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## **BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #134**

Your editor welcomes welcome any and all submissions - news of upcoming events, tournament reports, and anything else that might be of interest to B.C. players. Thanks to all who contributed to this issue.

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Stephen Wright

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### **HERE AND THERE**

#### **Skagit Chess Fest** (December 15)

Held in Sedro Woodley, Washington, this sectional junior event attracted 105 participants, including two Canadians: Tanraj Sohal and Alexandra Botez each scored 5.0/5 to win the 5-8 and 9-12 Sections respectively. Congratulations!

Crosstables: <http://whsca.org:80/Skagit.html>

#### **Greater Victoria City Championship** (December 9)

Results: <http://victoriajuniorchess.pbwiki.com/Results+from+recent+Tournaments>

#### **St. George's Junior Open** (December 9)

See <http://www.bjdy.com/juniorchess/news.html> and  
<http://wcjc.blogspot.com/2007/11/junior-chess-tournament-at-st-georges.html>

#### **Washington Class Championships** (November 18-28)

BC players Bindi Cheng, Lucas and Noam Davies, Arie Milner, Robert Brewster, Juni Caluza, and Neale Monkhouse took part in this annual event in Washington State, with Monkhouse tying for second in the B Class Section.

USCF crosstables: <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?200711255321.0-10508835>

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#### **BC - WA MATCH** (December 2)



The victorious Washington contingent

British Columbia      4-6 Washington

1. FM Bindi Cheng (2349)    1-0 IM Eric Tangborn (2455)
2. FM Bruce Harper (2335) = FM Marcel Milat (2354)
3. Dan Scoones (2256)    = FM John Readey (2324)
4. Brian McLaren (2246)   0-1 Nat Koons (2312)
5. Roger Patterson (2230) 0-1 Bill McGeary (2210)
6. Roman Jiganchine (2227) 0-1 David Bragg (2200)
7. Lucas Davies (2216)    1-0 Josh Sinanan (2180)
8. Joe Oszvald (2161)     = Chouchanik Airapetian (2143)
9. Vas Sladek (2157)      0-1 Nick Paleveda (2130)
10. Eduardo Moura (2091)   = Chris Kalina (1958)

Average ratings    2226.8      2226.6

(B.C. had White on the odd-numbered boards)

As noted last issue, Washington won the match by a point to even up the overall series at two wins apiece with a draw in 2006. The games are presented below, courtesy of Fred Kleist, and are also available via the BCCF website (as a PGN file, along with games from the NAYCC, BC Junior, WYCC, and Jack Taylor Memorial). The time control was game in 120 minutes sudden death, and time trouble was a factor in some of the results - see Bill McGeary's comments on the match on the Washington bulletin board. Bindi Cheng's game on board one was judged to be the best game by a B.C. player, and he received a prize for this honour (a recent issue of ChessBase magazine) donated by Vas Sladek of Chess First! Enterprises (<http://www.northshorechess.com/>). Chouchanik Airapetian might not be a familiar name to most readers: she is the 17th ranked women player in the U.S. but has not played much locally, instead concentrating on the major American opens and championships.

Bill McGeary:

<http://slugfest.org/applications/phpBB3/viewtopic.php?f=2&t=271&sid=95a486d55f4e5686300e2be0157d4833>

Overall match results: <http://www3.telus.net/public/swright2/bcwanew.html>

### Cheng, Bindi - Tangborn, Eric [A46] BC - WA m Vancouver (1.1), 02.12.2007

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3 e6 4.Bf4 Qb6 5.Nbd2 d5 6.Qb3 Nc6 7.Qxb6 axb6 8.e3 c4 9.a3 b5 10.Rd1 Nh5 11.Bc7 Kd7 12.Bb6 Bd6 13.Be2 Nf6 14.e4 Bf4 15.e5 Ne8 16.g3 Bh6 17.Nh4 Ra6 18.Bc5 b6 19.Bb4 Nxb4 20.cxb4 f6

21.Nb1 Ke7 22.Nc3 Bd7 23.Nf3 Nc7 24.h4 Bc6 25.0-0 Raa8 26.Nh2 fxe5 27.dxe5 g6 28.f4 Bg7 29.Bg4 h6  
 30.Nf3 Raf8 31.Rde1 Bd7 32.Nd4 g5 33.Bh5 gxf4 34.gxf4 Rhg8 35.Kh2 Bh8 36.Kh3 Kd8 37.Nce2 Rg7  
 38.Rg1 Rfg8 39.Rxg7 Rxg7 40.Rg1 Rxg1 41.Nxg1 Ke7 42.Kg4 Bg7 43.Bg6 Bf8 44.Nge2 Ne8 45.Ng3 Ng7  
 46.Nh5 Nxh5 47.Kxh5 Bg7 48.Kg4 Bf8 49.h5 Bg7 50.Kf3 Bf8 51.Ke3 Bg7 52.Ne2 Kf8 53.Kd4 Kg8 54.f5 exf5  
 55.Kxd5 Kf8 56.Kd6 Bc8 57.Nf4 1-0

**Milat, Marcel - Harper, Bruce [B06] BC - WA m Vancouver (1.2), 02.12.2007**

1.e4 g6 2.d4 d6 3.c4 e5 4.dxe5 dxe5 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.f4 Bh6 7.g3 exf4 8.gxf4 Nf6 9.e5 Nh5 10.Ne2 f6  
 11.exf6 Rf8 12.Nbc3 Nd7 13.Bg2 Ndx6 14.0-0 c6 15.Be3 Kc7 16.Bd4 Nd7 17.Rae1 Bg7 18.Ne4 h6 19.Bxg7  
 Nxg7 20.Nd4 1/2-1/2

**Scoones, Dan - Readey, John [B09] BC - WA m Vancouver (1.3), 02.12.2007**

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 c5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.e5 Ng4 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.d5 dxe5 10.h3 e4  
 11.hxg4 exf3 12.Qxf3 Na6 13.Bd2 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Nb4 15.Kb1 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 Qxd5 17.Qa3 Kb8 18.Bc1 Qxd1  
 19.Rxd1 Rxd1 20.Qxc5 Re8 21.c3 e6 22.Kc2 Rd5 23.Qf2 b6 24.Be3 Red8 25.a4 R8d7 26.g5 h5 27.gxh6  
 Bxh6 28.Qh4 Rh5 29.Qf6 Bf8 30.g4 Rhd5 31.Qh8 Rd8 32.Qh7 R5d7 33.Bd4 Bd6 34.Bf6 Rc8 35.Be5 Bxe5  
 36.fxe5 a5 37.Kb3 Rc5 38.Qh8+ Kb7 39.Qf6 Rcd5 40.Kc4 Rc7+ 41.Kb3 Ka7 42.Qf4 Rcd7 43.Kc4 Rd2 44.b4  
 Rc7+ 45.Kb3 Rd3 46.bxa5 Rdxc3+ 47.Kb4 R3c4+ 48.Qxc4 bxa5+ 49.Kb5 Rxc4 50.Kxc4 Kb6 51.g5 Kc6  
 52.Kd4 Kb6 1/2-1/2

**Koons, Nat - McLaren, Brian [A83] BC - WA m Vancouver (1.4), 02.12.2007**

1.d4 f5 2.e4 fxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 e6 5.Nxe4 Be7 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.Nf3 b6 8.Bd3 Nc6 9.c3 a5 10.0-0 Bb7  
 11.Re1 0-0 12.Ng3 g6 13.Qc2 Ne7 14.Ne5 Bg7 15.Rad1 Qc8 16.Bb5 c6 17.Be2 Qc7 18.Bf3 Rad8 19.Qb3  
 Nd5 20.a4 Ba6 21.Be2 Bxe2 22.Rxe2 c5 23.Ree1 cxd4 24.cxd4 Rc8 25.Qb5 Qc2 26.Ne4 d6 27.Nf3 Qc6  
 28.Qxc6 Rxc6 29.Neg5 Nf4 30.g3 Nh3+ 31.Nxh3 Rxf3 32.Rxe6 Rc2 33.Rxd6 Rxb2 34.Rd8+ Bf8 35.Rc1 g5  
 36.Rcc8 g4 37.Nf4 Rxf2 38.Rxf8+ Kg7 39.Ne6+ 1-0

**Patterson, Roger - McGeary, Bill [C19] BC - WA m Vancouver (1.5), 02.12.2007**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Nf3 Nbc6 8.h4 Qa5 9.Bd2 Qa4 10.h5 h6  
 11.Bd3 c4 12.Be2 Bd7 13.Nh4 0-0-0 14.g3 Rdf8 15.Ng2 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Qc1 Qa5 18.0-0 Rfg8 19.Re1 e5  
 20.dxe5 fxe5 21.Bxh6 Qxc3 22.Bg5 Nf5 23.Bd2 Qd4 24.c3 Qc5 25.Be3 Qd6 26.Rb1 Ng7 27.Qd1 Qe6 28.Bf3  
 Qh3 29.Qxd5 Nxh5 30.Kf1 Nf6 31.Qxc4 e4 32.Bxe4 Nxe4 33.Qxe4 Bf5 34.Qd5 Rd8 35.Qf7 Bd3+ 0-1

**Bragg, David - Jiganchine, Roman [B33] BC - WA m Vancouver (1.6), 02.12.2007**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6  
 11.c3 0-0 12.Nc2 Bg5 13.a4 bxa4 14.Rxa4 a5 15.Bb5 Ne7 16.h4 Bh6 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Nb4 Bb7 19.Nd5  
 Qd8 20.Bc4 Kh8 21.g3 Bc6 22.Ra3 Rb8 23.b3 Bd7 24.Qa1 Ra8 25.b4 axb4 26.cxb4 Rxa3 27.Qxa3 f5 28.b5  
 Qb8 29.0-0 fxe4 30.b6 e3 31.fxe3 Rxf1+ 32.Bxf1 Bc6 33.Bg2 g6 34.Kf2 Qf8+ 35.Ke2 Bg7 36.Qb4 Bb7  
 37.Qc4 h5 38.Be4 Qa8 39.Nc7 Ba6 40.Bxa8 Bxc4+ 41.Kd2 1-0

**Davies, Lucas - Sinanan, Josh [B26] BC - WA m Vancouver (1.7), 02.12.2007**

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 d6 6.Be3 Nf6 7.h3 0-0 8.f4 Bd7 9.Nf3 Qc8 10.g4 b5 11.Rb1 Qa6  
 12.a3 b4 13.axb4 cxb4 14.Ne2 Rac8 15.Qd2 Rc7 16.0-0 Rfc8 17.Ng3 Na5 18.Rfc1 Ba4 19.Ne1 Bxc2  
 20.Rxc2 Rxc2 21.Nxc2 Nb3 22.Qd1 Qb5 23.Nd4 Nxd4 24.Bxd4 Nxg4 25.Bxg7 Ne3 26.Qe2 Nxg2 27.Bh6 b3  
 28.Rd1 Rc2 29.Rd2 Rxd2 30.Qxd2 Nh4 31.Qc3 Qc5+ 32.Qxc5 dxc5 33.Kf2 f6 34.Ne2 a5 35.Nc3 1-0

**Airapetian, Chouchanik - Oszvald, Joe [B75] BC - WA m Vancouver (1.8), 02.12.2007**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Qd2 Nc6 8.f3 Bd7 9.Bc4 h5 10.h4 Rc8  
 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.0-0 Qc7 13.Rad1 0-0 14.Kh1 Kh7 15.Bg5 Rb8 16.e5 dxe5 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Qxd7 Qb6  
 19.Ne4 Bxh4 20.Qh3 Bf6 21.Nxf6+ exf6 22.Rd7 Kg7 23.Qe6 Rb7 24.Rfd1 Qxb2 25.Bb3 Rxd7 26.Qxd7 Qa3

27.Qxc6 Qb4 28.c4 a5 29.Qd6 Qc3 30.Qd2 Qxd2 31.Rxd2 Rc8 32.Rd5 a4 33.Bxa4 Rxc4 34.Bb5 Rc7 35.a4 Ra7 36.Rd7 Ra5 37.Kg1 f5 38.Kf2 f4 39.Rb7 Ra8 40.Ke2 Kf6 41.Kd3 Rd8+ 42.Rd7 Rc8 43.Ke4 Ke6 44.Rb7 f5+ 45.Kd3 Rd8+ 46.Ke2 Kf6 47.a5 Rc8 48.a6 Rc2+ 49.Kd3 Rxc2 50.Bc4 Rf2 51.Bd5 e4+ 52.fxe4 Rf3+ 53.Kd4 Ra3 54.e5+ Kg5 55.e6 Rxa6 56.e7 Ra8 57.Bc6 h4 58.Rb1 Rc8 59.Bd7 Ra8 60.Ke5 f3 61.e8Q Rxe8+ 62.Bxe8 h3 63.Rg1+ Kh4 64.Kf4 g5+ 65.Kxf3 g4+ 66.Kf4 h2 67.Rh1 Kh3 68.Bd7 Kg2 69.Bc6+ Kh3 70.Kxf5 g3 71.Kf4 g2 72.Bxg2+ Kxg2 73.Rxh2+ Kxh2 1/2-1/2

### Sladek, Vas - Paleveda, Nick [E90] BC - WA m Vancouver (1.9), 02.12.2007

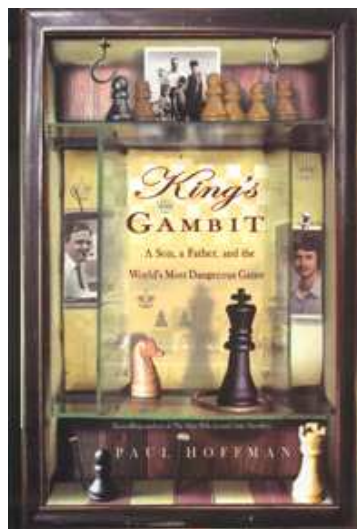
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.h3 Na6 7.Bg5 c5 8.d5 h6 9.Be3 Qa5 10.Bd2 e6 11.a3 exd5 12.cxd5 Re8 13.Bd3 c4 14.Bxc4 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Rxe4+ 16.Kf1 Qb6 17.Bd3 Re7 18.Rb1 Nc5 19.Bc2 Bd7 20.Kg1 Rae8 21.b4 Ne4 22.Be3 Qa6 23.Bxe4 Rxe4 24.Kh2 Qxa3 25.Qc1 Qxc1 26.Rhxc1 b6 27.Rc7 Bf5 28.Rd1 Rxb4 29.Rxa7 Be4 30.Nd2 Bxd5 31.Rd7 Be6 32.Rc7 b5 33.Rb7 g5 34.Rb6 Rb2 35.Nf3 d5 36.Kg3 b4 37.Bd4 Rb3 38.Bxg7 Kxg7 39.Rd4 h5 40.Rbxb4 Rxb4 41.Rxb4 f6 42.Rb7+ Kg6 43.Nd4 Bf7 44.Rd7 Re4 45.Nc6 h4+ 46.Kf3 Be6 47.Rd6 g4+ 0-1

### Kalina, Chris - Moura, Eduardo [D13] BC - WA m Vancouver (1.10), 02.12.2007

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c6 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 a6 5.cxd5 cxd5 6.Bf4 Nc6 7.e3 e6 8.Rc1 Be7 9.Bd3 Nh5 10.Bg3 Nxc3 11.hxc3 Bf6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Bxe5 15.Bxh7+ Kxh7 16.Qh5+ Kg8 17.Qxe5 Bd7 18.Rfd1 Rc8 19.Rd4 f6 20.Qh5 Qe8 21.Qd1 Bc6 22.Rd2 Qf7 23.Qb3 Rc7 24.Rcd1 Rfc8 25.Qb4 Rd7 26.e4 Rcd8 27.exd5 Bxd5 28.Nxd5 Rxd5 29.Rxd5 Rxd5 1/2-1/2

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## KING'S GAMBIT



**Paul Hoffman, *King's Gambit: a son, a father, and the world's most dangerous game*. New York: Hyperion, 2007.**

In recent years chess has emerged from the dark ghetto of specialized literature (*The Botvinnik Semi-Slav*) into the light of mainstream culture. Last year bestselling author David Shenk published a popular history of chess, *The Immortal Game*, which was well-received by the wider literary world; now another famous writer, Paul Hoffman, has entered the field. His credentials as a writer are substantial: a former president of Encyclopaedia Britannica and editor in chief of *Discover* magazine, Hoffman wrote *The Man Who Loved Only Numbers*, an award-winning biography of mathematician Paul Erdős. Hoffman's latest work is part autobiography, part examination of the competitive world of tournament chess. He learnt to play chess as a child, and as a teenager Hoffman retreated into the world of chess as his parent's marriage disintegrated around him. "As an adolescent, Hoffman loved the artistic purity of the game - and the euphoria he felt after a hard-fought victory - but he was disturbed by the ugly brutality and deceptive impulses that tournament chess invariably brought out in his opponents and in himself." Finding himself increasingly repulsed by the

pressures of competition, Hoffman gave up the game entirely for twenty-five years, only taking up tournament chess again in recent years.

The book is Hoffman's attempt to reconcile these two aspects of chess - its beauty and nobility on the one hand, and the pressures of competition which potentially lead to unsocial behaviour, duplicity, madness, and even suicide on the other. Hoffmann examines what part chess played in his life, particularly within the context of the broken relationship he had with his father. He also looks at how strong players have dealt with the same tensions. Hoffman interviews Bruce Pandolfini, Garry Kasparov, Joel Lautier, Jennifer Shahade, Claude Bloodgood (the axe murderer who became one of the highest rated players in the US), FIDE president Kirsan Ilyumzhinov, and Nigel Short to gain their insights; one of his closest chess friends is onetime B.C. resident Pascal Charbonneau, and the chapters on Pascal and the 2004 World Championship in Libya (Hoffman accompanied Charbonneau to Tripoli) will be the highlight for many Canadian and B.C. readers.

Overall *King's Gambit* is a fascinating but disturbing foray into areas of the human psyche which chessplayers themselves might be loath to acknowledge or face. One might not agree with Hoffmann's basic premise ("I believe that madness is rampant in championship chess, particularly in the tier of players just below the top"), but the book is meticulously researched and documented (substantial end notes, sources, and index complement the 384-page main text) and, it goes without saying, well-written. Anyone interested in the tensions and psychoses faced by chessplayers, both real (Robert J. Fischer) or imagined (Nabokov's Aleksandr Luzhin), will find *King's Gambit* well worth reading.

Hoffman's website: [http://thephtest.com/kings\\_gambit.html](http://thephtest.com/kings_gambit.html)

## 2007 CANADIAN CHESS PLAYER OF THE YEAR



"Canadian Chess Player of the Year" is the brain-child of David Cohen: an annual award, determined by Canadian chess journalists through balloting, to recognize the achievements of an outstanding player and to help publicize Canadian Chess. The journalists were encouraged to vote for up to three players, who received respectively 5, 3, or 1 points for each 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place vote. In addition this year, there was a "peoples' choice" vote via a poll on Chesstalk which also counted toward the totals.

Here are the results of the Chesstalk voting:

Alexandra Botez (38%) 45  
 Bindi Cheng (6%) 7  
 Leonid Gerzhoy (1%) 1  
 Jean Hébert (8%) 9  
 Wayne Hynes (1%) 1



Natalia Khoudgarian (1%) 1  
Christopher Knox (3%) 4  
Anton Kovalyov (1%) 1  
Ron Livshits (0%) 0  
Nikolay Noritsyn (13%) 15  
Thomas Roussel-Roozmon (17%) 20  
Artem Samsonkin (2%) 2  
Kevin Spraggett (3%) 3  
Alexander Ugge (5%) 6  
Igor Zugic (2%) 2

117 votes total

Therefore, a fan ballot was cast as follows: 1st place, 5 points, Alexandra Botez; 2nd place, 3 points, Thomas Roussel-Roozmon; 3rd place, 1 point, Nikolay Noritsyn.

Results of voting from all ballots (fans plus Canadian chess journalists):

Nikolay Noritsyn (Richmond Hill, ON) 21  
Alexander Ugge (Keswick, ON) 8  
Alexandra Botez (Port Moody, BC) 6  
Wayne Hynes (Oshawa, ON) 5  
Thomas Roussel-Roozmon (Laval, QC) 4  
Jean Hébert (Montreal, QC) 3  
Kevin Spraggett (Portugal) 3  
Natalia Khoudgarian (Toronto, ON) 1  
Tomas Krnan (Burlington, ON) 1

Congratulations to Nikolay Noritsyn, our 2007 Canadian Chess Player of the Year!!

Brief achievements of the top three picks:

Nikolay Noritsyn - 2007 Canadian Champion, after a titanic series of playoff games with former champion Jean Hébert; 2nd youngest ever, at age 16. IM Norm: 2007 Canadian Open Championship. And confirmed just this morning: Nikolay has been awarded the IM title for his result in the 2007 Closed.

Alexander Ugge - undefeated +3 =11 in 21st World Correspondence Chess Championship Final; will finish in 2nd or 3rd place.

Alexandra Botez - qualified WCM title, won North American Girls Under 12 Championship. 1st place Canadian Girls Under 12 Championship.

You can find Nikolay Noritsyn's biography here:

<http://web.ncf.ca/bw998/canchess.html#NORITSYN>

David Cohen's Canadian Chess homepage:

<http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~bw998/canchess.html>

Past winners:

2006 Kevin Spraggett  
2005 Mark Bluvshstein  
2004 Mark Bluvshstein  
2003 Pascal Charbonneau

## VANCOUVER JANUARY OPEN

**Dates:** January 11 - 13, 2008

**Place:** Vancouver Bridge Centre, 2776 East Broadway (at Kaslo), Vancouver

**Rounds:** 5

**Times:** January 11<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm; January 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 10 am and 3:30 pm

**Type:** Regular Swiss

**Time Controls:** game/90 with a 60 second increment (digital), or game/150 (analog)

**Byes:** Rds. 1-4

**Entry Fee:** Adults \$30, Juniors/Seniors \$20 (non-CFC members add \$10 for tournament membership)

**Prizes:** \$\$BEN

**Registration:** In advance or at site 5:30 – 5:50 pm, January 11<sup>th</sup>

**Tournament Director:** Stephen Wright

**Miscellaneous:** One or two sections, depending upon numbers

For more information please contact the organizer: Stephen Wright: 604-221-7148, e-mail:

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## 2008 BC CORRESPONDENCE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries are now being taken for the 2008 Championship, which will be the third annual running of this event in recent times. However, the Canadian Correspondence Chess Association (CCCA) has apparently added a new stricture for this year, that the tournament must include at least ten participants or it will be cancelled. Therefore, if you are at all interested in entering this championship, please let Vas Sladek know at the below address.

**Contact:** Vas Sladek, 604-562-3736, [vas@chessfirst.com](mailto:vas@chessfirst.com)

**Date:** January 1, 2008 start

**Rounds:** all games are played on the ICCF webserver (no e-mails, no postcards!)

**Type:** Round Robin, CCCA rated

**EF:** \$15

**Prizes:** clear 1st software prize from chessfirst.com

**Registration:** By December 1, 2007, Vas Sladek, 604-562-3736, [vas@chessfirst.com](mailto:vas@chessfirst.com)

**Misc:** BC residents ONLY and CCCA membership required \$30/year; CCCA requires 10 participants to run the event so please consider joining.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Junior events

Jan. 13 Island Junior Open #4

Jan. 20 Sprott-Shaw Junior Open

Jan. 27 K-12 Scholastic Open

Feb. 3 Island Junior Open #5

### UBC Thursday Night Swiss - NOTE CHANGE OF DAY!

6:30 pm, **Thursdays**, Henry Angus Building room 417, University of British Columbia

Contact Aaron Cosenza, [xramis1@yahoo.ca](mailto:xramis1@yahoo.ca)

**Westbank Jan 08 Three-Rounder** (CFC-rated Chess Tournament)

Date: Saturday, Jan. 26, 2008.

Site: Cafeteria of Mt. Boucherie Secondary School, 2751 Cameron Road, Westbank, B.C.

Org.: Luke Campbell. Tel. 250-762-5853.

RTD: George Hara. Tel. 250-452-6625.

Registration: 8.30 a.m. at site.

Entry fee: Juniors (less than 18 years of age)--\$5.00, Adults--\$15.00.

CFC membership: CFC membership is required, and may be purchased on site.

TC: 30/60, SD/30.

Rds.: 1. 9.10 a.m. or ASAP; 2. 12.00 noon or ASAP; 3. 3.00 p.m. or ASAP.

Prizes: Cash, based on entries – expenses.

Bring: Pen, your chess set, chess clock (if you have one), your own food. Boards and score sheets will be provided.

Info.: [geohara@hotmail.com](mailto:geohara@hotmail.com); [lcampbel@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:lcampbel@sd23.bc.ca)

Miscellaneous: No smoking & no alcohol permitted on site. Concession not available.