

2009 RA Fall Open (CFC & FIDE)

EOCA Grand Prix: http://www.eoca.org/htm/tournaments_2009-2010.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, September 25th to Sunday, September 27th

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
however, the earlier you pay, then the more money you can save!
registration lists being posted periodically @ ChessTalk:
<http://www.chesstalk.info/forum/forumdisplay.php?f=2>
refunds (via mailed cheque) available up to first pairings
first pairings of paid players will be done on the Friday @ 645pm
anyone paying after that cannot be guaranteed a Swiss pairing

Payment:

mail: make cheque out to "NNOCC" (please do not postdate your cheque!)
mail to: NNOCC, Box-11021, Station-H, Ottawa, Ontario, K2H-7T8
(please include your email address for payment receipt confirmation)

RA club: most Thursday evenings, cash only in September

onsite: as soon as possible before the next round, cash only

Sections & Prizes: players ranked by highest Regular rating (CFC & FIDE)
TD reserves right to adjust other ratings as appropriate
all sections are rated CFC Regular & at least first section also rated FIDE
>=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 September 28th

Budget Accommodations:

YMCA: <http://www.ymcaywca.ca/Adults/housing/shenkmanresidence/>

Jail Hostel: <http://www.hihostels.ca/OntarioEast/en/index.aspx?sortcode=2.0>

2009 RA Fall Open: Entry Fees & Discounts

given multiple options and potential discounts, this page is dedicated to entry fees

Overview: the average player can play for as little as \$25-\$30!
FIDE title players can play for even less, even free!
(and floater players play for free, see end of page)
the most effective discounts are for paying early!
mailed payments are dated as per their postmark

Entry Fee: the full entry fee payable for last minute registration onsite would be \$80

Discounts: there are 4 different types of discounts, listed below
these 4 can be combined, to a lowest entry fee of \$0

Discount #1: early payment

less \$20 for paying in July
less \$15 for paying in August
less \$10 for paying in September (before onsite)
less \$5 for registering by email, then paying onsite

Discount #2: FIDE titles

less \$60 for GM (therefore free if registered in July)
less \$40 for IM & WGM
less \$20 for FM & WIM/WFM

Discount #3: Amateur

less \$30 for Amateur
(not eligible for any cash prizes)
(might be paired once or more in higher section)

Discount #4: RA club

less \$5 for RA club members
(2009-2010 membership verified in September)

Examples:

\$0	(\$80-\$20-\$60)	GM registers in July
\$20	(\$80-\$20-\$40)	IM pays in July
\$55	(\$80-\$20-\$5)	RA member pays in July, to play as non-Amateur
\$25	(\$80-\$20-\$30-\$5)	RA member pays in July, to play as Amateur
\$60	(\$80-\$20)	non-RA member pays in July, to play as non-Amateur
\$30	(\$80-\$20-\$30)	non-RA member pays in July, to play as Amateur
\$65	(\$80-\$15)	non-RA member pays in August, to play as non-Amateur

please feel free to ask about your situation, and this Examples list will grow!

Floaters: floater players help the TD guarantee no “forced byes”
floater players are paired and rated like all the players
floater players play for free, but under some conditions:
they play in 0 to 5 rounds, depending on byes by all the players
they can be phoned/texted in the hour before every single round
they have a current CFC membership by the time of first pairings

if you are interested in being a floater player for this event, please apply by email