

2009 RA Groundhog Active

EOCA Active Series: <http://www.eoca.org/htm/tournaments%202008-09.html>
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When: Sunday, February 1st
Registration: \$10 cash onsite at 1pm (pairings at 115pm)
3 rounds: ASAP, and forecasting: 130pm, 245pm, 4pm

Time Control: 30 minutes per player (set analog clocks @ 5:29)
no increment per move, so feel free to bring any clock!
only paper boards provided: **please bring sets & clocks!**
if no clock, then TD will adjudicate game after 1 hour of play

Rated CFC Active: therefore, all players must be current CFC members
please contact the CFC office to renew beforehand
(and ask them to CC me on the email receipt)
please note that for onsite CFC membership renewal, there is an extra \$5 fee!

Where: RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario (free parking)
Billings Bridge transit station: http://www.octranspo.com/Main_MenuE.asp

Requested Byes: up to 1 half-point bye within the first 2 rounds
such byes must be requested when registering
all other requested byes will count as zero-point

Rating Priority: initial ranking of players determined by CFC Active ratings
if no CFC Active rating, then using CFC Regular, FIDE, FQE

Swiss Pairings: special formula to support more competitive games!
multi-level accelerated pairings for Round 1 :
1st tier assigned 1 extra point
2nd tier assigned 0.5 extra points
3rd tier assigned 0 extra points
compressed accelerated pairings for Round 2 :
1st half assigned 0.5 extra points
2nd half assigned 0 extra points

Trophy Prizes: in the final rating order, every 5 players comprise a subsection
the top score in each subsection will win a customized trophy!
in case of a tie, the following tiebreaks apply :
1) scores between tied players
2) total of cumulative scores
3) total of opponents' scores
4) results times opponents' scores
to allow for customized engraving, Organizer to deliver trophies