

2009 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
Site: paper boards provided: **please bring sets & clocks!** (some OCA stuff)

When: Saturday, May 16th to Monday, May 18th
6 rounds: Saturday @ 1pm & 6pm, Sunday @ 11am & 4pm, Monday @ 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 4 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 Saturday @ 12noon

Payment:

mail: make cheque out to "NNOCC" (feel free to postdate to May 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 dates:
<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 \$100

less \$40 for Amateur: no cash prize (sometimes paired in higher section)

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 big class prize per section (every 200 rating points)
check out ChessTalk for expected prize fund as it grows with incoming registrations:
<http://www.chesstalk.info/forum/forumdisplay.php?f=2>

Hotels:

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

Crowne Plaza @ (613) 237-3600 x6200 [central number is (800) 2-CROWNE]
convenient transit with the RA Centre via Rapid Transit Network Routes
onsite 24-hour Tim Hortons, discount rate of \$129 (refer "Ontario Open")

Embassy West @ (800) 267-8696 [(613) 729-4331], \$99-\$119 (reference 65992)
<http://www.embassywesthotel.com/Default.aspx>