

2012 Ottawa Winter Open [FIDE & CFC]

EOCA Grand Prix : www.eoca.org/htm/tournaments_2011-12.html
Organizer/TD : [IA/IO Aris Marghetis arismarghetis@rogers.com](mailto:arismarghetis@rogers.com)
event reporting : <http://www.chesstalk.info/forum/forumdisplay.php?f=2>

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 : [bring set, clock, & pen!](#)

when : Friday, February 17th to Sunday, February 19th
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

sections & prizes : January 12th CFC Regular ratings (or per TD adjustment)
\$2100 estimate based on entries (2011 Ottawa Winter Open total was \$2200)
Section A [FIDE & CFC] :
Masters : \$400 + \$200 + \$100
U2200 class : \$300 + \$200 + \$100
Section B [CFC-only] :
U1900 : \$300 + \$100
U1600 class : \$300 + \$100

FIDE Swiss, but : no floating restrictions nor last round criteria waiving
forfeit time [6.6.a] : the rules of this competition specify 30 minutes (vs. 0)
requesting byes : up to 2 half-point (½) byes within the first 3 rounds
byes must be requested when registering, or at least before the previous round
all other bye requests are zero-point (0), byes not in effect until TD confirmation

registration fees : [apply many discounts](#) (from theoretical maximum of \$95)
FIDE titles : free honorary entry for GM/WGM, IM/WIM, & IA
early bird : less \$10 for payment onsite before 1st pairings
or double early : less \$20 for payment/postmark before onsite
or triple early : less \$30 for payment/postmark before February 1st
Amateur : less \$25 [only difference is ineligible for prizes]
RA member : less \$5 for 2011-2012 RA Chess membership

before 1st pairings : [you can defer payment to future event of this Organizer](#)
1st pairings of paid players : February 17th @ 7pm
payments after that cannot be guaranteed a Swiss pairing

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 : to Organizer, on most Thursday evenings [see ChessTalk]
cash onsite : after onsite setup, some time after 5pm on February 17th