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Prague Unity Agreement – More Conflict / Confusion

Just when we thought things were clarifying, we have now taken a step backwards. On the FIDE side of the draw, Ruslan Ponomariov having defaulted in signing the conditions of the match, it appears now that Kasparov will play the winner of the next knockout round of the FIDE world championship. This is to be played in Oct. / Nov. of this year.

FIDE had also announced that it was now organizing the Vladimir Kramnik – Peter Leko match, and set the site as Buenos Aires, since Einstein TV, which had held the rights to the match had gone bankrupt. But recently Kramnik took to the airwaves and announced that he had taken back the rights to arranging a challenge match, and had not given it over to FIDE. Moreover he said he was negotiating with a sponsor.

This once again puts the Kramnik-Leko match up in the air. Can the Prague Unity Agreement survive all the twisting and turning that's taking place in its name ??

TORONTO SENIOR ACTIVE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
(For Chess Players age 50 and better*)

Dates: Sunday October 26, 2003

Place: Bradgate Arms, 54 Foxbar Rd., Toronto (southeast of Avenue Rd & St. Clair)
Space limited to 30 players

SCTCN&V Website : <http://scarboroughchess.webhop.net>
SCC e – mail : scarboro@idirect.ca SCC Website : <http://webhome.idirect.com/~blamb/>
Stan Wadlow Park Clubhouse, 373 Cedarvale Ave.
(one block east of Woodbine Ave./Cosburn Ave. intersection, in former East York

Type: Five Rounds Active Swiss; one section; CFC-Active rated (All entrants must be or become members of the Chess Federation of Canada; or purchase a CFC tournament membership.)

Rounds: Round 1 at 10:15 am; Round 2 at 11:30 am; Round 3 at 1:30 pm;
Round 4 at 2:45 pm; Round 5 at 4:00 pm

Time Control: 30 minutes per game per player

Entry Fee: \$15
no late fee; on site entries 9:15 am-10:00 am October 26, 2003

Prizes: aggregate EF minus \$3/player

Organizer and TD: Martin Jaeger and Wolf Ferner

Info: M. Jaeger-phone (416)445-9293; Email: weferner@pathcom.com

[Site: Courtesy BRADGATE ARMS-a first class residence within a full service luxury hotel](#)

Please bring sets, boards, and clocks

Active CFC ratings used will be from the Sep/Oct 03 En Passant
(If no Active CFC rating available,regular CFC ratings will be used)

A player may take up to two byes(excluding last round)

No Smoking!
Limited off street parking

*Tournament open to players born before October 27, 1953 – bring proof of age

Registration Form: mail entries to M.Jaeger #1201-755 York Mills Rd.,Toronto, ON M3B 1X5; make cheques payable to M.Jaeger; mail entry deadline postmarked Oct.20; cash only at site.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

CFC Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Active CFC Rating: _____ Regular CFC Rating: _____ Date of publication: _____

Email: _____ Advance Byes : _____

Entry Fee(\$15): _____ CFC/OCA Annual Fee(\$43): _____ CFC/OCA Tournament Fee(\$10): _____

Total Fees: _____. Please enter early!

SCC Has Annual General Meeting

SCC held its annual general meeting on Thursday, Sept. 4. The Executive elected for the 2003-2004 year are :

President – Bryan Lamb
Vice-President – Maurice Smith
Secretary – to be filled
Treasurer - Martin Maister
Officer – At – Large – Andrew Philip
Junior Rep. – Liam Henry

Our rent at Stan Wadlow Park Clubhouse has now been raised to \$66 from \$ 44 for Thursday night, and to \$88 from \$ 44 for Sunday afternoon. This meant the annual membership fee had to be raised : 1 yr. = \$ 120; 1 yr. Senior = \$90; 1 yr. Junior = \$ 60. There is a discount if you buy a 2 yr. Membership.

There is also now a bonus of \$ 20 toward membership for each new player a member brings in.

This increase means we have to seriously look at whether we can afford to continue the Sunday meetings. We will try it for a while and then review it.

SCC Fall (Thurs.) Swiss

Rd 1 started on Thursday, Sept. 11, with 16 players registered. There will be no meeting on Thursday, Sept. 18, since it is the third Thursday of the month, and SCC is closed that Thursday.

A - Members/ non-members may contact Bob Armstrong, ed. , directly, at bobarm@sympatico.ca or through SCC e-mail, to :

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