

CJCC June Newsletter

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Canadian Chess Challenge

May 20 - 21, 2018



The Canadian Chess Challenge is a team chess tournament consisting of a total of 120 players. Of these 120 players, each province will send 12 players - one from each grade - to compete with players from the other provinces. This is a two day event that brings players of all provinces, ages, and skill level together to play chess.

Team Alberta sitting at their respective boards

This year, the Canadian Chess Challenge was held in St. John's, Newfoundland, with twelve of our players representing Alberta in this national tournament. Team Alberta placed very well at 4th place, only behind BC at 3rd, Quebec at 2nd and Ontario in 1st place. Three players earned third place and two players earned second in their sections, an incredibly good result considering the exceptional difficulty of our opponents!



Front Row (Left to Right):

Matthew Ivanescu (Grade 1)

Ray Jiang (Grade 2)

Yash Darvekar (Grade 3)

Anand Rishi Chandra (Grade 4)

Hemant Srinivasan (Grade 5)

Middle Row (Left to Right):

Paul Wang (Grade 6)

Andi Superceanu (Grade 7)

Ian Zhao (Grade 8)

Maxim Vasic (Grade 9)

Back Row (Left to Right):

Aditya Raninga (Grade 10)

Lucy Chao (Grade 11)

Johnny Burn (Grade 12)

Spring Fling Tournament

May 5, 2018

The first tournament of May was the Spring Fling tournament, where we saw a total of 49 players attending. Players were split up into Beginner, Intermediate and Open sections. Congratulations to our winners in each category.

Novice: Samir Sharma - 5.0
Intermediate: Quinten De Buck - 5.0
Open: Maxim Vasic - 5.0

For more information regarding this tournament, please visit:

<https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/event/7707>

May Chess School

May 27, 2018

The May chess school ran smoothly this month, with the usual lessons before a tournament. We continue to receive high attendance rates, at 41 registered players this time.

For more information about the May Chess School, please visit:

<https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/event/7708>

CJCC Grand Prix Standings

Top 6 Overall Schools

Name	Points	Standings
Westmount Charter School	169.0	1st
FFCA	87.0	2nd
Bearspaw Christian School	61.50	3rd
Renert School	58.50	4th
St. Jerome School	42.0	5th
Notre Dame High School	35.5	6th

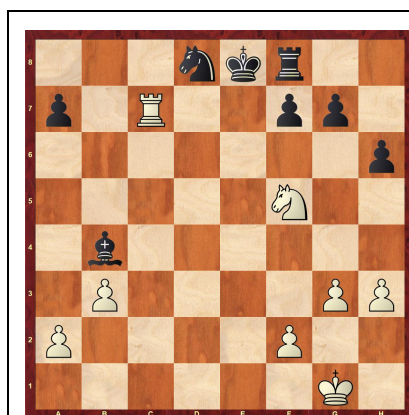
Top 15 Overall Individuals

Name	Points	Standings
Aditya Raninga	35.5	1st
Samir Sharma	27.0	2nd
Jerry Yuen	25.0	3rd
Daniel Suchand Andre Tolentino	24.0 24.0	4th 4th
Pranav Pathak	22.0	5th
Kominic Knoll	21.5	6th
Tanish Kurumbhatte Pablo Suarez Jason Ouyang	20.5 20.5 20.5	7th 7th 7th
Jonathan Wu	20.0	8th
Jerry Ming Dulguun Bayarsaikhan Avery Li	19.0 19.0 19.0	9th 9th 9th
Mihir Diatha Jajohn Ouyang Maxim Vasic	18.5 18.5 18.5	10th 10th 10th
Manish Samy	18.0	11th
Jonas Otto Nathan Choi Matt Fu	17.5 17.5 17.5	12th 12th 12th
Alexander Nikolov David Scratch	17.0 17.0	13th 13th
Ethan Liu Khino Tolentino	15.0 15.0	14th 14th
Patrick Tolentino	14.5	15th

For more information about the Grand Prix standings, please visit:

<https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/WebPage/WebPage/9750/2017-2018GrandPrixStandings>

Monthly Puzzles (Solutions on back page)



1. White to play and mate in 1



2. Black to play and mate in 1



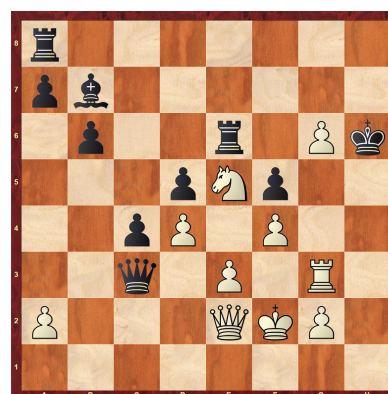
3. Black to play and mate in 1



4. White to play and mate in 2



5. Black to play and mate in 2



6. White to play and mate in 3

Upcoming Events

CJCC Club Championship

Saturday, June 2, 10:00AM - 5:00PM

The CJCC Club Championship is the biggest tournament held at the end of each season. Players will be separated into three sections: Novice, Intermediate, and Open. Winners and runners up in each section will receive a trophy, and all others will also receive a prize! There will also be door prizes.

New this season: Travel grants will be awarded to top girl and top 2 winners in each section.

Travel grant fund: Sum of entry fees. The winner in the Open section will also receive \$500 travel grant donated by the Calgary Chess Club to one of international youth events.

This is also the last tournament to add points to the Grand Prix Standings!

To help us start on time, please register online at
<http://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/event/7709>.

AGM / June Chess School

Sunday, June 17, 1:00-5:00 PM

The Annual General meeting (AGM) is an important event for the CJCC. It gives our members a broad overview of the club current direction and financial reports. It is also the time to elect a new board.

This is also a celebration party. Many awards will be given at the AGM. Snacks and drinks will be provided and a bughouse tournament will follow.

Entry is free! No registration is required.

Monthly Puzzle Solutions:

1. 1. Nxg7#
2. 1... Nh3#
3. 1... Nf2#
4. 1. Bf5+ Kd6 2. Be7#
5. 1... Bb4+ 2. c3 Re2#
6. 1. Qh5+ Kg7 (1... Kxh5 2. Rh3#) 2. Qh7+ Kf8 3. Qf7#