

2011 Ottawa Autumn Open (FIDE & CFC) [Round-Robin & Swiss]

Many changes for this event, so please check this announcement thoroughly! :)

EOCA Grand Prix : www.eoca.org/htm/tournaments_2011-12.html
Organizer/TD : **FA Aris Marghetis** arismarghetis@rogers.com
where (free parking) : RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa
local transit @ Billings Bridge shopping centre : www.octranspo.com
playing room (no food nor electronic devices) : **East Wing, Courtside B**
only chessboards & scoresheets provided : **please bring set & clock**
when : Friday, September 30th to Sunday, October 2nd
5 rounds : Friday @ 730pm, Saturday & Sunday @ 10am & 3pm
time control : 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment (add before) per move
if no digital clock, then analog clock from 3:59 to 6:00
30 minutes forfeit time (some players might be re-paired)

sections & prizes : based on entries (lower registrations, total = \$1600)
TD ranking via September 1st FIDE/CFC/FQE ratings

A : **Masters Round-Robin** [**top 6 players who are not taking any byes**]
(rated FIDE & CFC) 1st = \$400, 2nd = \$300, 3rd = \$200
B : **FIDE** (also rated CFC) 1st = \$200, U2200=\$200, U1900=\$200
C : **CFC** (rated only CFC) 1st = \$100 (quasi-Amateur section)

requesting 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 bye requests will be zero-point, byes not in effect until TD confirmation
accelerated pairings : 3 1/2-pt tiers in Round 1 & 2 1/2-pt tiers in Round 2
Swiss per FIDE, except : no floating restrictions nor last round criteria waiving
event progress reports : <http://www.chesstalk.info/forum/forumdisplay.php?f=2>

registration fees : free honorary registration for GM/WGM & IM/WIM
players from the RA chess club will receive \$5 cash rebate onsite by October 1st
fee per section : A&B = \$65 & C = \$35 (quasi-Amateur)
onsite/late fees : \$10 (\$20 if no email registration by 5pm September 30th)
before first pairings, you can defer payment to future event
first pairings of paid players : September 30th @ 7pm
payments after that cannot be guaranteed a Swiss pairing
registrations/payments close : September 30th @ 8pm

payment options :
by mail : (not postdated) cheque / money order for : "NNOCC"
mail to : Box-11021, Station-H, Ottawa, Ont., K2H-7T8
(please include email address for payment receipt confirmation)
RA club : most, but not all, Thursday evenings (see ChessTalk)
cash onsite : after site setup, some time after 5pm on September 30th