

# **2016 Alberta Open Championship**

**Dates:** October 8-10, 2016

**Venue:** Days Inn Calgary South, 3828 Macleod Trail South Calgary

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**Format:** 2 sections, *Open and Under 1400*.

*Open section:* 6 round Swiss, CFC and FIDE rated. *U1400 section:* 5 round Swiss, CFC rated.

## **Time Control**

*Open section:* 40 moves in 90 minutes, game in 30 minutes, 30 second increment from move 1.

*Under 1400 section:* Game in 90 minutes, 30 second increment from move 1.

## **Round times**

*Open section:* Saturday - 10 am & 3:30 pm, Sunday - 10 am & 5 pm, Monday - 9 am & 2:30 pm.

*Under 1400 section:* Saturday - 10 am & ~1 pm, ~ 4 pm, Sunday - 10 am & ~1 pm.

## **Entry Fee**

*Open section:* Free for GMs and IMs. \$40 for all others if pre-registered online by 6 pm, October 7th. Registration after that and at the door is \$45.

*Under 1400 section:* \$30 if pre-registered online by 6 pm, October 7th. Registration after that and at the door is \$35.

**Discounts:** Juniors (18 and under) and Seniors (65 and over) receive a \$10 discount.

**Prizes: The winner (if an Albertan) qualifies for the 2017 AB Closed.**

## **\$3,000 Prize Fund Guaranteed**

**Open:** \$1,000, \$500, \$250; **U2200:** \$200 \$120; **U2000:** \$180, \$100; **U1600:** \$160, \$80

**Under 1400:** \$100, \$60, \$40

The prizes are guaranteed based on a minimum of only 30 total participants.

**Byes:** A maximum of 2 ½-point byes are available in rounds 1-5 if requested before round 1.

**The ACA AGM will take place on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 pm.**

**AB Open Blitz Tournament:** Saturday, October 8. 9 round Swiss. Play starts at 8:30 pm. EF: \$10.