

2006 RA Spring Open

(an EOCA Grand Prix event)

http://www.eoca.org/tournaments_2005-06.htm

Date: March 4th & 5th, 2006

Location:

- RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario
- the transit station next door is Billings Bridge:

http://www.octranspo.com/Main_MenuE.asp

Rounds/Type: 5-round Swiss, rated CFC Regular
(multiple sections, based on player distribution)

Round Times:

- Saturday: 9am/2pm/7pm
- Sunday: 9am/2pm

Byes:

- up to 2 half-point byes available within first 3 rounds
- such byes must be requested before previous round
- byes for Round 1 must be requested when registering
- all other requested byes will be considered 0-point

Time Control: GAME/90mins + 30secs increment per move
(if no digital clock, then analog equivalent is GAME/120mins)

Entry Fee:

- The first 70 early registrants receive a commemorative mug!
- The early entry fee is only \$40 (less \$5 for RACC members).
- There is also an Amateur option for \$20 (ineligible for prizes).
- If CFC membership expired, you can renew at the same time.

Prizes:

- based on entries, and player distribution
(UNRated players not eligible for all prizes)
- there will be extra Spirit of Chess prizes!

Registration:

- Mail: cheque to "NNOCC", Box-11021, Station-H, Ottawa, K2H-7T8
(include email address or phone number for registration confirmation)
- RACC: cash to Aris Marghetis, Thursdays to March 2nd, 7pm-1130pm
- Onsite: cash + \$20 late fee, and at least 1 hour before the next round

Contact Info: <mailto:arism@nortel.com>

(Organizer/TD: Aris Marghetis)

Miscellaneous:

- boards & sets provided, please bring clocks
- U14 players must have contact number(s)
- note strict enforcement of rule 12.2-b:
if your electronic device rings, you lose
- the analysis room will have a CFC booth
- of course, no computers, smoking, etc.
- onsite cafeteria & licensed restaurant/bar
- fitness centre day pass available for \$10
<http://www.racentre.com/e/fitness/lifefit.htm>