

## BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #153

Your editor welcomes 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

#### Olympiad (November 12-25)

The biennial Chess Olympiad is currently in full swing in Dresden, Germany. Canada has sent five member Open and Women's teams which include Pascal Charbonneau, a former B.C. resident; Hikaru Nakamura and Valeriya Gansvind are also playing, for the U.S. and Estonia respectively.

Internet coverage is extensive. All the games are broadcast live (beginning 6 a.m. our time) using DGT boards; on the official site, click on the large "live" button, then click on the team of interest. On the latter screen player names are clickable, also it is possible to view all four games of a match simultaneously using the "games" button on the same line as the country names (the positions in this option are rather small, though.) There have apparently been problems with the PGN files available via the official site, and most are recommending obtaining the game files via The Week In Chess (TWIC). Chessbase has their usual large pictorial reports, and a Canadian perspective is available from Chesstalk (game commentary by IM Tom O'Donnell and on site reports from arbiter Hal Bond) and the CFC discussion board (comments by GM Kevin Spraggett).

Official site <http://www.dresden2008.de/site/en/main.htm>

TWIC <http://www.chesscenter.com/twic/twic.html>

Chessbase site <http://www.chessbase.com/>

Chesstalk <http://www.chesstalk.info/forum/forumdisplay.php?f=2>

CFC discussion board <http://www.chesscanada.info/forum/forumdisplay.php?f=2>

## **Jack Taylor Memorial** (November 15-16)

Howard Wu won the 23rd running of this annual event with a 4.5-0.5 score.

Tournament report with photos: <http://victoriachessclub.pbwiki.com/Jack-Taylor-2008>

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## **26TH SILVER STAR CLASSIC** (Vernon November 9-10)

TD, Org, & Report: Wally Steinke

Name	CFC	Rtg	1	2	3	4	Total
1 Kelman, Sean	139767	1883	+4	+3	+5	=2	3.5
2 Rice, Grant	128828	1760	-5	+6	-3	=1	2.5
3 Steinke, Wally	100331	1674	+6	-1	+2	+4	3
4 Hartwig, Harry	145904	1563	-1	-5	+6	-3	1
5 Paulson, Stewart	128609	1541	+2	+4	-1	+6	3
6 Zierler, Gunther	147617	1377	-3	-2	-4	-5	0

Vernon Junior Sean Kelman won the 26th edition of the Silver Star Classic, his first tournament championship, sweeping the field and drawing only the final round. Congratulations Sean. Wally Steinke and Stewart Paulson tied for second place with 3 / 4.

On a sad note, this Silver Star Challenge had the lowest number of participants since its inception in 1982. The new (for us) time control of g/90 with 30 sec. increments was well received, but downsizing to 4 rounds from the usual 5 was not. (Next year we will revert to a 5 rounder.) Nevertheless, the tournament was very enjoyable for all six (!) players. Participation of only two visitors, one from Kelowna and one from Langley is just not enough support to warrant continuing events like this. Over the board tournaments need more support or they will surely disappear, leaving nothing but the unsatisfying sterility of internet play, and extinguishing from our beloved game, the enjoyment and social satisfaction that can only be found in friendly face-to-face competition.

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## **B.C. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

This year's event, held at what has become the standard location of B.C. junior tournaments in the Lower Mainland, Sprout Shaw Community College in New Westminster, attracted a total of fifty-four players in three sections. The Championship was somewhat weaker than it has been in recent years: there were no masters or experts in the field. Instead, a bevy of young, ambitious A-players fought for top honours, with no obvious favourite at the beginning of play. As the tournament progressed Tanraj Sohal emerged as the leader, while his rivals fell by the wayside. In the first round Jack Cheng overlooked a lateral check and was mated by Henry Ji, who

continued his winning ways in round two by defeating Richard Huang; Alexandra Botez lost to John Doknjas, while Tanraj surged forward by defeating Doknjas and the Han twins, Yiming and Yifei. Going into the last round Tanraj had a perfect 4.0/4, a full point ahead of his closest rivals, Jack Cheng and Alexandra Botez. After tense draws on the top boards the final positions remained the same - Jack and Alexandra tied for second/third on 3.5, a point behind new Junior Champion Tanraj Sohal. Although there were few "older" players present, the junior is theoretically a U20 event; what makes Tanraj's victory all the more striking is that he only celebrated his twelfth birthday in October. More research would be necessary to make a definitive statement, but it seems likely that Tanraj is the youngest B.C. Junior Champion ever, beating the previous holder of that honour, Andrew Ho, by some four and a half months. The U1700 prize was shared by Henry Ji and Ryan Lo.

Tanraj was "warmed up" for the junior by playing in the WYCC in the previous weeks; another player who took full advantage of his WYCC experience was Jonah Lee, who swept the Reserve Section with a perfect score. Jeremy Hui placed second with 4.0/5, a half point ahead of third place Anderson Yee. The trio of Marko Mitrovic, Jill Ding, and Iain Ang tied for the U1200 prize. Edwin Xu and Humphrey Shao tied for first in the Booster Section, a half point ahead of Michael Gao and Sumin Moon. Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks to Ken Jensen, Andrei Botez, and all the other volunteers who made the tournament happen.

Crosstables

<http://www.bjdy.com/juniorchess/Tournaments/2008/BC%20Junior%20Champ/BCJuniorChamp2008Results.htm?TNum=200809016>

Available games [http://www3.telus.net/public/swright2/dgt\\_chesstheatre.htm](http://www3.telus.net/public/swright2/dgt_chesstheatre.htm)

### **Cheng, Jack - Ji, Henry [C02] BC jun New Westminster (1.1), 08.11.2008**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Be2 Nge7 7.Na3 Ng6 8.Nc2 Be7 9.h4 0-0 10.h5 Nh8 11.0-0 f6 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.exf6 Rxf6 14.Bg5 Rf8 15.b4 Bd6 16.Ncd4 Nf7 17.Be3 Qd8 18.Nb5 b6 19.Qd2 Bb7 20.Rad1 Rc8 21.Nxd6 Nxd6 22.Ng5 Qf6 23.Bd3 h6 24.Nh7 Qh4 25.Nxf8 Rxf8 26.Bg6 Ne5 27.f3 Nxc6 28.hxc6 Nf5 29.Bf2 Qh5 30.Qf4 Qxc6 31.Qg4 Qh7 32.Bd4 e5 33.Bxe5 h5 34.Qg5 h4 35.Kh2 h3 36.gxh3 Nh4 37.f4 Qc2+ 38.Kg3 Nf5+ 39.Kg4 Qg2+ 40.Kh5 Qxh3+ 41.Kg6 Qh7# 0-1

### **Doknjas, John - Sohal, Tanraj [E24] BC jun New Westminster (3.1), 08.11.2008**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.e3 Bb7 10.Bd3 Nd7 11.Ne2 Qg5 12.Kf2 Qh4+ 13.g3 Qf6 14.cxd5 exd5 15.Re1 0-0 16.Nf4 Rfe8 17.h4 c5 18.Bb5 Qd6 19.Qa4 Re7 20.Bxd7 Qxd7 21.Qxd7 Rxd7 22.a4 Rc8 23.a5 cxd4 24.cxd4 Rc2+ 25.Re2 Rxe2+ 26.Kxe2 Ba6+ 27.Kd2 Bc4 28.axb6 axb6 29.Ra8+ Kh7 30.Rb8 b5 31.Ne2 Ra7 32.Nc3 Ra1 33.e4 dxe4 34.fxe4 Rg1 35.Nd5 Rg2+ 36.Kc3 Rxc3+ 37.Kb4 Rg4 38.Nc3 Rxh4 39.Kc5 g5 40.d5 Kg7 41.e5 Rh3 42.Nxb5 Bxb5 43.Rxb5 Rc3+ 44.Kd6 g4 45.e6 fxe6 46.Kxe6 g3 47.Rb7+ Kg6 48.Rb8 Re3+ 49.Kd7 Kf7 50.Rb1 g2 51.d6 Rf3 52.Rg1 Rf2 53.Kd8 h5 54.d7 Rc2 55.Rf1+ Kg7 56.Rf7+ Kh6

57.Rf6+ Kg5 58.Rf8 Kh4 59.Rg8 Rd2 60.Ke7 Kh3 61.d8Q Rxd8 62.Kxd8 h4 63.Kd7 Kh2  
64.Rg4 h3 0-1

**Sohal, Tanraj - Han, Yiming [D35] BC jun New Westminster (4.1), 09.11.2008**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 h6 7.Bh4 Bf5 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Qb3  
b6 10.Qxd5 Qxd5 11.Nxd5 Bd8 12.Rc1 c6 13.Nb4 Bd7 14.Nf3 a5 15.Nd3 f6 16.Be2 Be7  
17.0-0 g5 18.Nd2 Na6 19.Bh5+ Kf8 20.Bf3 Rc8 21.a3 Kg7 22.Rfe1 h5 23.Nc4 Rb8  
24.Be2 Rhc8 25.e4 g4 26.Nf4 Rh8 27.Ne3 Nc7 28.d5 c5 29.Nc4 Ne8 30.e5 b5 31.e6  
bxc4 32.exd7 Nc7 33.Bxc4 Bd6 34.Ne6+ Nxe6 35.dxe6 Be7 36.b3 f5 37.Rcd1 Kf6  
38.Rd5 Rhg8 39.Ree5 Rg5 40.a4 h4 41.Kf1 Rbg8 42.Bd3 g3 43.hxg3 hxg3 44.f4 Rg4  
45.Rxf5+ Kxe6 46.Bc4 Bd6 47.Rf6+ Kxf6 48.Rxd6+ Ke7 49.Bxg8 Rxg8 50.d8Q+ Rxd8  
51.Rxd8 Kxd8 52.Ke2 Ke7 53.Kf3 Ke6 54.Kxg3 1-0

**Cheng, Jack - Sohal, Tanraj [B33] BC jun New Westminster (5.1), 09.11.2008**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bf4 e5 8.Bg5 a6 9.Na3  
b5 10.Nd5 Be7 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.c3 Ne7 13.Nc2 Bb7 14.Be2 Nxd5 15.exd5 0-0 16.0-0  
g6 17.a4 bxa4 18.Rxa4 a5 19.Ne3 Bg7 20.b4 Qc7 21.Qb3 axb4 22.Rxa8 Rxa8 23.cxb4  
f5 24.Rd1 e4 25.g3 Ra1 26.Rxa1 Bxa1 27.Bc4 Bd4 28.Nc2 Be5 29.Na3 Qb6 30.Nc2  
Qc7 31.Kg2 Kg7 32.Na3 f4 33.gxf4 Bxf4 34.Qc3+ Be5 35.Qe3 Qd8 36.Nb5 Qh4 37.h3  
Bc8 38.Nc7 Bf4 39.Qd4+ Be5 40.Qe3 Bf4 41.Qc3+ Be5 42.Qe3 Bf4 1/2-1/2

**Huang, Richard - Botez, Alexandra [A84] BC jun New Westminster (5.2),  
09.11.2008**

1.Nf3 f5 2.d4 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.e3 Nf6 5.Be2 d6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nbd2 Qe8 8.Rb1 e5 9.b4 c6  
10.dxe5 dxe5 11.c5 Nd5 12.Qc2 h6 13.Nc4 Nd7 14.Nd6 Qe7 15.Bc4 Kh7 16.Nxc8  
Raxc8 17.a3 b6 18.cxb6 N5xb6 19.Bb2 c5 20.b5 Nxc4 21.Qxc4 Nb6 22.Qc2 e4 23.Nd2  
Bxb2 24.Rxb2 c4 25.Rb4 c3 26.Nb3 Nc4 27.Nd4 Nxa3 28.Qa4 a5 29.bxa6 c2 30.Rb7  
Qxb7 31.axb7 c1Q 32.bxc8Q Rxc8 33.g3 Qc5 34.Qd7+ Kh8 35.Ne6 Qc3 36.Kg2 Rg8  
37.Qf7 Nc4 38.Rd1 Nxe3+ 39.fxe3 Qc2+ 40.Kh3 Qxd1 41.Qf6+ Kh7 42.Qf7+ Kh8 1/2-  
1/2

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**BCCF MEMBERSHIP RESTRUCTURING**

[N.B. the following only applies to the BCCF portion of the membership fee, currently \$12 for an adult. The CFC portion, \$36 for an adult player, remains unchanged - ed.]

The BCCF has decided to change its membership structure. As of Jan. 1, 2009, the BCCF will no longer charge an annual membership. In its place, the BCCF will charge a per player, per event fee for BCCF sanctioned events.

This fee will be \$2 per player for 1 day events, \$4 per player for multiple day events, and \$0 for exclusively junior events. For CFC rated events, the fees will be submitted to

the CFC by the tournament organizer / TD, which will in turn submit them to the BCCF. To the extent that the CFC remits a portion of CFC tournament membership fees to the BCCF, organizers will be credited with that amount against the required per player BCCF fees. At time of writing, the CFC has a motion in place that starting Jan. 1 no amount of tournament membership fees will go to the BCCF although we understand that that motion may be rescinded or altered.

Members of the BCCF will be those who, in the preceding 12 months, have played in, directed, or TD'd an event for which the fees have been paid. BCCF life memberships will be no longer sold. Existing BCCF life memberships will be honored by being exempt from the above fees. A list of BCCF members is posted on the BCCF website.

Existing annual BCCF memberships will also be honored through exemption of the above fees for the transition period Jan.1 2009 to Jan. 1 2010.

The BCCF is undertaking these changes to a) lessen the fees charged for first time and occasional players, b) to account for CFC life members who are not presently paying BCCF dues, c) to ensure that players using CFC tournament memberships contribute to the BCCF, and d) generally to ensure that those active in the BCCF community are BCCF members. The amount of the fees has been set to generate approximately the same amount of revenue that the BCCF raised previously from memberships.

If you have questions /comments about this change or how your tournament is affected by this change, you can contact the BCCF president, Roger Patterson, at [bccf.president@gmail.com](mailto:bccf.president@gmail.com). The full text of the resolution passed by the executive is posted at the BCCF website: <http://www.chess.bc.ca/membership.shtml>

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### **DAVID ("DAVE") CREEMER (5 October 1902 - 21 December 1953)**



The current trophy for the B.C. Junior Championship is the Dave Creemer Trophy. After his death a Dave Creemer Memorial Fund was established "for the purpose of introducing and encouraging chess in the schools of Vancouver and throughout B.C., also in high schools and among other youth groups or organizations" (BCCF Special Meeting, 13 January 1954). Monies from the fund were used to supply chess sets to schools and trophies for school competitions; in 1967 a BCCF motion was passed which stated "that the Trustees of the Dave Creemer Fund be instructed to wind up the Fund and to make the money left in the fund available to the Junior Chess Co-ordinator, and that the Junior Chess Co-ordinator ensure that the name of Dave Creemer is suitably perpetuated in the field of Junior Chess." This was done by holding the 2003 junior championship and naming the current trophy in his memory, on the fiftieth anniversary of his passing.

Born in Bessarabia, Russia (now largely Moldova). Trained as a tailor, Creemer emigrated to Canada in 1920 and first lived in Toronto, working for Tip Top Tailors, etc. He married in 1927; shortly thereafter the couple moved to Winnipeg, where Creemer started his own tailoring business. In October 1941 the family moved to Vancouver, where Creemer's brother and sister already lived. He started the Fashion Garment Co., a made-to-measure ladies tailoring establishment whose clientele included visiting celebrities such as Martha Rae and Ella Fitzgerald. Tailoring seems to have been the family trade: Dave's brother Max was also in the profession, as president of the Reliable Garment Co. Dave Creemer died at age fifty-one of complications from an ulcerated stomach.

Creemer learnt to play chess in Russia; while in Toronto he was secretary of the Judean Chess Club, and played against Emanuel Lasker in a simul. He won the Manitoba championship in 1934 and the Winnipeg championship in 1937, and was an early coach for Abe Yanofsky. After moving to Vancouver Creemer won the Vancouver Chess Club championship in 1942 and was instrumental in the founding of the Vancouver Jewish Chess Club; he was Vancouver champion 1946-48, but his greatest achievement as a player was winning the Open tournament held to celebrate the Vancouver Diamond Jubilee in July 1946.

Although Creemer was a strong player, his lasting legacy lies in the realm of chess organization and promotion. He held various positions on the BCCF Executive, including president, secretary, and publicity manager, and was chairman of the organizing committee which brought the Canadian Championship to the West Coast for the first time in 1951. From the summer of 1947 until his death Creemer wrote a weekly chess column in the *Vancouver Province* newspaper: each Saturday the column included a chess problem ladder, news from local, Canadian, and international events, and usually several games. This did much to publicize the BCCF and chess in general throughout B.C.

### **Yanofsky, Abe - Creemer, Dave [E00] Winnipeg City ch (2), 1937**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.e4 Bb4 5.Qc2 d5 6.e5 Ne4 7.Bd3 f5 8.Nge2 Qh4 9.0-0 0-0 10.f3 Ng5 11.a3 Be7 12.Be3 b6 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.Nb5 Bd7 15.Qd2 Nc6 16.Rac1 Nf7 17.g3 Qh3 18.Nf4 Qh6 19.Nc7 g5 20.Nxa8 Rxa8 21.Ne2 Qh3 22.f4 h6 23.Bb5 Ncxe5 24.Bxd7 Nxd7 25.Rc7 Rd8 26.Rfc1 Nd6 27.Rxa7 Ne4 28.Qe1 Bd6 29.Qf1 Qh5 30.Nc3 Ndf6 31.Nxe4 dxe4 32.Rc2 Nd5 33.Bc1 gxf4 34.gxf4 Kh8 35.Rg2 Bc7 36.Kh1 e3 37.Qe2 Qxe2 38.Rxe2 Bxf4 39.Kg2 Rc8 40.Re1 Rc2+ 41.Kh1 Rxh2+ 42.Kg1 Rc2 43.Bxe3 Bxe3+ 44.Kh1 f4 45.Ra8+ Kg7 46.Re8 Kf7 47.Rh8 f3 48.Rf1 f2 49.Rb1 Bc1 50.Kg2 Ne3+ 0-1

### **Creemer, Dave - Taylor, Jack [D11] Diamond Jubilee tournament Vancouver, 07.1946**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 c6 4.Bf4 dxc4 5.a4 Bf5 6.Nc3 e6 7.e3 Bb4 8.Bxc4 Ne4 9.Qb3 Qa5 10.Rc1 0-0 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3 b6 13.Rfe1 h6 14.Qb4 Qxb4 15.cxb4 Nd7 16.Ba6 c5 17.Bb7 Rae8 18.Bxe4 Bxe4 19.Bd6 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Rc8 21.Bxf8 Kxf8 22.dxc5 bxc5 23.bxc5 Rxc5 24.Rxc5 Nxc5 25.Rc1 Nxa4 26.Rc8+ Ke7 27.Rc7+ Kf6 28.Rxa7 Nb6 29.f4 Nd5 30.Kg2 Kg6 31.Kf3 f5 32.Kg3 Nf6 33.f3 Nh5+ 34.Kh4 Nf6 35.Re7 Kh7 36.Rxe6 Kg6 37.Rd6 Kf7 38.Rxf6+ Kxf6 39.Kh5 Kf7 40.e4 fxe4 41.fxe4 Kf6 42.h4 Kf7 43.e5 g5 44.hxg5 hxg5 45.Kxg5 1-0

**Bever, V.W. - Creemer, Dave [C59] BC - WA m Washington, 08.08.1948**

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ c6 7.dxc6 bxc6 8.Be2 h6 9.Nf3 e4 10.Ne5 Qd4 11.Ng4 Nd5 12.c3 Qb6 13.d4 Bd6 14.0-0 Qc7 15.g3 0-0 16.Nd2 f5 17.Ne5 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Qxe5 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Be6 21.Qe2 Rad8 22.f3 Kh8 23.fxe4 Nxc3 24.bxc3 Qc5+ 25.Qe3 Qxc4 26.exf5 Bxf5 27.Qe5 Bh3 28.Rxf8+ Rxf8 29.Bf4 Qd3 30.Re1 Kh7 31.Qd4 Qf3 32.Qd2 Re8 33.Qc2+ g6 34.Qf2 Rxe1+ 0-1

**Creemer, Dave - Schain, G.B. [A46] BC - WA m Washington, 18.06.1950**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 Be7 4.Nbd2 d5 5.e3 Nbd7 6.c4 h6 7.Bh4 c6 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 dxc4 10.Bxc4 c5 11.Rc1 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Ne5 13.Bb3 Ng6 14.Bg3 e5 15.Nb5 Bb4 16.Nc3 a6 17.Qc2 Bg4 18.Qxg6 Qxd2 19.Bxe5 Bh5 20.Qg3 Qd8 21.Ne4 Ng4 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.h3 Qb8 24.hxg4 Qxg3 25.Nxg3 1-0

**Duval, Leo M. - Creemer, Dave [A18] Interclub team match Vancouver, 02.1953**

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 d5 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Nf3 d4 6.Nxd4 Nxe5 7.Nf3 Nxf3+ 8.Qxf3 Nc6 9.Be2 Nd4 10.Qd3 c5 11.0-0 Bd7 12.Bf3 Qc7 13.Ne2 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Bd6 15.Ng3 h5 16.h3 Bc6 17.Qe3 Bf4 18.Qc3 h4 19.Ne2 Bh2+ 20.Kh1 0-0-0 21.f4 Bg3 22.d4 Be4 23.Be3 Qd7 24.dxc5 Qc6 25.Rg1 Rd3 26.Qxg7 Qe8 27.Nxg3 Rg8 28.Nxe4 Rxg7 29.Nd6+ Rxd6 30.cxd6 Qc6 31.Bd4 Rg3 32.Kh2 Qxd6 33.Be5 Qd2 34.c5 f6 35.Bd6 Qxb2 36.Rae1 Qxa2 37.f5 e5 38.Re4 Qf2 39.Rxh4 Rxg2+ 40.Rxg2 Qxh4 41.Rg8+ Kd7 42.Rg7+ Kc6 43.Rc7+ Kd5 44.Rxb7 Qf2+ 45.Kh1 e4 0-1

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**ALASKAN CHESS CRUISE**

Seven Night Alaska Cruise round-trip from Seattle aboard Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines Rhapsody of the Seas.

Grandmaster Emil Anka has confirmed that he will be coming as our special guest coach for this fun Alaskan cruise!

Enjoy fun for the whole family!

While the kids are enjoying the fun Chess Classes, Chess Puzzle Solving Competitions, & Chess Tournaments on the high seas, the rest of the family can take a walk on the deck, enjoy the spa on board, get into some fun cruise ship activities, play a game of bingo, shop duty free in the on board shopping boutiques, take in a cooking demonstration, just sit back relax and read a book, or watch the ocean go by. Whatever it is you like to do you will have the time to do it. Then while the ship is in port enjoy the ports of call as a family and learn about Alaska

## 7 Night Alaska Cruise Itinerary:

8/21 - Seattle Departure at 4:00pm - chess get-together and welcome at dinner  
8/22 - Day at Sea; Fun chess classes and more  
8/23 - Juneau; 11:00am - 8:00pm (no chess classes)  
8/24 - Skagway; 7:00am - 8:30pm  
8/25 - Tracy Arm Fjord - 7:00am - 12:00pm  
8/26 - Day at Sea; Fun chess classes and more  
8/27 - Victoria; 9:00am - 6:00pm. Chess Tournament in Victoria - evening presentation of awards  
8/28 - Seattle; Arrive at 6:00am. Disembarkation 8:00am to 10:00am.

## Cruise Rates

Inside Cabin - Starting Rates \$1,199.00  
Ocean View Cabin - Starting Rates \$1,346.00  
Balcony Cabin - Starting Rates \$1,946.00  
3rd and 4th guest sharing a cabin - rates will be available upon request  
Additional Cost: \$68.25 per person Pre-Paid Gratuities for the week.  
Deposit Amount: \$250.00 per person to reserve your cabin.  
All rates are based on per person double occupancy

## Cruise Rates Include

Cruise accommodations  
Port taxes, government taxes and fuel fees  
All meals in the dining room and buffets  
Room service  
Broadway shows and entertainment  
Camp at Sea - Fun chess classes, chess puzzle solving competitions, chess tournament; learning/playing at sea...  
And much more...  
For more information and booking see [http://www.chess4life.com/chess-event/Chess-Cruise-Camp-at-Sea-\(with-GM-Anka\)-2009/380](http://www.chess4life.com/chess-event/Chess-Cruise-Camp-at-Sea-(with-GM-Anka)-2009/380)

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## **November Active**

Date: Saturday November 22, 2008  
Place: Vancouver Bridge Centre, 2776 East Broadway (at Kaslo), Vancouver  
Rounds: 5  
Starting Time: noon.  
Type: Regular Swiss.  
Time Controls: G/30.  
Entry Fee: Adults \$15, Masters/Seniors and Juniors \$12.  
Prizes: \$\$BEN.



Registration: On site at 11:30am or contact Luc Poitras at (778) 846-0496 email [queluc@lynx.net](mailto:queluc@lynx.net)

Bring your chess set and clock if you have one.

### **December Open**

Dates: December 6-7

Place: Sprott Shaw Community College, 1178 8th Ave., New Westminster

Format: 5 Round Swiss.

Round Times: Saturday 9:30, 1:00 and 5:00 or asap, Sunday 9:30 and 1:00 or asap

Time Control: G90 Total game time 3 hours.

Entry Fee: \$30

**Prizes: \$250 Guaranteed first place.** Rest based on entries.

Half Point byes are available by request before the close of registration.

CFC Regular rated.

CFC membership required.

More information:

<http://www.bjdy.com/juniorchess/Tournaments/2008/Sprott%20Shaw%20December%20Open/SS%20December%20Open%20registration%20Dec%202008.pdf>

### **2009 BC Correspondence Chess Championship** (ICCF web server)

Start: January 1, 2009

Entries: deadline December 15, 2008, 15 player limit

EF: \$10 for web server fees (100% sent to the CCCA)

TC: 10 moves in 40 days, play on ICCF web server, no postcards or e-mails, ICCF ID and password will be issued to all new players ([www.iccf-webchess.com](http://www.iccf-webchess.com))

Prizes: 1st place: ChessBase chess engine; best game prize: CB magazine issue

Requirements: BC residency, Internet access and CCCA membership \$30/year, PayPal payments accepted

Organizer: Vas Sladek (Chess First! Enterprises, [www.chessfirst.com](http://www.chessfirst.com)), [vas@chessfirst.com](mailto:vas@chessfirst.com), 604-562-3736

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Junior events**

November 23 Island Junior Open #3, UVic

December 7 Junior Open, New Westminster

December 14 Victoria City Championship

### **UBC Thursday Night Swiss**

6:30 pm, Thursdays, Irving K. Barber Learning Centre room 191, 1961 East Mall,  
University of British Columbia  
Contact Aaron Cosenza, [xramis1@yahoo.ca](mailto:xramis1@yahoo.ca)

### **December Open**

December 6-7, New Westminster

Details:

<http://www.bjdy.com/juniorchess/Tournaments/2008/Sprott%20Shaw%20December%20Open/SS%20December%20Open%20registration%20Dec%202008.pdf>

### **B.C. Active Championship**

January 10-11, 2008, Vancouver Bridge Centre

### **Victoria Chess Festival**

April 10-13, 2009, Victoria

Details: <http://victoriachessclub.pbwiki.com/Victoria+Chess+Festival+2009>