

2010 National Capital Open (CFC & FIDE)

EOCA Grand Prix : http://www.eoca.org/htm/tournaments_2010-11.html

Organizer/TD : **FA Aris Marghetis** arismarghetis@rogers.com

Where : RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario (free parking)

note different playing rooms than usual: the Courtside rooms in the East Wing
local transit @ Billings Bridge shopping centre : <http://www.octranspo1.com/>
onsite licensed restaurant, many vending machines, and green environment
no food in playing room, and no electronic devices while any games in play

Site : chessboards & scoresheets provided, so **please bring set, clock, & pen!**
(in case of disagreement in choosing set/clock, Organizer/TD decides)

When : Friday, November 12th to Sunday, November 14th

5 rounds : Friday @ 730pm, Saturday @ 1pm & 6pm, Sunday @ 10am & 3pm

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)
regardless of clock, the forfeit time interval is the old-school 1 hour

5 sections : if \$2.5K in prize money (any more prizes to be based on section sizes)

Top Section = \$500 + \$300 + \$200

U2200 & U2000 Sections = \$300 + \$200 (per section)

U1800 & U1600 Sections = \$200 per section (+ \$100 U1600 JR)

players sectioned and ranked by latest CFC Regular rating (or per TD adjustment)

Top & U2200 also rated FIDE : manual FIDE pairings [SwissSys support]

(exceptions : no floating restrictions & no last round criteria waiving)

N.B. all money prizes to be paid by cheque, to be mailed out by November 15th

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"!**

only process for ensuring a bye request is in effect : **is when the TD confirms it!**

Registration : **apply these discounts (from maximum entry fee of \$95) :**

FIDE titles : free honorary entry for GM/WGM, IM/WIM, & IA

early bird : less \$10 for payment before onsite on November 12th

or double early : less \$20 for payment before November 11th @ RA club

or triple early : less \$30 for payment/postmark before November 1st

Amateur : less \$30 (ineligible for prizes, might be paired up)

RA member : less \$5 for 2010-2011 RA Chess membership

entries posted @ ChessTalk : <http://www.chesstalk.info/forum/forumdisplay.php?f=2>

before first pairings, you can defer payment to future event by this Organizer/TD

first pairings of paid players : onsite on November 12th @ 7pm

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 : some Thursday evenings (see ChessTalk), cash only in November

onsite : after 5pm on November 12th, cash only (with bills less than \$50)