

# CJCC April 2019 Newsletter

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Coming into the summer months, we'll be seeing fewer major tournaments, but we encourage everyone to keep on attending our monthly ones.

## **St. Patrick's Tournament**

March 2, 2019

The St. Patrick's Tournament was the monthly tournament for March. We saw more than 60 players attend! Congratulations to the winners of each section!

Open:	Kevin Q
Intermediate:	Tony H
Novice:	Neil C

For more information, visit:

<https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/Result/12139>

## **March Chess School**

March 17, 2019

The March Chess School was a success, with over 60 players attending. Players were split into five sections: Beginner, Novice, Intermediate, Open and Girls. Congratulations to the winners of each section!

Beginner:	Allison C
Novice:	Neil C
Intermediate:	Samuel W
Open:	Kevin Q
Girls:	Yashu M

For more information, visit:

<https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/Result/12144>

## **Alberta Chess Challenge**

March 23, 2019

The Alberta Chess Challenge is the qualifier for the Canadian Chess Challenge; winners in each section will represent team Alberta at nationals. This tournament was a hard fought battle between all players, with tough competition in every section.



**Grade 1**



**Grade 3**



**Grade 4**



**Grade 6**



**Grade 7**



**Grade 9**



**Grade 11**



**Grade 2**

**Congratulations to our winners in the twelve sections:**

<b>Grade 1:</b>	<b>Aulden Wright-Maley</b>	<b>Calgary</b>
<b>Grade 2:</b>	<b>Matthew Ivanescu</b>	<b>Edmonton</b>
<b>Grade 3:</b>	<b>Jonathan Wu</b>	<b>Calgary</b>
<b>Grade 4:</b>	<b>Yash Darvekar</b>	<b>Edmonton</b>
<b>Grade 5:</b>	<b>Anand Rishi Chandra</b>	<b>Calgary</b>
<b>Grade 6:</b>	<b>Helen Chen</b>	<b>Calgary</b>
<b>Grade 7:</b>	<b>Paul Wang</b>	<b>Calgary</b>
<b>Grade 8:</b>	<b>Andi Superceneau</b>	<b>Edmonton</b>
<b>Grade 9:</b>	<b>Ian Zhao</b>	<b>Calgary</b>
<b>Grade 10:</b>	<b>Elon Wang</b>	<b>Edmonton</b>
<b>Grade 11:</b>	<b>Aditya Ranninga</b>	<b>Calgary</b>
<b>Grade 12:</b>	<b>Andre Angelo Tolentino</b>	<b>Calgary</b>

**The Canadian Chess Challenge will be a great opportunity for players to meet and play people across Canada, and show them what Alberta has to offer!**

# Upcoming Events

## **Easter Tournament**

April 6, 2019

The Easter tournament is one of our monthly tournaments, to be held on April 6th, 2019. Players will be separated into three sections: Novice, Intermediate, and Open. Winners and runners-up in each section will receive a trophy, and everyone will also receive a prize! The tournament will take around 4-5 hours and is a good way to have fun playing chess.

To make the registration process more efficient, please register online at:

<https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/event/12140>

## **April Chess School**

April 14, 2019

The Chess School is a good opportunity for players of all levels to improve their game. Like the monthly tournaments, players are divided into groups based on experience. They will be given lessons by some of Calgary's best players. A small tournament will follow, with prizes for everyone!

To help us start on time, please register online at:

<https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/event/12145>

## **Alberta Youth Championship**

April 20-21, 2019

1 CA Knight Way, Fort McMurray, AB

The Alberta Youth Championship will be hosting players from all over Alberta. This is a major tournament, to be split into 6 sections based on age. Winners in each section receive trophies, and \$800 towards a trip to the 2019 Canadian Youth Chess Championship at Regina, Saskatchewan in July.

For more information and to pre-register, visit:

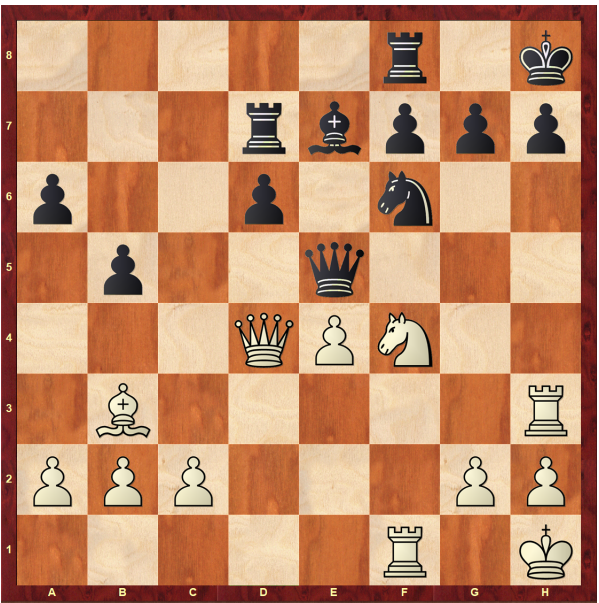
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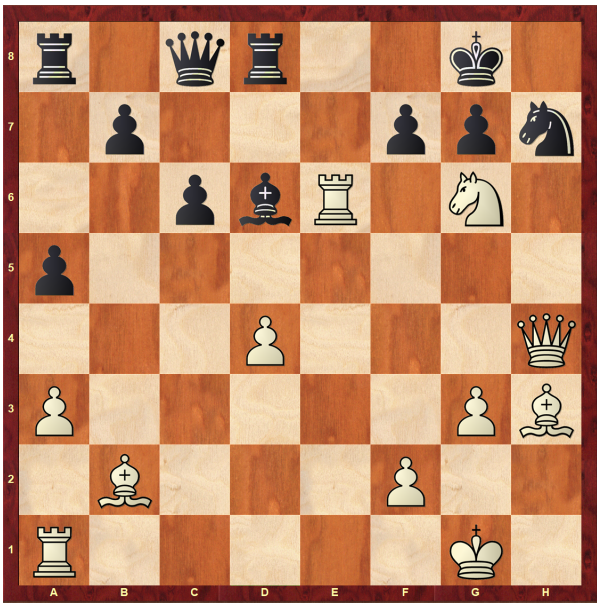
# Chess Puzzles



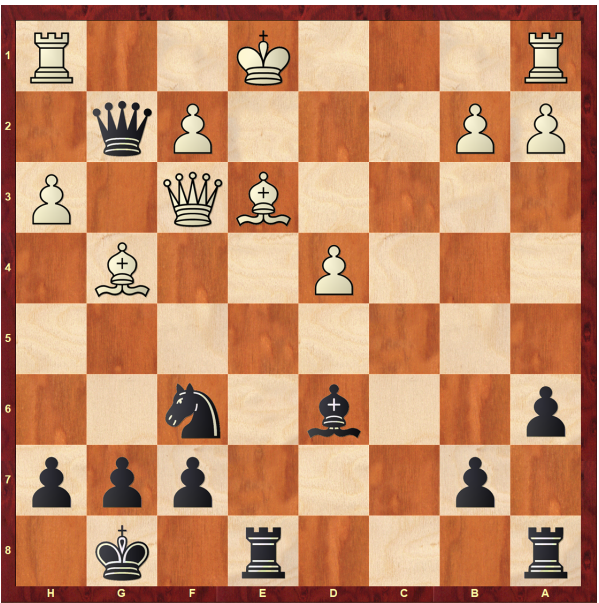
1. White to play, win material



2. White to play, win material



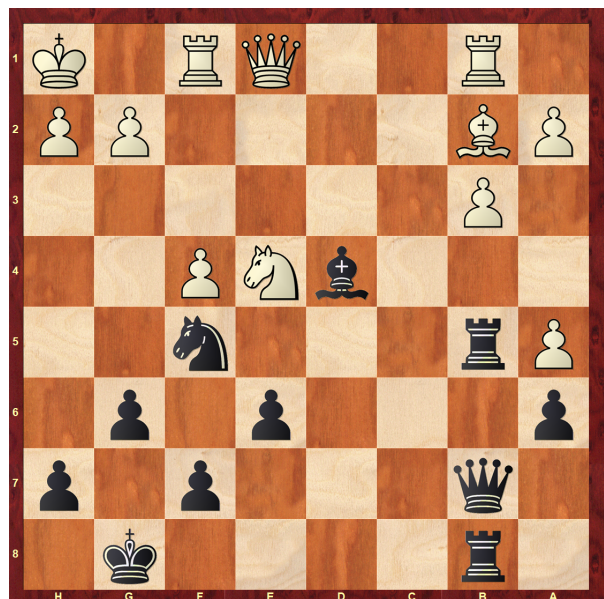
3. White to play, win material



4. Black to play, win material



5. Black to play, win material



6. Black to play, win material

Solutions:

1. 1. Nxf7 Kxf7 2. Bg6+ hxg6 3. Qxd4 1-0
2. 1. Bxf7 Rxf7 (1... Qxd4 2. Ng6#) 2. Ng6+ Kg8 3. Nxe5 1-0
3. 1. Rxe6 fxe6 2. Qxd8+ Nf8 (2... Qxd8 3. Bxe6#) 3. Qxd6 1-0
4. 1... Rxe3+ 2. Qxe3 (2. fxe3 Bb4+ 3. Kd1 Qd2#) 2... Qxh1+ 0-1
5. 1... Nxe4 2. Nxe4 Nxd5 3. Qd2 (3. Qd3 Nxf4) 3... Rxe4 0-1
6. 1... Qxe4 2. Qxe4 Ng3+ 3. hxg3 Rh5# 0-1

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