

Nineteen players participated in the Cornwall Open, the first event of the Eastern Ontario Chess Association's 2007-2008 Grand Prix schedule. David Gordon placed first with a score of 4.5/5 and Karoly Szalay was second with 4/5.

In the Under 2000 section, Daniel Soucy took first prize and Ken Robinson, Sonja Xiong, Christopher Pace and Ken Wright split the second prize. Tom Jarmyn won the Under 1700 first prize with 1.5/5 and Philipp Fritzsche took the second prize with 1/5.

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