

CJCC July Newsletter

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This will be the last newsletter of the season. The next newsletter will be in September. This year has been a great year for everyone involved in chess. We hope everyone will continue playing chess and will join us again in September!

CJCC Club Championship

June 6, 2018

The Club Championship was the final monthly tournament before the summer break. Congratulations to all of our winners!

Beginner

1st: Max Song
2nd: Ishaan Kassam
3rd: Kevin Tian

Intermediate

1st: Helen Chen
2nd: Advait Pradhan
3rd: Millan Budihal

Open

1st: Ian Zhao
2nd: Aditya Ranninga
3rd: Andrew Xu

CJCC Annual Grand Meeting

June 17, 2018

The CJCC AGM is an event we hold every June in order to determine the direction of our club. Topics discussed include club finances, bylaw changes, and election of board members. All members of the club can participate in the AGM, including players, parents, and coaches. Anyone can join in on the AGM, vote on motions, and be elected to the CJCC board.



This AGM, we discussed many topics of importance, one of the most important being registering the CJCC as an official non-profit organization. This involved changing many of our bylaws in order to comply with the standards specified by the Societies Act. As a registered non-profit organization, we hope to be able to make chess even more prevalent among youth in Calgary.

Ian Zhao and Aditya Ranninga presenting the club's accomplishments

At the AGM, we also thanked the many volunteers that assisted in the running of our tournaments and chess schools. Thank you again to the following people who took significant time to help the club run more efficiently:

Aditya Raninga
Amanda Yang
Andre Tolentino
Andrew Xu
Angelo Tolentino
Avery Michalchuk
Chandra Papneja
Frank Kluytmans
Gerry LaBute
Guoliang Wu

Ian Zhao
Kevin Zhao
Khino Tolentino
Mark Fisher
Nimai Koneru
Patrick Tolentino
Paul Gagne
Paul Wang
Roy Yearwood
Rupal Raninga

Sean Wu
Shirley Li
Sudha Samy
Susan Wu
Terry Fu
Tina Scratch
Vikas Chandra
Vlad Rekhson
Wojtek Kowalczewski
Yilong Qin

In addition to volunteer appreciation, awards were handed out to the top Grand Prix scorers of this year:

Top Players:

1st: Aditya Raninga
2nd: Samir Sharma
3rd: Andre Angelo Tolentino
Jerry Yuen
Daniel Suchand
Pranav Pathak
Pablo Suarez
Jason Ouyang
Tanish Kurumbhatte
Dulguun Bayarsaikhan
Jerry Ming
Dominik Knoll
Avery Li
Jonathan Wu
Jajohn Ouyang

Top Schools:

1st: Westmount Charter School
2nd: Foundations for the Future
Charter Academy (FFCA)
3rd: Renert School

List of Board Members for the 2018-19 Season:

Position	Name
President	Vera Li
Vice-President	Angelo Tolentino
Secretary	Vikas Chandra
Treasurer	Shirley Li
Tournament Coordinator	Frank Kluytmans
Honorary Director	Paul Gagne
Directors	Kevin Zhao Roy Yearwood Yilong Qin Vlad Rekhson
Youth Members	Andrew Xu Ian Zhao Aditya Ranninga
Past President	Guoliang Wu
Chess in the Library Coordinator	Nimai Koneru

We hosted a bughouse tournament following the meeting, to end the day with a bit of fun. The top rated players were paired with the lowest rated players in order to make the tournament more interesting and balanced. It was a close and exciting tournament, and we are sure everybody had fun.

Upcoming Events

Summer Chess Camp

July 9-11 2018, 9-4 PM each day

At the Calgary Summer Chess Camp, participants will take part in various activities, including lectures, tournaments, bughouse tournaments, and other non-chess related activities.

More information can be found at <http://www.albertachess.org/2018chesscamp.php>

2018 Fall/Winter Schedule

Date	Tournament	Location	Details
Saturday Sept 8, 2018	CJCC Back2School Tournament	Calgary Chess Club	1:00 – 1:15pm Registration 1:30pm Tournament begins
Sept 15-16, 2018	ACA Calgary Junior Regionals	Calgary Chess Club	Qualifier for AB Junior
Sunday Sept 23, 2018	CJCC September Chess School	Calgary Chess Club	1:00 – 5:00pm
Oct 6-8, 2018	ACA AB Open	Calgary Chess Club	Road Warrior Event
Saturday Oct 13, 2018	CJCC Thanksgiving Tournament	Calgary Chess Club	1:00 – 1:15pm Registration 1:30pm Tournament begins
Sunday Oct 28, 2018	CJCC October Chess School	Calgary Chess Club	1:00 – 5:00pm
Saturday Nov 3, 2018	CJCC Remembrance Day Tournament	Calgary Chess Club	1:00 – 1:15pm Registration 1:30pm Tournament begins
Sunday Nov 11, 2018	CJCC November Chess School	Calgary Chess Club	1:00 – 5:00pm
Nov 17-18, 2018	ACA Alberta Junior Championship	Edmonton (TBA)	Qualifier for Canadian Junior Championship
Nov 24-25, 2018	ACA Southern AB Open	Calgary Chess Club	Road Warrior Event
Saturday Dec 1, 2018	CJCC Christmas Tournament	Calgary Chess Club	1:00 – 1:15pm Registration 1:30pm Tournament begins
Sunday Dec 9, 2018	CJCC Christmas Party / Chess School	Calgary Chess Club	1:00 – 5:00pm