

Book Launch and Bullet Chess Exhibition

Friday, October 30, 2009

5:00 pm – 11:00 pm

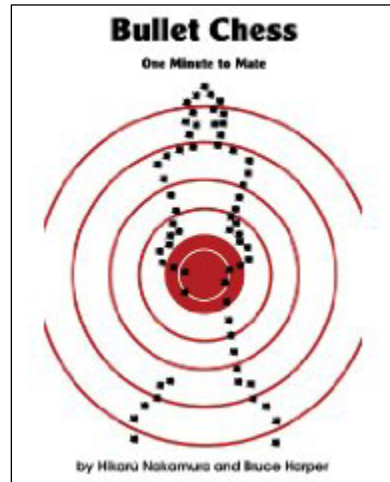
The Hudson

610 Granville St. (by Dunsmuir)

Vancouver, B.C.

Bullet Chess – One Minute to Mate, by Bruce Harper and Grandmaster Hikaru Nakamura, explores the world of one-minute chess, where each player must play the entire game in less than a minute or lose on time.

Is it really possible to play a game of chess in a minute? Surprisingly, the answer is “yes”, and seeing is believing. On Friday, October 30, 2009, starting at 6:00 pm sharp, U.S. Champion Grandmaster Hikaru Nakamura, one of the world’s top chess players, will be in Vancouver and log onto the popular Internet Chess Club to demonstrate his mastery of this form of chess. Matched randomly by the ICC computer, he will play opponents from all over the world and will show why he is the best bullet player, period. His games will be projected on a screen for the enjoyment of the spectators.



Copies of the newly-released *Bullet Chess – One Minute to Mate* will be available for purchase (\$15 per copy), along with copies of *Chess on the Edge* (the chess biography of Canadian Grandmaster Duncan Suttles, chess sets, boards and Seirawan chess pieces (the elephant: a rook/knight; the hawk: a bishop/knight).

Refreshments will be provided.

There is no cover charge or entry fee to this event.

To reserve a copy of *Bullet Chess – One Minute to Mate*, for purchase on October 30, e-mail:

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The Hudson is located on the southeast corner of Granville and Dunsmuir, in downtown Vancouver, directly above the Granville Skytrain station.

Grandmaster Duncan Suttles, current B.C. Champion Jack Yoos, and other prominent members of Vancouver’s chess community will be in attendance.

Guests are welcome to bring chess sets and clocks should they wish to play.

Guests will be met at the front door and brought to the launch site. If a greeter is not present, please telephone (604) 838-9099 or (604) 788-4405 and you will be admitted to the building.