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**October FIDE Rating List**

There is now only one player over 2800 : # 1 : Garry Kasparov ( Russia ), 13<sup>th</sup> FIDE World Champion – 2830.

There are now 16 players in the 2700's. # 2 is still Vladimir Kramnik ( Russia ), 2000 BrainGamesNetwork World Champion ( in the April list he dropped out of the 2800's for the first time in almost 2 years ) – 2777; # 3 spot is still held by Viswanathan Anand ( India ), 2000 FIDE World Champion – 2766 ( only 11 pts. behind Kramnik ); new in the # 4 spot is Evgeny Bareev ( Russia ) – 2739 ( up from # 9 previously, with an 18 pt. jump ); # 5 – Alexei Shirov ( Spain ) – 2737; at # 10, down from # 4 is Peter Leko ( Hungary ), the challenger of Kramnik in their semi-final Prague Unity match which is supposed to take place later this year – 2722; at # 11 is the strongest women's player in the world, Judit Polgar ( Hungary ), who is playing very strong chess recently – 2722; # 12 is Ruslan Ponomarev ( Ukraine ), 2002 FIDE World Champion – 2718.

12<sup>th</sup> FIDE World Champion, Anatoly Karpov ( Russia ) is # 21 – 2693; 1999 FIDE World Champion, Alexander Khalifman ( Russia ) is # 25 – 2678.

Here are a number of the younger players we've been watching : Alexander Grischuk ( Russia ) is # 7 – 2732; Etienne Bacrot ( France ) is # 33 ( up from # 47 ) – 2664; Francisco Vallejo Pons ( Spain ) is # 35 ( down from # 33 ) – 2662; Teimour Radjabov ( Azerbaijan ) is # 45 – 2650.

The two highest Canadians with FIDE ratings are : GM Alexandre Le Siege, 2001 Canadian Champion, at 2535; GM Kevin Spraggett, former Canadian Champion, at 2530.

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Stan Wadlow Park Clubhouse, 373 Cedarvale Ave.  
( one block east of Woodbine Ave./Cosburn Ave. intersection, in former East York )

## **Toronto Thanksgiving Open**

This weekend swiss is being held at the Bayview Games Club, 1681 Bayview Ave., Suite 202, on October 10 –12. The TD is Vlad Dobrich, and can be reached at 416-722-9709. It is 6 rounds, with time control of game/150 min.. Rounds are at 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Entry Fee is \$ 45 ( \$ 10 late fee when entering on Oct. 10 ) . \$ 15 day passes to BGC if not a member. Class prizes will be awarded according to turnout in the rating groups. There is a maximum limit of 60 players.

## **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

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

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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!

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