

2007 RA Spring Open

IMs Hergott & O'Donnell already registered!

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This is an EOCA Grand Prix event: http://www.eoca.org/tournaments_2006-07.htm

Date: March 3rd & 4th, 2007

Location: RA Centre

- 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario
- beside the Billings Bridge transit station: http://www.octranspo.com/Main_MenuE.asp
- free parking & some donated door prizes
- onsite cafeteria & licensed restaurant/bar

Rounds/Type: 5-round Swiss, rated CFC Regular

- at least 2 sections, based on player distribution

Round Times:

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

Byes: up to 2 half-point byes within the 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 standard entry fee is \$50

- there is a \$5 discount for members of the RA Chess Club
- there is also an Amateur option for \$25 (ineligible for prizes)
- if CFC membership expired, you can renew at the same time

Prize Fund: based on entries, and player distribution

- UNRated players not eligible for all prizes

Registration:

- mail: cheque to "NNOCC", Box-11021, Station-H, Ottawa, K2H-7T8
(include email address or phone number, for registration confirmation)
- RA Chess Club: cash to Aris Marghetis, Thursday March 1st, after 7pm
- onsite: cash + \$25 late fee, and at least 1 hour before the next round

More Information:

- standard paper boards & plastic chess sets provided
- digital clocks preferred, with some available for rent
- U14 players must have contact number(s) with them
- note strict enforcement of law 12.2-b:
if your electronic device rings, you lose
- there will be a Chess&Math kiosk of stuff for sale
- and of course: no computers, no smoking, etc.

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