

# 90th Montana Open

## Montana Chess Association Grand Prix Event

**Dates:** April 12-13, 2025

MCA Business Meeting April 11, 2025 - 8PM

**Location:** Holiday In, Great Falls 406-727-7200

1100 5th St. South Great Falls, MT 59405

**Hotel Rooms:** \$119 Mention Chess Tournament (Room Hold Released March 28th)

**Registration:** 8:00-8:30 Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>

**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)

**Pairings:** TD Reserves the right to use accelerated pairings

**Prizes:** \$400 based on 30 paid adult entries. 1st--\$200, 2nd--\$125, 3rd--\$75

If entries permit, additional prizes / increases TBD

(Average Prize Pool over last 3 Opens \$800)

**Entry Fee:** \$40 if registered by April 11<sup>th</sup>

\$50 if registering Saturday morning

Entries must be paid by 8:30am Saturday to be paired. Cash only.

**Tournament Director:** Kevin Kuehnel – kevin.kuehnel1@gmail.com

**To Register:** <https://caissachess.net/online-registration/index/6067>

Please put your phone number in the Comment Box.

**Note:** You will receive a confirming email from Caissa

**Misc:** MCA membership required (Montana Residents) or Other State Association

- One ½ point bye available, byes for rounds 4-5 must be arranged Saturday night.
- Please register in advance & renew your USCF membership prior to registration.