

# 6th Annual Grand Pacific Open Chess Tournament

April 6-9, 2012 Victoria, BC Canada

**\$5000 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 is a 6 Round Swiss with a Guaranteed Prize Fund of \$5000!**  
**Side Events include Active, Blitz and Bughouse Tournaments.**

Check [www.grandpacificopen.com](http://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.  
463 Belleville Street  
[www.hotelgrandpacific.com](http://www.hotelgrandpacific.com)

We hope to see you at the 2012 Grand Pacific Open! 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.

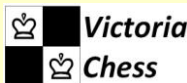
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**Tournament Director**  
Mark S. Dutton, International Arbiter

## Organizing Committee

Brian Raymer  
Paul Leblanc  
Roger Patterson



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**Playing Site - all events:** The Vancouver Island Ballroom in the Hotel Grand Pacific [www.hotelgrandpacific.com](http://www.hotelgrandpacific.com) **Clocks and sets provided.**

## Grand Pacific Open – The Main Event

**Sections** Open (FIDE and CFC rated) and U1800 (CFC rated). Time Control: Game/90+30 sec. increment. **Rd 1** – Friday, April 6 at 6 pm. **Rds 2-3** – Saturday, April 7 at 12 noon and 6 pm. **Rds 4-5** – Sunday, April 8 at 12 noon and 6 pm. **Rd 6** – Monday April 9 at 10 am. Up to two half point byes for Rds 1 to 5. Round times are scheduled for easy travel from mainland BC and Washington State.

**Prizes** Open Section: \$1150+Trophy, \$700, \$450; U2100 \$450+Trophy, \$350  
Top BC Player qualifies for BC Closed.  
Top Women \$80, \$70, \$60, \$50, \$40 (in addition to any other prize Courtesy of Goddess Chess)  
Top Junior (20 years or younger as of Dec 31, 2012) \$100 Courtesy of Yaron Gvili  
U1800 Section: \$400+Trophy, \$300; U1500 \$350+Trophy, \$250  
Top Unrated (Highest score in either section) \$100  
Biggest Upset \$100

**Entry Fee** (Open) \$75 registered and paid on or before Feb. 24, \$85 registered and paid on or before March 30, \$95 on site. Discount \$20 if rated U1400 or unrated. Add \$20 if playing up a section and rated U1700 or unrated.  
Non CFC members add \$16 (adult) or \$8 (junior)

## Grand Pacific Open - Side Events

**Side Event Entry Fee:** For all side events, entry is **FREE** if registered in the Grand Pacific Open. Otherwise, \$10 gets you a pass to all side events. CFC membership **not** required for side events.

**Grand Pacific Active** A 4 round active event (all ages). April 6 12 noon to 5pm G25+5sec incr. Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, Top U1700. Rated by the Victoria Chess Club

**Midnight Blitz \$100 guaranteed Prize Fund** A 5 double round Swiss blitz event. April 7 10pm to midnight. G5 minutes

**Grand Pacific Bughouse** April 9 2:30pm – 4pm. G5 minutes. Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> for average age < 12 and average age > 12.

# Grand Pacific Open 2012 Registration Form

Please use this form to register for the GPO and other events.  
Check our website for online registration. [www.grandpacificopen.com](http://www.grandpacificopen.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (street address - optional)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (city, province or state, country)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (cell phone – optional)

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ (FIDE) \_\_\_\_\_ (CFC) \_\_\_\_\_ (FQE) \_\_\_\_\_ (USCF) \_\_\_\_\_ (CMA)

CFC Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ CFC Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_ FIDE ID # \_\_\_\_\_

CFC memberships available online at [www.chess.ca](http://www.chess.ca).

Registration: Circle entries below as applicable.

	Registration and payment received on or before Feb 24 2012	Registered on or before March 30 2012	On site registration	Byes requested. Indicate Rd Number(s)
Grand Pacific Open – Open Section Add \$20 if rated <1700 or unrated	\$75	\$85	\$95	
Grand Pacific Open U1800 Section Deduct \$20 if rated <1400 or unrated	\$75	\$85	\$95	
Non CFC member (Adult) Add to entry fee above (GPO only)	\$16	\$16	\$16	
Non CFC member (Junior Under age 18) Add to entry fee above (GPO only)	\$8	\$8	\$8	
Grand Pacific Side Event Pass – valid for all side events. <b>Free for GPO players</b>	\$10	\$10	\$10	
Grand Pacific Active			Yes / No	
Midnight Blitz			Yes / No	
Bughouse*			Yes / No	

Mail registration form and cheques to: Victoria Junior Chess Society, 2386 Dalhousie St. Victoria, BC V8R 2H6  
 Do not mail cheques on or after March 22. Registration after March 22 online or on site only. Onsite registration 4pm -5pm April 6 for the Grand Pacific Open, 1 hour to 15 minutes prior to the event for each side events.  
 Register <http://www.2012grandpacificopen.eventbrite.com/> Information [grandpacificopen@gmail.com](mailto:grandpacificopen@gmail.com)  
 Cheques to made Payable to **Victoria Junior Chess Society**. 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 \_\_\_\_\_