

CJCC May 2019 Newsletter

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Easter Tournament

April 6, 2019

The Easter Tournament was the monthly tournament for April. We saw more than 70 players attend and we had 12 girls in the Girls section. Congratulations to the winners of each section!

Open:	Aditya R
Intermediate:	Samuel W, Colton R
Novice:	Tyler R
Girls:	Yashu M

The final standings are posted at:

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

April Chess School

April 14, 2019

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

Beginner:	Ayo K
Novice:	William W
Intermediate:	Christopher N
Open:	Kevin Q

For more information, visit:

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

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.	60
2nd	Aulden W.	54
3rd	Avery L.	41
4th-5th	Jonathan W.	40.5
4th-5th	Millan B.	40.5
6th	William W.	39.5
7th	Ben S.	38.5
8th-10th	Cathy X.	37.5
8th-10th	Patrick Angelo T.	37.5
8th-10th	Matt F.	37.5
11th	Kevin T.	36
12th	Vinnie L.	32
13th-14th	Laziz I.	31.5
13th-14th	Aditya R.	31.5
15th-16th	Jeannie Y.	31
15th-16th	Jerry Y.	31
17th	Aayush K.	30.5
18th-19th	Stephen L.	29
18th-19th	Seth K.	29

Upcoming Events

Spring Fling Tournament

May 4, 2019

The Spring Fling tournament is one of our monthly tournaments, to be held on May 4th, 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/12141>

May Chess School

May 12, 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/12146>

Calgary School Championship

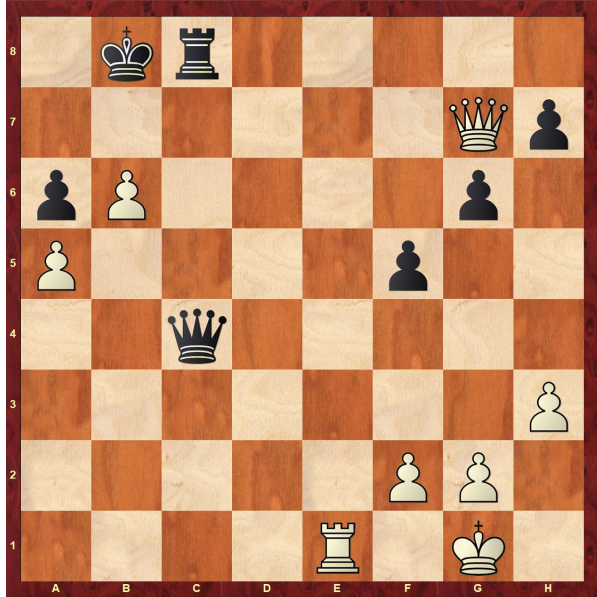
May 25, 2019

The Calgary School Championship is a tournament divided into 4 sections based on school division (Div. I, Gr. 1-3; Div. II, Gr. 4-6; Div. III, Gr. 7-9; Div. IV, Gr. 10-12). There will be team prizes and individual prizes for each section.

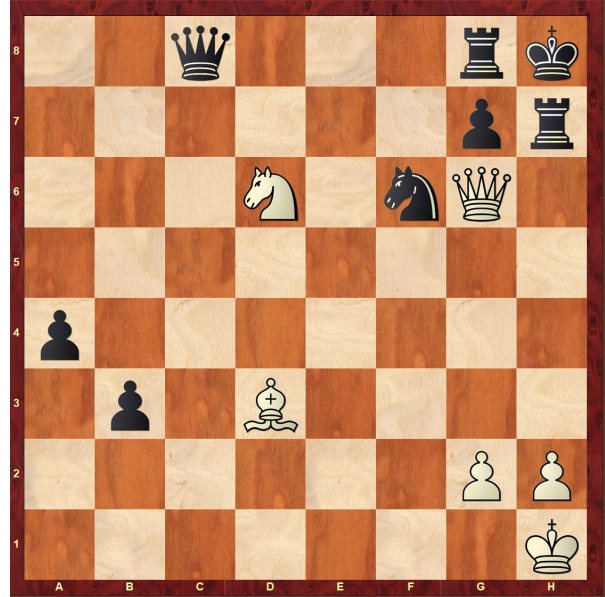
NOTE: There will be NO on-site registration at this tournament! Registration deadline is 11:00 pm on Thursday, May 23, 2019. Please pre-register online at:

<https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/event/12151>

Chess Puzzles



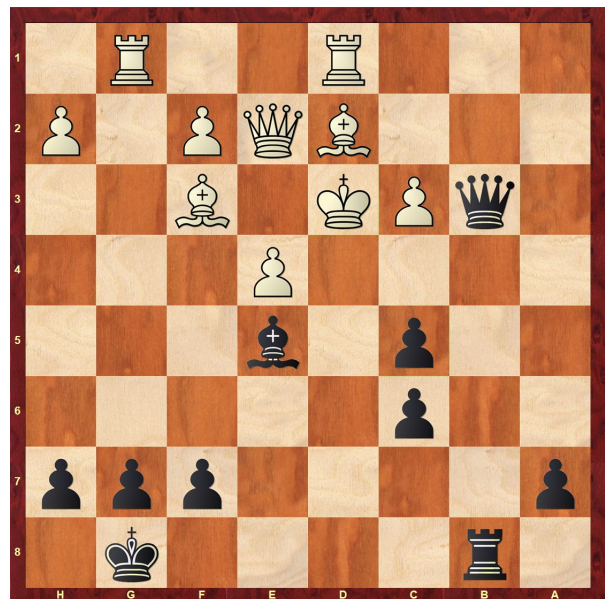
1. White to play, mate in 1



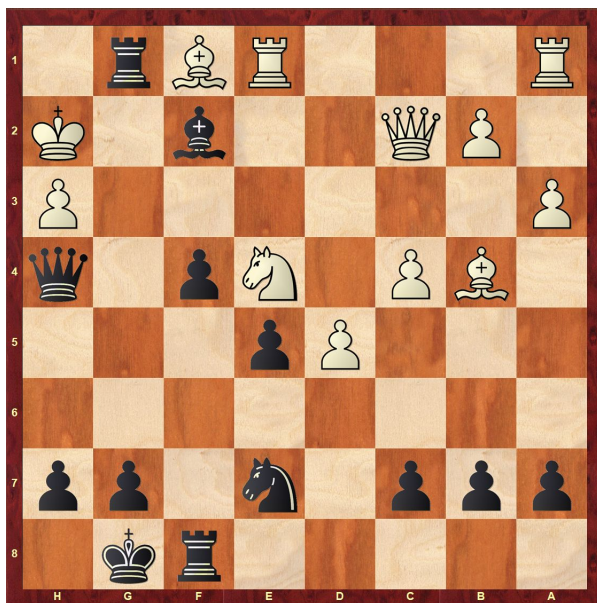
2. White to play, mate in 1



3. White to play, mate in 1



4. Black to play, mate in 2



5. Black to play, mate in 2



6. Black to play, mate in 3

Solutions:

1. 1. Qa7#
2. 1. Nf7#
3. 1. g4#
4. 1... c4+ 2. Ke3 Qb6#
5. 1... Qg3+ 2. Nxg3 fxg3#
6. 1... fxg3+ (1... Qxh4+ also works. 2. gxh4 g3+ 3. fxg3 fxg3#) 2. fxg3 Qxh4+ 3. gxh4 g3#

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