

# 2008 RA Fall Open (FIDE & CFC)

**EOCA Grand Prix:** <http://www.eoca.org/htm/tournaments%202008-09.html>  
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**When:** Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
**5 rounds:** Friday @ 7pm, Saturday @ 1pm & 6pm, Sunday @ 9am & 2pm  
**Time Control:** 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move (add before)  
if no digital clock, then analog equivalent is 2 hours (3:59-6:00)  
**N.B.:** paper boards provided: **please bring sets & clocks!** (some clocks for rent)

**Where:** RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario (free parking)  
Billings Bridge transit station: [http://www.octranspo.com/Main\\_MenuE.asp](http://www.octranspo.com/Main_MenuE.asp)  
**Hotels:** discounted room rates, but limited partnerships, so reserve early!  
\$129 (reference "RA Fall Open") for the Crowne Plaza (onsite 24-hour Tim Hortons!)  
@ (613) 237-3600 x6200 [switchboard number in U.S. is (800) 2-CROWNE]  
convenient transit with the RA Centre via Rapid Transit Network Routes  
\$89 (reference 58386) for the Embassy West @ (800) 267-8696 [(613) 729-4331]  
<http://www.embassywesthotel.com/Default.aspx>  
\$138 (reference 565400) for the Southway Inn @ (877) 688-4929 [(613) 737-0811]  
<http://www.southway.com/>

**Requested Byes:** up to 2 half-point byes within the first 3 rounds  
such byes must be requested when registering, or at least before the previous round  
all other requested byes will count as zero-point  
**the TD guarantees no "forced byes"!**

**Sections & Prizes:** all sections rated CFC, and Top section also rated FIDE  
all players ranked by highest current FIDE/CFC/FQE rating  
minimum prize fund based on 60 players (>60! players at last Ottawa EOCA event)  
Top (>=2000) section: 1<sup>st</sup> = \$700, 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$500, 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$400, U2200 = \$400  
2 to 4 other sections: U2000 = \$400, U1800 = \$300, U1600 = \$200, U1400 = \$200

**Registration & Payment:** **please register by email at earliest convenience!**  
payment can follow (required before pairings)  
mail: cheque to "NNOCC" @ Box-11021, Station-H, Ottawa, K2H-7T8  
(please include email address for payment receipt confirmation)  
RA club: Thursday evening, September 4<sup>th</sup>, cash only  
onsite: at least 1 hour before next round, cash only  
refunds (less \$5 fee) can be requested via email up to Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

**Entry Fees:** free for GM, less \$50 for IM & WGM, less \$20 for FM & WIM/WFM  
less \$5 for RA chess club membership for the 2008-2009 season  
Top section = \$95 (Amateur = \$45) & other sections = \$75 (Amateur = \$35)  
Amateur players are ineligible for prizes, and cannot play up a section  
however, they might be paired to play some round(s) in higher section  
**+\$10 per section up, +\$5 for onsite payment, +\$20 for onsite registration & payment**