

**National Chess Day
2026 Chinook Open
Montana Grand
Prix Tournament**

Dates: October 10-11, 2026

Location: Holiday Inn Great Falls 406-727-7200
1100 5th St S, Great Falls, MT 59405

Hotel Rooms: \$119 if reserved by September 25, mention "Chess Tournament"

Registration: 8:00-8:30am Saturday October 10th

Format: 5 round Swiss **Time Control:** G/105;D5

Rounds: 9:00am, 1:30pm, 6:30pm, and Sun at 8:30am and 1:00pm (or ASAP)

Prizes: \$250 based on 30 paid entries. 1st--\$150, 2nd--\$100
If entries permit, additional prizes / increases TBD

Entry Fee: \$40 if registered by October 9th.
\$50 Walk Ins on October 10th.
Entry Fees to be paid in cash Saturday Morning.
Entries must be paid by 8:30am Saturday to be paired.

Registration: <https://caissachess.net/register/11114349>

Note: You are not registered until you receive a confirming email from Caissa or can see your entry on the tournament webpage

Tournament Director: Jim Skovron

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Misc: MCA membership required or OSA, one ½ point bye available, byes for rounds 4-5 must be arranged **before** round 3 Saturday night.

Please register in advance & renew your USCF membership prior to registration Saturday morning.