

CJCC November Newsletter

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Thanksgiving Tournament October 7, 2017



The Thanksgiving Tournament

The Thanksgiving Tournament was the monthly tournament for the month of October. Players were separated into three sections: Novice, Intermediate, and Open. 49 players participated in this tournament! Congratulations to all our winners!

Open	Intermediate	Novice
1st: Aditya Raninga 2nd: Roni Gutin Mikesh Samy David Buslig 5th: Prerana Manoj Daniel Eaton	1st: Jiaqi Wu 2nd: Braden McMahon 3rd: Jerry Ming Mihir Diatha 5th: Matan Gutin Dulguun Bayarsaikhan Sean Song Pranav Pathak	1st: Ethan Liu 2nd: Daniel Suchand Seth Kownatka Christopher Nikolov 5th: Jerry Yuen Benjamin Pele

October Chess School

October 15, 2017



Our second month of Chess School was a great success! Although not as many as the last month, there were still a large amount of players who attended this October Chess School. This is to be expected, as the numbers should fluctuate over the year. We hope to see the number of young chess students continue to rise though!

Intermediate/Novice Instruction
from Coach Angelo Tolentino

	<u>Registered</u>	<u>In Attendance</u>
October 2017:	43	40
September 2017:	48	61

Players were split into four groups: Level One (Novice), Level Two (Intermediate-Novice), Level Three (Intermediate), and Level Four (Open). Skill levels ranged from just starting out, to incredibly advanced.



Coach Andre Tolentino teaching Novice Section



Coach Patrick Tolentino teaching Novice Section



Coach Brad Booker teaching Intermediate Section



Coach Gary Ng teaching Open Section

Both junior and adult coaches taught these sections. All junior coaches were above 1700 rating, and all adult coaches above 2000, making the lessons instructive for all of our students. We encourage everyone to consider joining the next chess school this November!

Ian Zhao explaining the rules of chess



Steinitz-Menchik Classic

September 16 - 17, 2017

Although this tournament was hosted by the Calgary Chess Club (CCC), many of our junior players still attended it. Going to these tournaments can allow students to play against players who have a great deal of experience, helping improve play. We highly encourage young chess players to go to CCC tournaments as well as the CJCC's! Their Tuesday and Thursday night tournaments are always good to go to. More info at <http://calgarychess.com/>

#	Place	Name	Rtng	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	1	Gary Ng	2386	D4	W15	W5	W2	W8	4.5
2	2-3	Dale Haessel	2318	W11	W6	D3	L1	W5	3.5
3		Ian Findlay	2221	W8	W10	D2	W4	U—	3.5
4	4	Aditya Raninga	1617	D1	W13	D6	L3	W15	3.0

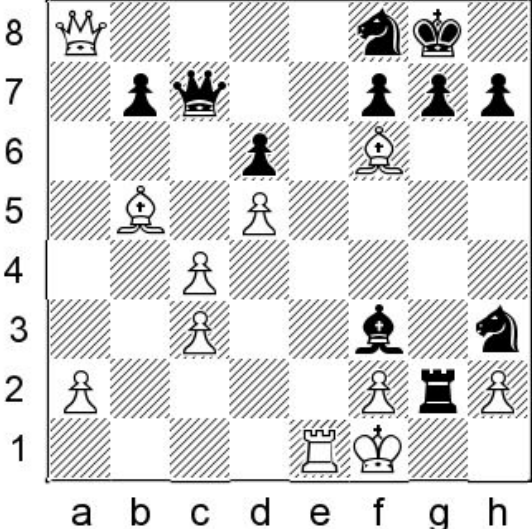
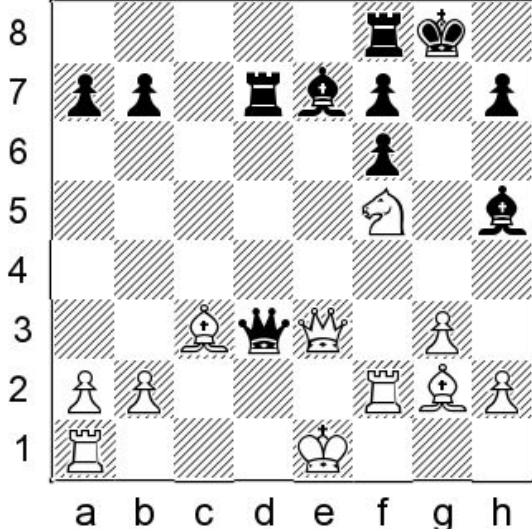
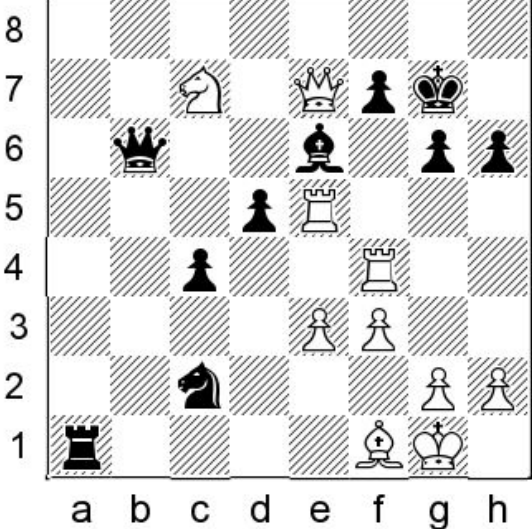
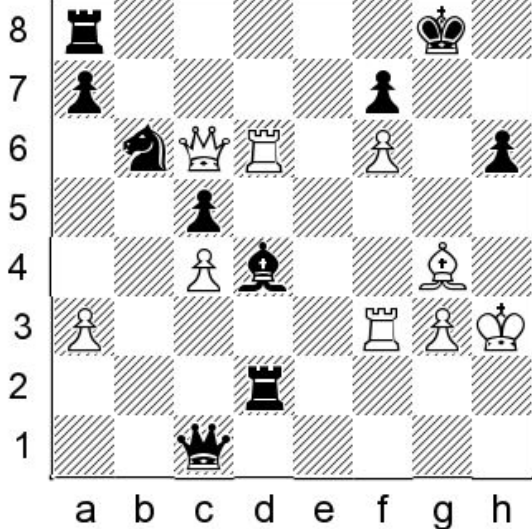
Congratulations to junior player Aditya Raninga for making it to fourth against such tough competition!

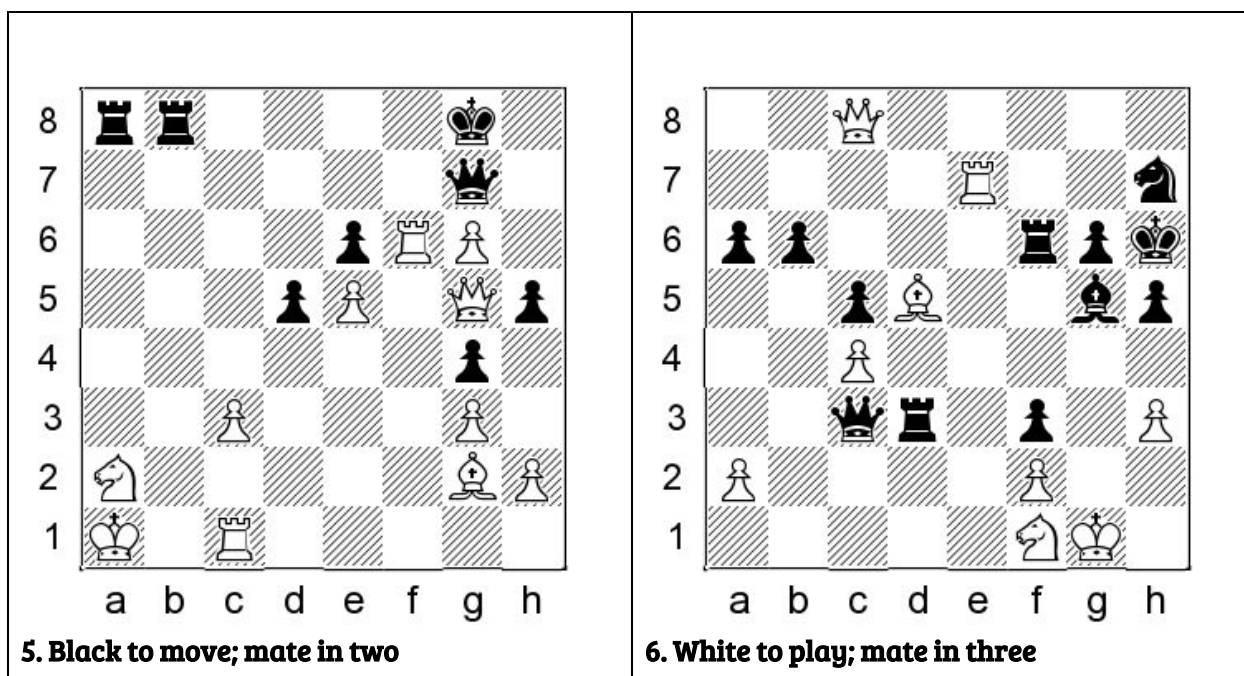
Final standings can be found at http://calgarychess.com/WORDPRESS/?page_id=10530.

Volunteers

The CJCC runs many events every month, meaning we need many people to help manage these tournaments. As we are a non-profit organisation, volunteers are incredibly important to the functioning of our club. Please consider helping the club out by volunteering! There are many positions to be filled by volunteers, such as TD assistants, registration assistants, and child supervisors. Number of positions will vary based on the tournament. For more information, please visit <https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/Volunteer/SignUp>.

Monthly Puzzles (Solutions on back page)

 <p>1. White to play; mate in two</p>	 <p>2. Black to play; mate in two</p>
 <p>3. Black to play; mate in three</p>	 <p>4. White to play; mate in three</p>



Upcoming Events

Alberta Junior Championship

Saturday & Sunday, November 18-19 2017

Delta Hotel, 209 Fourth Avenue SE, Calgary AB

The Alberta Junior Championship will be hosting players from all over Alberta. This is a major tournament, to be split into 5 sections. Note the Championship Section has a limited number of players who can attend. These players must be eligible to play under certain rules.

Championship

6 Player Round Robin , 90 minutes + 30 second increment

Open

5 Round Swiss, 90 minutes + 30 second increment

U1300

7 Round Swiss, 45 minutes + 30 second increment

U800

7 Round Swiss, 45 minutes + 30 second increment

Girls

5 Round Swiss, 90 minutes + 30 second increment

Various prizes will be awarded to the top players in each section. Entry fee is \$30 if pre-registered before Friday, November 17. \$35 fee applies to any registrations after that. More information can be found at <http://albertachess.org/2017AJC.php>, and you can register for this tournament at <https://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/event/6779>.

Remembrance Day Tournament

Saturday, November 4, 1:00-5:00 PM

The Remembrance tournament is one of our monthly tournaments, to be held on November 4th, 2017. 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! The tournament will take around 4-5 hours, and is a good way to have fun playing chess.

To help us start on time, please register online at
<http://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/event/6782>.

November Chess School

Sunday, November 12, 1:00-5:00 PM

The Chess School is a great opportunity for players of all levels to improve their game. Like the Remembrance tournament, players are divided into four 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 make the registration process more efficient, please register online at
<http://www.calgaryjuniorchess.com/CJCC/event/event/6783>.

Calgary Chess Club:

2017 Southern Alberta Open

November 25-26, each day starts at 10:00AM

Information about this tournament is posted at:
http://calgarychess.com/WORDPRESS/?page_id=10430

WIM Agnieszka Matras-Clement Lecture

November 9, 7:00PM - 9:00PM

WIM Agnieszka Matras-Clement will talk about the work she's put into becoming a WIM. The current highest rated female chess player in Canada, her lecture will be informative to all chess players, young and old.

Fee: \$5 Juniors, \$10 Adults, \$12 Families

For more information, go to http://calgarychess.com/WORDPRESS/?page_id=10466.

Monthly Puzzle Solutions:

1. Qxf8+ Kxf8 2. Re8#
2. 1... Qd1+ 2. Rxd1 Rxd1#
3. 1... Rxf1+ 2. Kxf1 Qb1+ 3. Ke2 Qe1#
4. 1. Qxa8+ Nxa8 2. Rd8+ Kh7 3. Bf5#
5. 1... Rxa2 2. Kxa2 Qa7#
6. 1. Rxh7+ Kxh7 2. Qg8+ Kh6 3. Qh8#