

4th Annual Grand Pacific Open

April 2nd – 5th 2010 Victoria, BC Canada
With a \$4000 Guaranteed Prize Fund

Come play chess on an island in the Pacific! It doesn't get better than this.
Come to Victoria for the Easter Weekend.

The Grand Pacific Open (GPO) is a 6 round Swiss with a guaranteed prize fund of \$4000!
Side Events include Active, Scholastic, Blitz and Bughouse Tournaments.

Check www.grandpacificopen.com for updates and more information

FIDE and CFC Rated

Top B.C. finisher will qualify for the BC Closed.



The tournament will be held in the Hotel Grand Pacific in Victoria, B.C.
www.hotelgrandpacific.com

We hope to see you at the 2010 GPO and Victoria Chess Festival! Please spread the word about this event. April is a great time to visit Victoria. Bring your family and friends and spend an extra day or two. The Hotel Grand Pacific is offering a great rate of \$99/day and is extending the rate for 3 days before and after the event.

Reserve your room now by calling toll free 1-800-663-7550 or 250-386-0450
Email: reserve@hotelgrandpacific.com
Quote: Chess2010

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Playing Site all events Grand Pacific Hotel www.hotelgrandpacific.com Vancouver Island Ballroom Clocks and sets provided for all events.

2010 Grand Pacific Open – The Main Event

Grand Pacific Open . Two Sections. Open* (FIDE and CFC rated) and U1400 (CFC rated) **Rd 1** – Friday, April 2nd at 6:00 PM. **Rds 2-3** – Saturday, April 3rd at 12:00 noon and 6:00 PM. **Rds 4-5** – Sunday, April 4th at 12:00 noon and 6:00 PM. **Rd 6** – Monday April 5th at 10:00 AM. Up to two half point byes for Rds 1 to 5 only. Round times are scheduled for easy travel from mainland BC and Washington. Complimentary airport pick up for players arriving at the Victoria International Airport. Victoria is serviced by direct non-stop flights from Calgary, Toronto, Seattle, San Jose and other airports.

Prizes \$4000 Guaranteed Prize Fund! Open \$1000, \$600, \$400 U2000 \$400, \$300, U1700 \$350, \$250, U1400 \$350, \$250 **Biggest Upset** \$100 1st place Open Trophy, Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd each section. Unrated players are not eligible for section prizes or medals. Players rated <1400 may play in the open - not eligible for U1400 prize if playing in the open section. Current FIDE, CFC, FQE, USCF ratings in order of priority will be used for pairings and class prize eligibility.

GPO Time Control Game in 90 minutes plus 30 second per move increment.

Entry Fee (Open) \$70 if registered and paid before March 1, \$80 if registered only (not paid) by April 1, \$90 for on site registration Non CFC members add \$16 (U1400) \$50 if registered and paid before March 1, \$60 if registered only (not paid) by April 1, \$70 for on site registration. Non CFC members add \$16

2010 Grand Pacific Open - Side Events

Side Event Entry Fee: For all side events, **FREE** if registered in the main event, the Grand Pacific Open. Otherwise, \$10 gets you a pass to all side events.

Victoria Chess Challenge Grade K-12 CMA rated. April 2nd 12 noon to 5pm G25 + 5sec incr. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place medals to each grade

Grand Pacific Active April 2nd 12 noon to 4pm G25 + 5sec incr. 4 round Swiss Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Midnight Blitz \$100 guaranteed Prize Fund April 3rd 10:00 pm to 11:30 pm G5 minutes 5 double rounds

Grand Pacific Bughouse April 5th 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm G5 minutes Two sections. Average age ≤12 and Average age >12. Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each section.

Victoria Chess Festival 2010 Registration Form

Please use this form to register for the GPO and other events.

Online registration also available www.2010grandpacificopen.eventbrite.com

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ (street address - optional)

_____ (city)

_____ (province, state)

_____ (cell phone – optional)

e-mail address _____

Rating: _____ (FIDE) _____ (CFC) _____ (FQE)

_____ (USCF) _____ (CMA) Applicable membership no. _____

	Registration and payment received before Feb 28	Registered before March 31	On site registration	Check applicable box(es)	Byes requested. Indicate Rd Number(s)
Grand Pacific Open – Open Section (CFC member price)	\$70	\$80	\$90		
Grand Pacific Open – Open Section (CFC non member price)	\$86	\$96	\$106		
Grand Pacific Open U1400 Section (CFC member price)	\$50	\$60	\$70		
Grand Pacific Open U1400 Section (CFC non member price)	\$66	\$76	\$86		
Grand Pacific Side Event Pass – valid for all side events* Free for GPO players	\$10	\$10	\$10		
Victoria Chess Challenge Gr K-12 qualifier for the BC Chess Challenge			*		
Grand Pacific Active			*		
Midnight Blitz			*		
Bughouse			*		

Mail registration form and cheques to:

Brian Raymer, 2386 Dalhousie St. Victoria, BC V8R 2H6

Do not mail cheques on or after March 15th Registration on or after March 15th online only.

Register www.2010grandpacificopen.eventbrite.com Information grandpacificopen@gmail.com

Cheques to made Payable to **Victoria Junior Chess Society** (must be postmarked or received by cut off dates to be eligible for discounts). Checks in US funds accepted.

*Name of team and other player name for Bughouse. Teams can be formed on site.

Team Name _____

Other Player Name _____