

# 2011 Ottawa Winter Open (CFC & FIDE)

**EOCA Grand Prix :** [http://www.eoca.org/htm/tournaments\\_2010-11.html](http://www.eoca.org/htm/tournaments_2010-11.html)

**Organizer/TD :** **FA Aris Marghetis** [arismarghetis@rogers.com](mailto:arismarghetis@rogers.com)

**Where :** RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario (free parking)  
local transit @ Billings Bridge shopping centre : <http://www.octranspo1.com/>  
onsite licensed restaurant, vending machines, and open outdoor spaces  
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, January 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

**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)  
**the forfeit time is 30 minutes** (and players might be re-paired)

**5 sections :** if \$2K in prize money (any more prizes to be based on section sizes)

<b>Masters Section</b>	=	\$400 + \$300 + \$100
<b>U2200 &amp; U2000 Sections</b>	=	\$300 + \$100 (per section)
<b>U1800 &amp; U1600 Sections</b>	=	\$200 (per section)

players ranked/sectioned by latest CFC Regular rating (or per TD adjustment)  
[Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>: if established FIDE rating is higher, then that will be used]

**Masters & U2200 Sections also rated FIDE :** manual/SwissSys FIDE pairings  
(exceptions : no floating restrictions & no last round criteria waiving)

**N.B. all money prizes to be paid by cheque, to be mailed out by January 17<sup>th</sup>**

**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) :**

<b>FIDE titles :</b>	free honorary entry for GM/WGM, IM/WIM, & IA
<b>early bird :</b>	less \$10 for payment <u>before onsite on January 14<sup>th</sup></u>
<b>or double early :</b>	less \$20 for payment <u>before January 13<sup>th</sup> @ RA club</u>
<b>or triple early :</b>	less \$30 for payment/postmark <u>before January 1<sup>st</sup></u>
<b>Amateur :</b>	less \$30 (ineligible for prizes, might be paired up)
<b>RA member :</b>	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 January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 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 January
- onsite :** after 5pm on January 14<sup>th</sup>, cash only (with bills less than \$50)