

# CJCC October Newsletter

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## Back2School Tournament

September 9, 2017

The Back2School tournament is our first monthly tournament this season. Players were separated into three sections: Novice, Intermediate, and Open. Congratulations to all our winners in this tournament!

Open	Intermediate	Novice
1st: Andre Tolentino 2nd: Hemant Srinivasan 3rd: Patrick Tolentino 4th: Roni Gutin 5th: Kevin Qin 6th: Prerana Manoj	1st: Aditya Ralinga 2nd: Khino Tolentino 3rd: Avery Li 4th: Bastian Benner Jinghui Bai Zavier Boyd Adam Faragcao Pranav Pathak	1st: Dulguun Bayarsaikhan 2nd: Yusuf Chaadhary Jonas Otto Paul Damgaard 5th: Samir Sharma 6th: Maralgoo Bayasaikhan Sean Song Daniel Suchand Ben Swertz Advait Pradhan

## Chess School

September 24, 2017

Our new season of Chess School has come off to a great start! Over 61 students have participated our September Chess School, seeing a large growth over previous years. The most recent chess school, back in May, had only 20 participants. Here is a breakdown of some past attendance rates.

	<u>Registered</u>	<u>In Attendance</u>
<b>September 2017:</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>61</b>
May 2017:	18	20
April 2017:	26	36
March 2017:	22	27

What an improvement! Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped organize this large event that had such a surprising amount of participants. However, to ensure we start on time, please remember to pre-register on our website. We hope to see just as many students come to the next few chess schools.

## Calgary Junior Regional Championship

September 16 - 17, 2017

The Calgary Junior Regional Championship is one of our bigger tournaments, spanning over two days. Congratulations to all our winners in this tournament! Open section had five games with 90 minutes and 30 second increment, while the other sections had 25 minutes and 30 second increment per game.

Open:	Pts.	U1300	Pts.	U800	Pts.
1st: Andre Tolentino	4	1st: Maxim Bryuzgin	7	1st: Jinghui Bai	6
2nd: Aditya Raninga	3.5	2nd: Parth Sheth	5.5	2nd: Jerry Ming	4.5
3rd: Vishruth Sharma	3.5	3rd: Mikesh Samy	5	3rd: Avery Li	4.5
4th: Andrew Chen	3.5	4th: Bastian Benner	4.5	4th: Dulguun Bayarsaikhan	4.5
5th: Patrick Tolentino	3.5	5th: Daniel Eaton	3	5th: Sean Song	4.5
6th: Anand Chandra	3	6th: Ryan Cao	3	6th: Pranav Pathak	4.5

## Monthly Puzzles (Solutions on back page)

Difficulty: Easy

White to Play With Mate in 2



Difficulty: Easy

White to Play With Mate in 4



**Difficulty: Medium**  
**White to Play With Mate in 4**



**Difficulty: Medium**  
**Black to Play With Mate in 3**



**Difficulty: Hard**  
**White to Play With Mate in 3**



**Difficulty: Hard**  
**White to Play With Mate in 4**



## Upcoming Events

### Thanksgiving Tournament

Saturday, October 7, 1:00-5:00 PM

The Thanksgiving tournament is one of our monthly tournaments, to be held on October 7th, 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/5800>.

### October Chess School

Sunday, October 15, 1:00-5:00 PM

The Chess School is a great opportunity for players of all levels to improve their game. Like the Thanksgiving tournament, players are divided into three 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/5801>.

## Calgary Chess Club:

### 2017 Steinitz – Menchik Chess Classic

October 21 & 22, each day starts at 10:00AM

Information about this tournament is posted at

[http://calgarychess.com/WORDPRESS/?page\\_id=9932](http://calgarychess.com/WORDPRESS/?page_id=9932)

### October Tuesday

Every Tuesday in October, each round starts at 7:00 PM

The Tuesday night tournament is for those who wish to seriously improve their game in a completely adult atmosphere. They would get to play against some of the best chess players in Calgary who are willing to go through their game with them afterward.

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### Monthly Puzzle Solutions:

1. Be7+ Kxc4 2. Na3#
1. Qxh7+ Kxh7 2. Rh3+ Nh6 3. Rxh6+ Kg8 4. Rh8#
1. Nd7 Be7 2. Nxf6+ Bxf6 3. Re8+ Qxe8 4. Nxf6#
- 1... Qg2+ 2. Kxg2 Nf4+ 3. Kg1 Nh3#
1. Nc5+ Qxc5 (1... dxc5 2. Nxd4+ 2. cxd4 3. Qe4#) 2. Nxc7+ Qxc7 3. Qe4#
1. Nxc7 Bxc6 2. Ne3 Bg2 3. Nf1 Bf3 4. Ng3#