

2010 RA Winter Open (CFC & FIDE)

EOCA Grand Prix: http://www.eoca.org/htm/tournaments_2009-2010.html

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

Assistant TD: **FIDE CM David Gordon**

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, January 22nd to Sunday, January 24th

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)

Sections & Prizes: 3 pairings sections: Top (≥ 3 prizes), U2000, U1600
class prize(s) every 200 rating points from U2200 (U2400 if many high rated) to U1600
TD reserves right to adjust false-low ratings, and to split any high registration section
all sections paired CFC (per legacy CFC Handbook), and Top Section also rated FIDE
(1 hour default time) players sectioned and ranked by latest CFC Regular rating
N.B. all money prizes will be paid by cheque, which will be mailed on January 24th

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: **free for GM & IM** (please register by email as soon as you can!)
everyone else, please consider these discounts (maximum entry fee is \$75) :

Amateur : less \$25 (not eligible for cash prizes)

early bird : less \$15 for paying/postmark before January

RA member : less \$5 for 2009-2010 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 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: almost all Thursday evenings, cash only in January

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

Budget Accommodations:

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

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