

VANCOUVER CHESS SCHOOL

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE CLASSES THIS FALL

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2021 Aug 15 VCS Promotion Qualifier Series



RECENT PROMOTIONS:

Owen Yuen
 Fiona Chen
 Thomas Wu
 Ewan Zong
 Theo Brownlee-Ortner
 Vedanth Sriram
 Lucas Chen
 Mia Xiao

Matthew Reynolds
 Toshi Yamazaki
 Avalynia Lan
 Elsa Wang
 Giovanna Wong
 Christian Grecu
 Marvin Lang
 Jingyi Tian
 Sofia Varma-Vitug
 Jesse Law
 Asees Kaur
 Tiger Wang
 Stanley Yang
 Markus Li
 Derek Yu
 Lucas Kan

QUAD TOURNAMENTS | WEEKLY

Our weekly Quad tournaments are continuing in the new school year, with an open section on Tuesdays and Thursdays and a U450 section on Saturdays. The Quad tournaments group students in sections of 4 players of a similar level so that all participants play 3 games suitable to their level. This is a great chance for players of all levels to gain tournament experience.

For our younger players just starting to get into playing tournaments, the U450 Quads are the perfect place to play their first tournament with other students who are also playing in their first tournament. Students can gain experience in the U450 Quads to increase their rating until they can join the open section. Registration for all events is online:

[https://www.vanchess.ca/events?events\[0\]=14](https://www.vanchess.ca/events?events[0]=14)



Participation is most important. I'm not afraid of the higher rated players

-Giovanna Wong, Pre-Bishop



FEATURED STUDENT: GIOVANNA WONG

Congratulations Giovanna on being promoted to Pre-Bishop! Her enthusiasm and positivity is a great addition to any class she is part of, and her strong work ethic sets an excellent example for her classmates. She is not afraid to play more advanced players and her promotion is very well-deserved. Congratulations and keep it up!

MONTHLY CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP | SEPT 25

VCS will be hosting the next Monthly Class Championships on September 25, 2021. This is an excellent chance for players of all abilities and ages to play longer 30-minute games against other players of a similar level. Details and registration are on the website:

<https://www.vanchess.ca/tournaments/view/id/5629>

PROMOTION QUALIFIER | SEPT 12

The first promotion qualifier in August was a big success! Players will be grouped by level and will play opponents of a similar ability level. Join the next one in September to gain rating points and get promoted to the next level! More details are online:

<https://www.vanchess.ca/tournaments/view/id/5759>

PRO-D DAY CAMP | SEPT 24

We will be offering another of our very popular pro-d day camps on September 24, 2021. This camp is taking place online, and students will have the chance to learn openings, study endgames, and play fun blitz and thematic tournaments with their classmates. Students always make new friends and have a really good time at our virtual camps - sign up now!

<https://www.vanchess.ca/tournaments/view/id/5664>

NATIONAL PREPARATION PROGRAM | SEPT 25

VCS is pleased to offer our National training program again this fall. Students will learn opening repertoire tailored to their individual playing style, practise endgame technique, and study master games. This program is suitable for all levels and ages of players who are competing at the national level or just want to improve their chess.

<https://www.vanchess.ca/tournaments/view/id/5626>

AUGUST IN REVIEW

Our very first Promotion Qualifier series took place on August 15th and saw 37 players compete in 3 categories. Congratulations to Owen Yuan and Noah Schwartz for taking clear first in their sections, and Stephanie Qian and Leo Fu with a tied first place in the third section.

The August Monthly Class Championship saw another 36 players participating, with excellent results across the board. Leon Li and Owen Yuen tied for first in the Open section, while David Liu and Derek Liu won the U800 and U600 sections respectively with an impressive perfect score. Congratulations to all participants!



2018 Individual Championships