

CJCC March 2019 Newsletter

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Valentine's Day Tournament

February 2, 2019

The Valentine's Day Tournament was our monthly tournament for the month of February. We encourage all of our junior players to come out and play in these monthly tournaments to hone their chess skills!

Congratulations to our winners in each category.

Girls:	Allison C. - 4.5
Novice:	Mateo J. - 5.0
Intermediate:	Ben S., Seth K., Allan C. - 4.0
Open:	Andre Angelo T. - 4.5

Final standings are posted at <https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/Result/12138>.

Calgary Youth Regional

February 9, 2019

The Calgary Youth Regional was the qualifier for the Alberta Youth Chess Championship and the Canadian Youth Chess Championship. Sections were based on age from U-8 all the way to U-18. The winners received free entry to the provincials in addition to travel fund to offset transportation costs to the Alberta Youth Chess Championship to be held in Fort McMurray in April.

Congratulations to the winners:

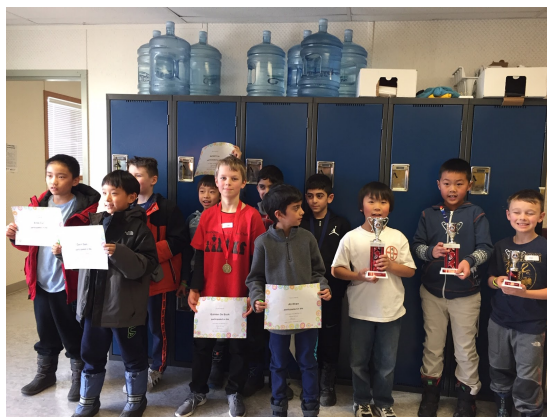
Aulden W.	(U-8)	Ian Z.	(U-14)
Jerry M.	(U-10)	Maxim V.	(U-16)
Kevin Q.	(U-12)	Aditya R.	(U-18)
Allison C.	(Top girl U-8 & U-10)		
Helen C.	(Top girl U-12 & U-14)		
Cathy X.	(Top girl U-16 & U-18)		

Details about the Calgary Chess Challenge can be found at:

<https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/Result/12149>.



U-8



U-10



U-12



U-14



U-16



U-18

February Chess School

February 24, 2019

The second chess school of the year saw many players attending. Chess School is a great opportunity for players to learn new skills and to play with others.

Grand Prix Standings

September 2018 to June 2019

A player's Grand Prix score is the sum of the player's points at all of the tournaments and chess schools held from September 2018 to June 2019.

Standings thus far:

Standings	Name	Total Points
1st	Kevin Q.	39
2nd	Aulden W.	37.5
3rd	Millan B.	32
4th	Avery L.	31.5
5th	Ben S.	30
6th	Jerry Y.	29
7th-10th	Laziz I.	28.5
7th-10th	Matt F.	28.5
7th-10th	Cathy X.	28.5
7th-10th	Patrick Angelo T.	28.5
11th	Jonathan W.	28
12th	William W.	27
13th	Kevin T.	26.5
14th	Aayush K.	26
15th	Seth K.	25

Upcoming Events

St Patrick's Tournament

March 2, 2019

The St Patrick's Tournament is an enjoyable way to play chess and socialise with friends each month. Winners of each section will be awarded trophies! In order to speed up the process, please make sure to pre-register online before 10:00AM on the day of the event, and arrive on time at 1:00 PM.

For more information and to pre-register, visit:

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

Alberta Chess Challenge

March 23, 2019

The Alberta Chess Challenge will be hosting players from all over Alberta. The tournament is divided into 12 sections based on grade. Section winners will represent team Alberta at the 2019 Canadian Chess Challenge. The ACA will provide a \$350 travel grant to help offset expenses for travel to Vancouver, British Columbia for the May 18-20 tournament.

The entry fee is \$30 if pre-registered online by noon, Tuesday, March 19; it will be \$35 afterwards and on-site. The entry fee includes a light lunch. Please note that lunch will be guaranteed only to players who pre-register online by noon, Tuesday, March 19.

You can register for this tournament at <http://www.albertachess.org/2019ACC.php>.

The deadline for online registration is Thursday, March 21, 2019 @ 10 PM.

March Chess School

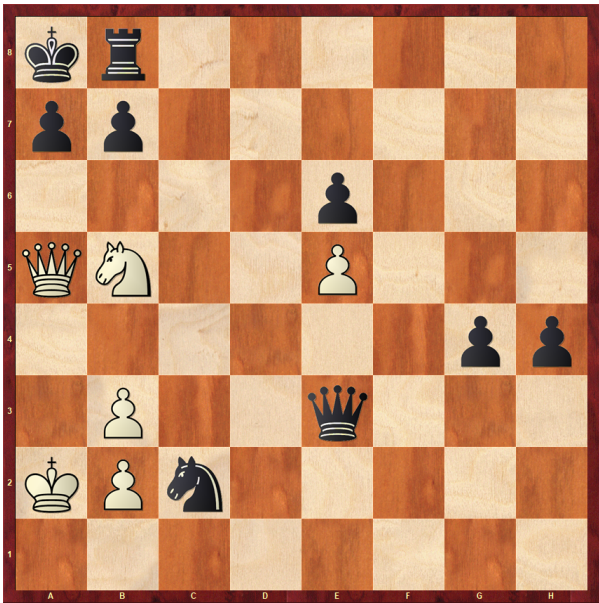
March 17, 2019

The March Chess School is a fun event to develop chess skills and participate in competition with peers.

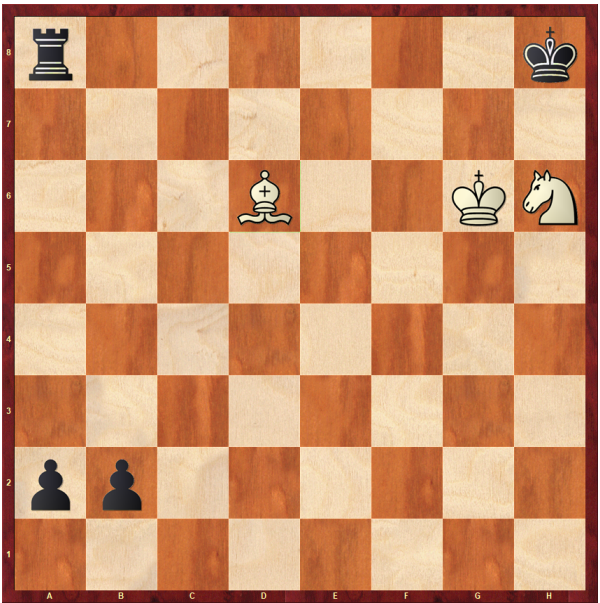
To pre-register, please visit:

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

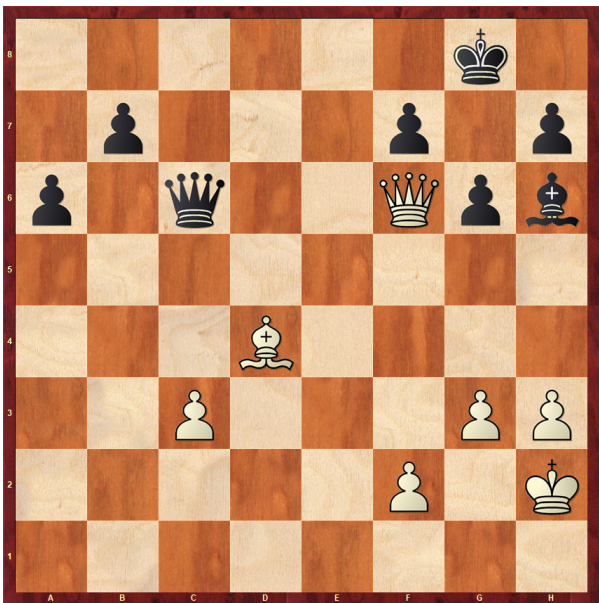
Chess Puzzles



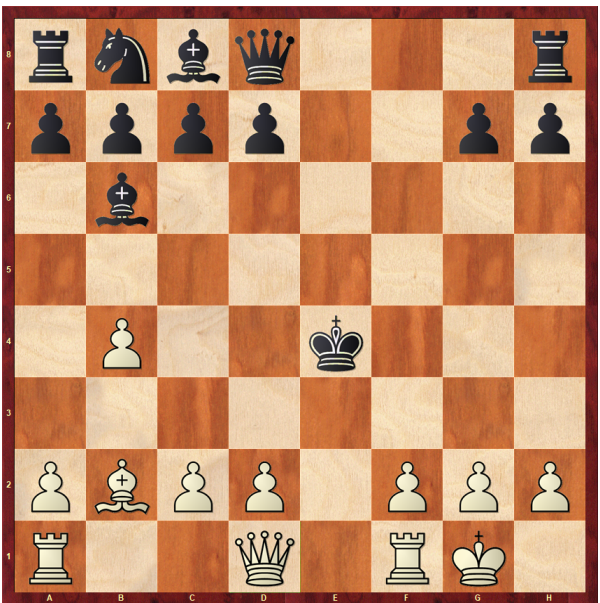
1. White to play, mate in 1



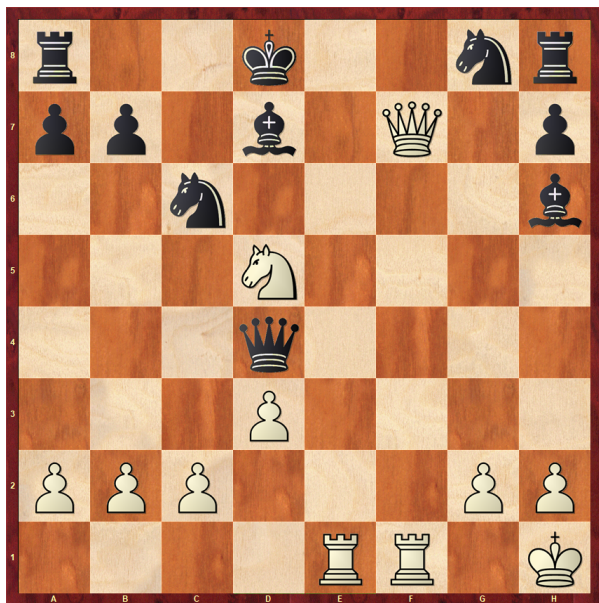
2. White to play, mate in 1



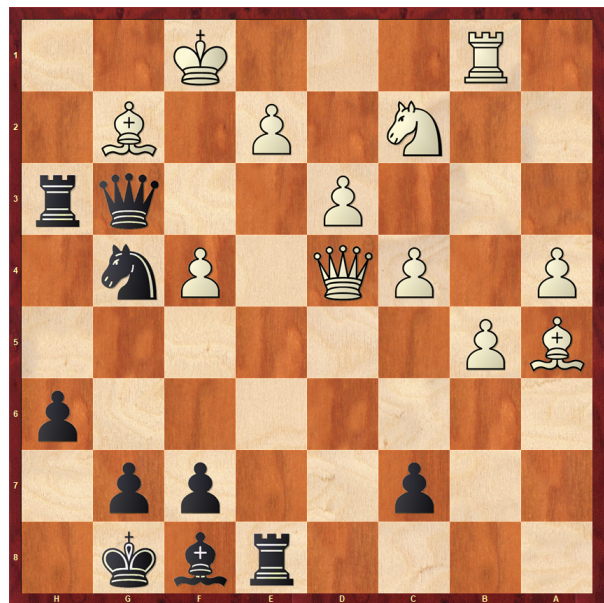
3. White to play, mate in 1



4. White to play, mate in 1



5. White to play, mate in 2



6. Black to play, mate in 2

Solutions:

1. 1. Nc7#
2. 1. Be5#
3. 1. Qh8#
4. 1. Qf3#
5. 1. Re8+ Bxe8 2. Qc7#
6. 1... Rh1+ 2. Bxh1 (2. Qg1 Qf2# (2... Nh2# also works.)) 2... Nh2#

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