

2009 RA Winter Open

[CFC & FQE members welcome - all players rated FIDE & CFC]

EOCA Grand Prix: <http://www.eoca.org/htm/tournaments%202008-09.html>

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When: Friday, January 16th to Sunday, January 18th

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

Hotels: discounted room rates, but limited partnerships, so reserve early!

\$129 (refer "RA Winter Open") at 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 65991) at Embassy West @ (800) 267-8696 [(613) 729-4331]

<http://www.embassywesthotel.com/Default.aspx>

\$145 (reference 578525) at Southway Inn @ (877) 688-4929 [(613) 737-0811]

[more expensive, but up to 4 per room] <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 players ranked by highest current FIDE/CFC/FQE rating
estimated \$3K prize fund based on 60 players (latest Ottawa EOCA event >60 players)

Top (>=2200 or >=2000) section: 1st = \$800, 2nd = \$500, 3rd = \$300 (U2200 = \$300)

2 to 5 other sections: U2000 = \$300, U1800 = \$300, U1600 = \$300, U1400 = \$200

Registration & Payment: [refunds (less \$5 fee) available up to first pairing]

register by email now, and confirm when you pay later (only paid players are paired)

mail: cheque to "NNOCC" @ Box-11021, Station-H, Ottawa, K2H-7T8

(please include email address for payment receipt confirmation)

RA club: Thursday evenings, cash only, see 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: [Amateurs ineligible for prizes (sometimes paired in higher section)]

CFC & RA club members: \$70 (\$35 for Amateur)

CFC (not RA) members: \$75 (\$40 for Amateur) [due to RA club site discount]

FQE (not CFC) members: \$80 (\$45 for Amateur) [due to FIDE rating/overhead]

FIDE titles: free for GM, less \$35 for IM & WGM, less \$20 for FM & WIM/WFM

N.B. only +\$5 for onsite payment, but +\$20 for onsite registration and payment

and: +\$5 for onsite CFC membership renewal (please renew with CFC office)