



2019 Canadian Chess Challenge Information Sheet

LOCATION AND SCHEDULE OF THE TOURNAMENT

The tournament will be held at the University of British Columbia, in the Marine Drive Ballroom, located at 2205 Lower Mall, Vancouver, V6T 1Z4. The tournament will run from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, May 19 & 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 20, 2019.

REGISTRATION

Please complete the online registration form at <https://chess-math.org/vancouver-2019> by the deadline of April 24, 2019. At the end of the registration process you will be asked for a payment method. You can select either by Email Money Transfer / Interac e-Transfer OR Credit Card. If you select Money Transfer, you will receive an email with instructions for payment. For payment by credit card, an additional 3% charge will be added for administration fees.

AIRPORT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

We will arrange a shuttle to pick-up and drop-off for each visiting province, getting to and from the tournament. This will be available from Friday, May 17 to noon on Tuesday, May 21. The airport is 30 minutes from the campus by car/taxi. Due to the number of vehicles available, the shuttle service will be available primarily to and from the airport to UBC residences.

ACCOMMODATIONS

University of British Columbia Residence

Rooms are organized with one or two single beds (single or double occupancy), a desk, a chair and a dresser. IMPORTANT: Since the number of rooms with two single beds is limited, we reserve these rooms for parents with very young children. One shared communal washrooms on each floor with several sinks, toilet stalls, shower stalls. Cost for a bedroom is based per person. Please note that all players must pay for their rooms. Please note that room rates do not include any meals.

Occupancy	Cost per night/per person	Sleeping arrangement
Single	\$ 45 (including tax)	bedroom with a single bed
Double	\$ 45 (including tax)	bedroom with 2 single beds

Breakfasts : You can buy your breakfast tickets at the same time as you book your rooms at the university residences. The cost is \$ 8.50 per person (all taxes included). Advanced notice is required for any dietary restrictions, such as allergies or food sensitivities. The summer conference menu is vegan friendly. No ticket sales on site/advance purchase required.

UBC Suites – Alternative choice of accommodations

Large families with young kids or elderly parents can book a suite at UBC. This option is not included with the tournament registration process (e-form). Here is the link to book a Suite at UBC: <https://suitesatubc.com/>

B&B - Hotels

You have a very large choice of B&B or Hotels in Vancouver. Most major hotel chains are located in downtown Vancouver, 25 minutes trip by car or 45 minutes by bus from UBC.

ORGANIZED MEALS

A BBQ - Banquet is organized Saturday May 18 at 5:30 pm at UBC, exact location to be announced. Registration cost is \$15 for Provincial Champions & others children and \$20 for adults (no ticket sales on site/advance purchase required).

Sunday and Monday lunches (May 19-20) will be served at the cafeteria located on UBC Campus (exact location to be announced). Registration cost is \$12 (no ticket sales on site/advance purchase required).

OTHER CHESS ACTIVITIES

A speed chess tournament (Blitz) will be organized for 2:00 pm on Saturday, May 18 at UBC Marine Drive Meeting Room 1. Pre-registration cost \$20 (\$25 on site). The Blitz is an open event. Parents, friends and the members of the public are also welcome to play.

Bughouse (double blitz – 5 rounds) will take place following the awards ceremony on Monday, May 20 with a cost of \$10 per person (\$15 on site). The Bughouse is an open event. Parents, friends and the members of the public are also welcome to play.

BUS TOUR OF VANCOUVER - Visit on Saturday morning

A special 4-hour guided bus tour has been arranged for the Saturday morning, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. The plan is for the tour to include local sights such as Canada Place, Stanley Park, English Bay, Chinatown, Gastown, Granville Island. Pick-up at UBC and drop-off at UBC as well. The cost of this is \$45 per person. All children (under 16) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Spaces on this tour are limited.

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