

2009 Eastern Ontario Open (CFC & FIDE)

EOCA Grand Prix: <http://www.eoca.org/htm/tournaments%202008-09.html>
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Where: RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario (free parking)
Billings Bridge transit station: http://www.octranspo.com/Main_MenuE.asp
onsite licensed restaurant, many vending machines, and green environment
Site: you can count on enough paper boards and scoresheets being provided
however, **please bring a chess set, a chess clock, and a pen or a pencil!**

When: Friday, June 26th to Sunday, June 28th
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)

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

Registration: register by email, then pay later, even onsite before first pairings
first pairings of paid players will be done on the Friday @ 645pm

Payment:

mail: make cheque out to "NNOCC" (feel free to postdate it to June 1st)
mail to: NNOCC, Box-11021, Station-H, Ottawa, Ontario, K2H-7T8
(please include email address for payment receipt confirmation)
full refunds (via return mail cheque) available up to first pairings
RA club: Thursday evenings, cash only, check ChessTalk for times:
<http://www.chesstalk.info/forum/forumdisplay.php?f=2>
onsite: as soon as possible before the next round, cash only

Entry Fees: the regular entry fee is \$80
less \$40 for **Amateur:** no cash prize (sometimes paired in higher section)
less \$5 for **RA club members**
FIDE titles: free for GM, less \$40 for IM & WGM, less \$20 for FM & WIM/WFM
for players who only register onsite, Amateur/FIDE discounts no longer available

Sections & Prizes: players ranked by highest Regular rating (CFC & FIDE)
TD reserves right to adjust other ratings as appropriate
>=3 prizes in Top section & >=1 class prize per section (every 200 rating points)
N.B. all cash prizes to be paid by cheque, and to be mailed by June 29th

Recommended Accommodations:

Carleton University: walking distance, room as low as \$51, includes breakfast!
<http://www2.carleton.ca/housing/conference-services/guest-accomodations/>