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**2008 Canadian Open – Montreal - Report**

This 9 round 5 section swiss ( Open, U 2400, U 2000, U 1700 and U 1400 ) was played in Montreal, Quebec from July 19 – 27. There were 324 registrations - it surpassed the high attendance of the 2007 Canadian Open in Ottawa, which was 290+. There were registered 15 GM's, 10 IM's, 5 WGM's and 8 FM's.

The co-winners were, in the Open Section, with 6.5/9: GM Alexander **Moiseenko** ( Ukraine ), IM Matthieu **Cornette** ( France ), GM Victor **Mikhalevski** ( Israel ) and GM Eduardas **Rozenalis** ( Lithuania ) ! 5<sup>th</sup>/ 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 pts. were GM Abhijit Kunte ( India ), GM Anton Kovalyov ( Argentina, currently living in Canada ), and IM M. R. Venkatesh ( India ). The top Canadian was GM Mark Bluvshstein with 5.5 pts.. Grouped at 5 pts. were Canadians IM Thomas Roussel-Roozman ( who had to play 8 GM's !, and who just missed his first GM norm ), IM Nikolay Noritsyn ( 2007 Canadian Champion ), FM Raja Panjwani, and FM Shiyam Thavandiran.

The winners in the other 4 sections were:

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U 2400:

| # | Name                | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Rd 7 | Rd 8 | Rd 9 | Tot |
|---|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1 | MI Jean Hebert      | 2392 | +15  | +5   | +2   | =6   | +10  | +11  | +8   | =9   | =7   | 7.5 |
| 2 | Nikita Kraiouchkine | 2235 | +50  | +22  | -1   | =44  | +26  | +5   | =11  | +13  | +8   | 7.0 |
| 3 | Ling Feng Ye        | 2197 | =44  | =33  | +43  | =22  | +27  | +32  | =13  | =11  | +9   | 6.5 |
| 4 | Youness Fareh       | 2178 | -28  | B--- | =26  | =47  | H--- | +21  | +32  | +16  | +10  | 6.5 |
| 5 | Arkadiusz Luksza    | 2129 | +52  | -1   | +33  | +16  | =8   | -2   | +39  | +15  | +11  | 6.5 |

U 2000:

1<sup>st</sup> – 7.5 pts. – Omar Shah ( he had a run of 7 consecutive wins, before he got defeated in Rd. 8 )

2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7 pts. - Marlou Agcaoli  
Mattieu Libersan

4<sup>th</sup>/ 8<sup>th</sup> – 6.5 pts. – Bob Armstrong  
Doris Kayembe  
Louis Morin  
Denis Gauthier  
Alex Danilov

U 1700:

| # | Name                   | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Rd 7 | Rd 8 | Rd 9 | Tot |
|---|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1 | Jonathan Turcotte      | 1644 | +54  | +44  | +21  | =3   | +2   | +9   | +13  | =5   | +8   | 8.0 |
| 2 | Chris White            | 1648 | +22  | +43  | +33  | +13  | -1   | +3   | +6   | -8   | +14  | 7.0 |
| 3 | Tristan Cote-Lalumiere | 1485 | +30  | +40  | +39  | =1   | +48  | -2   | +9   | +21  | =5   | 7.0 |
| 4 | Walter Chesnut         | 1545 | =35  | +51  | +29  | =19  | -15  | =36  | +40  | +25  | +13  | 6.5 |
| 5 | Cesar Lopez-Linares    | 1500 | -11  | +37  | +30  | +35  | =13  | +15  | +25  | =1   | =3   | 6.5 |

U 1400:

| # | Name             | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Rd 7 | Rd 8 | Rd 9 | Tot |
|---|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1 | Jacques Deroneth | 1317 | +47  | +2   | +70  | +10  | +3   | =5   | +13  | +7   | =4   | 8.0 |
| 2 | Samuel Ross      | unr. | +32  | -1   | +76  | +14  | +21  | +49  | +10  | +5   | =6   | 7.5 |
| 3 | Qiyu Wu          | 1293 | +80  | +59  | +55  | +16  | -1   | +22  | =5   | =13  | +14  | 7.0 |
| 4 | Yannic Phelippe  | 1267 | +73  | +9   | -6   | +55  | +11  | =7   | +39  | +12  | =1   | 7.0 |
| 5 | Anthony Raimondo | unr. | +33  | +20  | +12  | +30  | +6   | =1   | =3   | -2   | +13  | 7.0 |

### **CFC AGM, Montreal**

This meeting of the CFC was one of the most important of recent years, and was held during the Canadian Open, as usual. The CFC was just coming off 4 consecutive years of significant financial losses, and had been wrestling with restructuring the CFC throughout the first half of 2008.

Only 12 Governors attended, and 19 sent in proxy vote forms, which were distributed among the attendees and voted according to instructions, or at the discretion of the holder of the proxy. The meeting was chaired by former CFC President, Maurice Smith ( SCC V P ), on behalf of the outgoing President, Hal Bond, who couldn't attend.

The meeting heard various reports of the outgoing executive. Retail sales were down significantly in 2007-8. Also the \$ 33,000 loss for 2007-8 was similar to the prior years' loss ( when adjusted for the prior years' CFC building roof repairs ).

The critical thing for me was the handling of the 7 grassroots campaign restructuring motions. Unfortunately the Chair, Maurice Smith, ruled the 7 motions out of order ( I strongly disagree with his ruling, and believe his reasoning was faulty, despite having conferred on it with past president, Phil Haley ). Fortunately though, all was not lost, since then Les Bunning, former CFC President, moved ( seconded by William Doubleday, past CFC President ) that the 7 motions be tabled to the Tuesday Incoming Governors' AGM. So then we had to see what happened the next day to our battered and bruised " gang of 7 " grassroots restructuring motions.

There were 11 governors present for the incoming governors' AGM and 18 proxies. New Executive elected, and other positions, were:

President – David Lavin

Vice-President – Stijn de Kerpel ( returning )

Secretary – Lyle Craver ( returning )

Treasurer – Chris Mallon

FIDE Representative – Michael Barron

Youth Coordinator – Helen Nadeau

Women's Coordinator – Bela Kosoian ( returning )

Rating Auditor – Pierre Denommee ( returning )

Chess Foundation Trustees – Lynne Stringer  
Maurice Smith  
Barry Thorvardson  
Paul Leblanc  
Micah Hughey

Kalev Pugi Fund Trustees – Lynne Stringer  
Lyle Craver  
Helen Nadeau

National Appeals Committee – Maurice Smith  
Mark Dutton  
Pierre Denommee  
Vlad Rekhson  
Ilia Bluvshstein

Also, David Lavin introduced a motion under the CFC rules, to replace past president Hal Bond on the Executive, with former president Les Bunning. This motion failed, and Hal Bond remains on the Executive as Past President.

Edmonton's bid for the 2009 Canadian Open was approved ( they held the very successful 2005 CO ). The CFC Restructuring/ Request for Proposals Committee reported that it had not found any of the 4 outsourcing bids submitted, acceptable as submitted, and had no formal recommendations to make, because the committee had been so divided. Some general suggestions they had were:

- changes to the membership fees and rating fees ( later in the meeting made into a motion that passed );
- automating the rating system, terminating the book business on a commission arrangement, terminating the magazine;
- selling the CFC building or renting part, using a home office for CFC Executive Director;
- buying an off-the-shelf automatic submission rating system ( not developing our own )..

Subsequently a motion passed to lower the annual CFC adult membership fee from \$ 36 to \$ 30, and the junior to \$ 20 from \$ 24. But the rating fee would go from \$ 3/player/event to \$ 5, and the junior rating fee would be eliminated. The provincial portion of tournament memberships was to become the CFC's, rather than the provinces.

The meeting then also had to deal with the 7 grassroots restructuring motions tabled from the outgoing governor's AGM. Here is what happened:

Motion # 1 – Moved – Barry Thorvardson; Seconded – Cesary Posylek: Item 1 set out below is acceptable.

“ 1. Core Roles: CFC will continue its role re FIDE, international and national events, a national rating system, and a website with membership info, ratings, membership sales, tournament announcements, chess club lists, and news submitted by members (highlights of recent tournament, etc.). Maintenance of these functions will be the responsibility of the Executive Director.”

Commentary - Ruled out of order again by the Chair, Maurice Smith, on the grounds that

it was just a general statement of the way things are. The motion was somewhat trying to counter the plan for outsourcing the ratings and website. This ruling was not such a disaster, since the Request for Proposals Restructuring Committee of the CFC rejected all outsourcing bids presented to them, and so there were no motions/recommendations from them to outsource.

Motion # 2 – Moved – Michael Barron; Seconded – Barry Thorvardson: Item 2 set out below is acceptable.

“ 2. CFC Revenue: CFC revenues to come from memberships, rating fees, investments and donations. With the reduced scope of operation, costs for the organization should be less, and it may be possible to reduce annual membership fees and/or rating fees. “

Commentary - Ruled out of order by the Chair, Maurice Smith, as being a generalized statement of the way things are. The problem was that the main thrust of the motion was the second part indicating a reduction of the annual membership fee if finances allowed. But there was movement on this front as a motion was passed that in part, reduced the annual adult membership fee to \$ 30 from \$ 36 ( though it raised the rating fee from \$ 3/player/event to \$ 5 ). So we did get some movement on this particular issue.

Motion # 3 – Moved – Barry Thorvardson; Seconded – Chris Mallon: Item 3 set out below is acceptable.

“ 3. CFC Membership: CFC to eliminate tournament memberships – if you want to play in a CFC tournament, you must purchase an annual membership. To encourage individuals to become members, first time CFC members will be given a 40% fee reduction for their first year. “

Commentary - This motion got divided into two separate motions, since one part deals with tournament memberships, and the other with annual membership fees. But both got passed - but remember this was only a straw vote, and so still now needs a regular motion to implement this " opinion " of the governors.

Motion # 4 – Moved – Michael Barron; Seconded – Mark Dutton: Item 4 set out below is acceptable.

“ 4. Chess Canada: CFC will terminate the magazine contract with TKS immediately (with the May 2008 issue being the last issue of the magazine). “

Commentary - passed - again it was only a straw vote. But later there was a binding motion put forward that was: " to replace the print magazine with an on-line magazine " ( though the definition of what will be meant by an " online magazine " was left elastic - it likely will not be the print magazine on a website - still too expensive ) - this motion will go into the GL# 1 to be processed in the normal snail mail fashion. After the CO, ED Bob Gillanders gave notice to the membership that the print magazine is terminated with the Chess Canada # 1-2008 ( Feb. ). The CFC is working on an “ Online Magazine “.

Motion # 5 – Moved – Michael Barron; Seconded – Gary Gladstone: Item 5 set out below is acceptable.

“ 5. Retail Business: Sell off the inventory of the retail business; it will be closed entirely. An alternative but small source of revenue could be established through a commission arrangement with other retailers, such as CMA or Amazon. “

Commentary - this motion was brought to the Assembly for discussion. But as the discussion ensued, concerns were raised that if the motion passed, it would negatively affect our bargaining position with potential buyers of the business. So the chair, Smith, reconsidered and again ruled this motion out of order due to ongoing negotiations. Again however, there was movement on this front, as a motion was brought " to sell the book inventory " ( at a discount " going out of the book business " basis ). This motion again was sent to GL # 1 to be dealt with in the normal manner. Some people are holding out to still sell equipment and software; some want out totally , but with a commission arrangement of some kind with someone like CMA - this is still swimming around as it has been for 1 1/2 years, and now there is still no firm decision of the governors on this.

Motion # 6 – Moved – Michael Barron; Seconded – Barry Thorvardson: Item 6 set out below is acceptable.

“ 6. CFC Condominium Office: The current CFC office would be placed for sale. The office would then be run out of either a small rental space or a home office. “

Commentary - Ruled out of order by the Chair, Smith, as being intimately intertwined with the sale of the retail business - as long as we do business, we need space - and since the Retail Business motion was out of order, so was this one. Again however, the motion caused movement - a motion was passed that 1/2 of the building be leased. This is because some won't consider selling until they know what the carrying costs still are if the building can generate some revenue to help cover them. Then we will know if keeping/leasing is a viable option. I think there will be problems leasing ( a glut of available space apparently, and so the rental rate to get tenants will have to be low ). I think the building will still prove too expensive ( we cannot afford any expenses that can be eliminated ), and with a softening real estate market, the building will go down in value if we continue to hold it over the next few years

Motion # 7 – Moved – Michael Barron; Seconded – Nava Starr: Item 7 set out below is acceptable.

“ 7. CFC Staffing: In light of the reduced business activities of the CFC office (no retail sales and no print magazine), the Executive Committee would undertake a review of the Executive Director and Assistant positions and would recommend appropriate staffing changes if required. This could be from going to part-time, up to complete eliminating of the paid staff, and performing all CFC activities by volunteers. “

Commentary - Ruled out of order by the Chair, Smith, as being too general in nature. Again, not a disaster, as the Executive will be forced to evaluate staffing after restructuring - we just wanted to make it mandatory that they do it for sure.

So the grassroots campaign has had an influence on events, despite the fact that only 2 of the 7 motions ended up getting dealt with, and passed. It framed the debate on restructuring, and its ideas were brought home to all the governors, the Executive, and the RFP Restructuring Committee, as well as all the CFC general membership. I guess we could claim divided success - and now we must look at whether we should now bring some binding motions to implement the grassroots ideas that are still not yet implemented.

### **CFC Needs Its Own Members' Discussion Board**

On ChessTalk recently, I asked what it would cost for CFC to have its own discussion board, identical to the new ChessTalk board. Chris Mallon, OCA president, and the one who is developing the CMA board, answered:

“ The CFC already owns a lifetime license for this software (vBulletin). All that's needed is a web host with PHP and MySQL 5.

So for \$40 a year-ish (yes that is a whopping \$3.33 per month! 🤖) I can have the CFC discussion board back up almost immediately. I believe I even have the whole thing backed up from what was there before. “

So I volunteered to donate the \$ 40 for the first year, and Chris checked with new CFC President, David Lavin, who OK'd the revival of the CFC Discussion Board. Subsequently, some posters ( one a CFC Governor ) objected to this. One member asked why Canada needed 2 chess discussion boards. I posted an answer on ChessTalk as follows:

“ I see the issue as building a new image for the CFC. 😊

It is abysmal that the CFC, as a national organization, does not even have its own members' discussion board, and that it cribs for free off a CMA board. 😞

We want the CFC to be the " home " of chess discussion in this country ( no slight to Larry, and thanks for allowing us refugees to use this board ). The CFC is to promote chess in Canada, and its own discussion board is a major addition to its arsenal of promotion activities. “

What do you think of the idea of some of us of bringing back a CFC Discussion Board?? Let us know. We'll publish your thoughts in the next newsletter.

### **Canadian Youth Chess Championships, Quebec City**

This 7-round swiss ( more rounds shown = playoffs ) was played in Quebec City the week before the Canadian Open. The winners were:

# 2008 Canadian Youth Chess Championship

## Results



Final Standings

### SwissSys Standings. CJCE\_CYCC-Boys\_Garcons: U18 Boys-Garçons

| # | Name            | ID     | Rtng | Rd | Rd   | Rd   | Rd | Rd   | Rd | Rd | Rd   | Rd | Rd | Tot |
|---|-----------------|--------|------|----|------|------|----|------|----|----|------|----|----|-----|
|   |                 |        |      | 1  | 2    | 3    | 4  | 5    | 6  | 7  | 8    | 9  | 10 |     |
| 1 | Ling Feng<br>Ye | 130067 | 2226 | +4 | +3   | +5   | +5 | U--- | +2 | +4 | U--- | -3 | =2 | 6.5 |
| 2 | Haizhou Xu      | 138986 | 1609 | +5 | U--- | U--- | +4 | +3   | -1 | +3 | +4   | +5 | =1 | 6.5 |

### SwissSys Standings. CJCE\_CYCC-Boys\_Garcons: U16 Boys-Garçons

| # | Name  | ID     | Rtng | Rd  | Rd  | Rd | Rd | Rd | Rd | Rd | Rd | Tot |
|---|---|--------|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
|   |   |        |      | 1   | 2   | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |    |     |
| 1 | Shiyam Thavandiran ( former<br>SCC junior ) | 127431 | 2372 | +11 | +10 | +2 | +4 | +3 | +5 | +8 |    | 7.0 |

### SwissSys Standings. CJCE\_CYCC-Boys\_Garcons: U14 Boys-Garçons

| # | Name           | ID     | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Rd 7 | Tot |
|---|----------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1 | Arthur Calugar | 130889 | 2150 | +12  | +14  | =3   | +6   | =2   | +4   | +5   | 6.0 |

### SwissSys Standings. CJCE\_CYCC-Boys\_Garcons: U12 Boys-Garçons

| # | Name             | ID     | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Rd 7 | Tot |
|---|------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1 | Zi Yi [joey] Qin | 134989 | 2194 | +13  | +10  | +4   | +3   | +2   | +7   | =6   | 6.5 |



**SwissSys Standings. CJCE\_CYCC-Boys\_Garcons: U10 Boys-Garçons**

| # | Name          | ID     | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Rd 7 | Tot |
|---|---------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1 | William Graif | 146303 | 1050 | +8   | +10  | +9   | +2   | +7   | +13  | =3   | 6.5 |

**SwissSys Standings. CJCE\_CYCC-Boys\_Garcons: U8 Boys-Garçons**

| # | Name              | ID     | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Rd 7 | Tot |
|---|-------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1 | Joseph Bellissimo | 147544 | 1206 | +5   | +8   | +2   | =3   | +6   | -4   | +7   | 5.5 |

**SwissSys Standings. CJCE\_CYCC-Girls\_Filles: U18 Girls-Filles**

| # | Name       | ID     | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Tot |
|---|------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1 | Jasmine Du | 142425 | 1791 | -2   | +2   | -2   | =2   | +2   | +2   | 3.5 |

**SwissSys Standings. CJCE\_CYCC-Girls\_Filles: U16 Girls-Filles**

| # | Name             | ID     | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Tot |
|---|------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1 | Dalia Kagramanov | 127820 | 1837 | =2   | +3   | +5   | +4   | U--- | 3.5 |

**SwissSys Standings. CJCE\_CYCC-Girls\_Filles: U-14 Girls-Filles**

| # | Name              | ID     | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Rd 7 | Tot |
|---|-------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
|   |                   |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
| 1 | Yelizaveta Orlova | 138247 | 1999 | +4   | +6   | +1   | +5   | +3   |      |      | 5.0 |
|   |                   |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |

**SwissSys Standings. CJCE\_CYCC-Girls\_Filles: U12 Girls-Filles**

| # | Name                   | ID     | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Tot |
|---|------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1 | Regina-Veron Kalaydina | 141148 | 1509 | +7   | +2   | +3   | +6   | +8   | =4   | 5.5 |

**SwissSys Standings. CJCE\_CYCC-Girls\_Filles: U10 Girls-Filles**

| # | Name        | ID     | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Rd 7 | Tot |
|---|-------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1 | Jackie Peng | 142388 | 1210 | =3   | +7   | +2   | +4   | +6   | +5   | +8   | 6.5 |

**SwissSys Standings. CJCE\_CYCC-Girls\_Filles: U8 Girls-Filles**



| # | Name       | ID     | Rtng | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Rd 7 | Tot |
|---|------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1 | Kelly Wang | 145866 | 1388 | +4   | +3   | +5   | +6   | +8   | +7   | +2   | 7.0 |



**Karpov Poikovsky Tournament, Russia**

This 9 player round robin took place July 8 – 17. The average rating is 2691 or a FIDE category 18 tournament. The final standings are:

| 9th Karpov Poikovsky (RUS), 8-17 vii 2008 |                     |   |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | cat. XVIII (2691) |   |    |      |
|---|---------------------|---|-----|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|---|----|------|
|   |                     |   |     | 1    | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0                 |   |    |      |
| 1.  | Gashimov, Vugar     | g | AZE | 2717 | * | 0 | ½ | 1 | ½ | ½ | ½ | ½ | 1                 | 1 | 5½ | 2768 |
| 2.  | Rublevsky, Sergei   | g | RUS | 2699 | 1 | * | ½ | ? | 1 | ½ | ½ | ½ | ½                 | ½ | 5  | 2779 |
| 3.  | Jakovenko, Dmitry   | g | RUS | 2709 | ½ | ½ | * | ½ | ½ | 1 | ½ | ½ | 1                 | ? | 5  | 2786 |
| 4.  | Shirov, Alexei      | g | ESP | 2741 | 0 | ? | ½ | * | ½ | ½ | 1 | ½ | 1                 | 1 | 5  | 2779 |
| 5.  | Wang Hao            | g | CHN | 2691 | ½ | 0 | ½ | ½ | * | ½ | 1 | 1 | ½                 | ½ | 5  | 2734 |
| 6.  | Bologan, Viktor     | g | MDA | 2686 | ½ | ½ | 0 | ½ | ½ | * | ½ | ½ | ½                 | ½ | 4  | 2649 |
| 7.  | Inarkiev, Ernesto   | g | RUS | 2675 | ½ | ½ | ½ | 0 | 0 | ½ | * | 1 | 0                 | ½ | 3½ | 2613 |
| 8.  | Sutovsky, Emil      | g | ISR | 2654 | ½ | ½ | ½ | ½ | 0 | ½ | 0 | * | ?                 | ½ | 3  | 2611 |
| 9.  | Volokitin, Andrei   | g | UKR | 2672 | 0 | ½ | 0 | 0 | ½ | ½ | 1 | ? | *                 | ½ | 3  | 2611 |
| 10.                                       | Onischuk, Alexander | g | USA | 2670 | 0 | ½ | ? | 0 | ½ | ½ | ½ | ½ | ½                 | * | 3  | 2604 |



**Canada's National Olympiad Team for 2008**

| National Team    |   |                      |  |
|------------------|---|----------------------|--|
| NAME             | PHOTO   | TITLE                | CREDITS  |
| Nikolay Noritsyn |    | International Master | Canadian Champion (at age 16, second youngest ever).<br>2003 Canadian Under-12 Champion.<br>Canadian Chess Player of the Year 2007.  |
| Mark Blushtein   |  | Grandmaster          | Canadian Scholastic or Youth Champion 6 times.<br>Canadian Open Champion 2005.<br>Represented Canada World Youth Championships 2 times (3rd place, Under-18, 2005).<br>Represented Canada at Olympiads 3 times.<br>Canadian Chess Player of the Year 2 times (2004-5). |

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|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|--|
| <p>Pascal Charbonneau</p> |    | <p>Grandmaster</p>          | <p>Canadian Champion 2 times.<br/>         Canadian Open Champion 2002.<br/>         Canadian Scholastic or Youth Champion 7 times. 2nd place Pan-American Championship 2003.<br/>         Represented Canada at World Championship 2004.<br/>         Represented Canada at Olympiads 4 times.<br/>         Canadian Chess Player of the Year 2003.</p> |  |
| <p>Igor Zugic</p>         |  | <p>International Master</p> | <p>Canadian Champion 2006.<br/>         Canadian Scholastic or Youth Champion 4 times.<br/>         Represented Canada at Olympiads 3 times.</p>   |  |

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| Thomas<br>Roussel-<br>Roozmon |  | International<br>Master | Canadian<br>Scholastic or<br>Youth<br>Champion 4<br>times.<br>Represented<br>Canada at<br>World Under-<br>12<br>Championship<br>2000 (9th<br>place).<br>Represented<br>Canada at<br>Olympiad<br>2006 |  |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|--|

**Canada's Women's Olympiad Team for 2008**

| Women's Team           |   |                                  |  |  |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|
| NAME                   | PHOTO   | TITLE                            | CREDITS  |  |
| Natalia<br>Khoudgarian |  | Woman<br>International<br>Master | Canadian<br>Women's<br>Champion (2<br>times).<br>Represented<br>Canada at<br>Women's<br>Olympiad 2<br>times. Top<br>rated female<br>Canadian at<br>Year-end 12<br>times in a row<br>(1996-2007). |  |
| Yuanling<br>Yuan       |  | Woman<br>FIDE<br>Master          | 2nd place Pan-<br>American<br>Women's<br>Championship<br>2008.<br>Represented<br>Canada at Girls<br>Youth World<br>Championship<br>(10th place,  |  |

|                 |   |                   |   |
|-----------------|---|-------------------|---|
|                 |   |                   | Under-10, 2003).  |
| Hazel Smith     |    | Woman FIDE Master | Canadian Girls Youth Champion 4 times. Represented Canada at Girls Youth World Championship 4 times (9th place 2 times). Represented Canada at Women's Olympiad 2006. |
| Dina Kagramanov |   | Woman FIDE Master | 1st place Canadian Women's Championship 2006. Represented Canada World Girls Youth Championships 2 times. Represented Canada at Women's Olympiad 2002.                |
| Irina Barron    |  |                   | 1st place, 2005 Toronto Women's Championship. Qualified FIDE Woman Master title   |

## **Chess on the Train**

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In Issue 9-13 (2008.03.01), I reviewed the movie 'Madame Tutli-Putli', which has a chess scene on board a train. The ride is bumpy, so the chess pieces jump into the air, and land in a new configuration - from which the chess players continue their game!

Well, it turns out that truth is stranger than fiction (if you believe what you read). In the Correspondence Chess League of America's magazine 'The Chess Correspondent', 1936.05-06, p.19, there is the true story of a fellow observing a chess game being played on a train. The ride is bumpy, and a chess piece gets shuffled off its square. The observer reaches out to replace the piece on its proper square. But it turns out that the train has made a legal move. Not only that, but the player on the move likes it! He exclaims that this was exactly the move he had been searching for to save his lost position!!

## **SCC Closed for July & August**

Unfortunately, SCC cannot get the municipal community centre for the summer months of July and August, so we have to close for these two months. But the club re-opens for the 2008-9 season on Thursday, September 4 at 7:00 PM for the 2008-9 Annual General Meeting. This meeting hears reports on the last year, and elects the new executive for the coming 2008-9 season. It also plans for the new year.

Our first tournament of the new season is the Howard Ridout Memorial Swiss and it starts the following Thursday, September 11. Doors open at 7:00 PM, with the round starting at 7:30 PM. Please be there early so we can register everyone and do the pairings.

Have a nice summer, though half of it is now gone already – time flies when you are having fun !

## **The Mayhem On Midland Swiss**

### **THE MAYHEM ON MIDLAND ROUND 2: SOUTHSIDE CHESS CLUB PRESENTS A STANDARD 5 ROUND SWISS**

Saturday, August 23 – Sunday August 24

5 Round Swiss Style (CFC & FIDE ratings accepted)

4 Sections: U1400, U1800, U2000, OPEN

Time Controls: standard time controls (1:30 min each, sudden death)

Awards to: 1st and 2nd place per each section

Prize fund based on number of entries (100% RETURNED)

All ages and experience levels welcome

FREE refreshments and snacks(pop, water, chips, etc)

FREE GIVEAWAYS and RAFFLE DRAWS

Participation ribbons, medals, and CASH PRIZES!!!

Perfect score prize

BLITZ TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AFTERWARDS!!!

**CLUB SECTION ADDED FOR SOUTHSIDE MEMBERS ONLY (NON CFC rated)**

### **Tournament Details:**

**Location:** The main intersection is Midland and Progress, with the front entrance on **Consentino St.** Plenty of parking available behind the unit complex.

**Registration:** Registration \$50.00 per person before the 14th of August 2008. \$60.00 up until the event and \$70.00 at the door. Pre-registration required to secure spot and sufficient funds for tournament **PRE-REGISTER HERE**

**Entry Fees:** Entry fee for Swiss tournament and blitz tournament non-refundable

**Forfeit:** Games commence on time unless otherwise stated. If you are unable to attend your match call ahead to receive a bye for the round. If you fail to comply within 1:00 hour of your clock running, we have no choice but to award a point to your opponent.

**Perfect Score prize:** Those participants who manage to score a perfect 5/5 will receive the perfect score cash prize (DOES NOT APPLY TO UNRATED PLAYERS ACCEPT IN OPEN SECTION)

**Recording moves:** Recording your games are required up until the last 5 minutes.

**Refreshments:** Refreshments will be available FREE during the tournament for players and guests.

**Giveaways and Raffles:** Giveaways and raffles will be part of the tournament entry fee.

**Blitz tournament:** For those interested, a blitz tournament will be held afterwards (SUN). Entry fee is \$20

**Information:** Onsite: ask for Petar or Mike. Email: petar\_the\_don@hotmail.com , mjperez71@hotmail.com

**Schedule:**

Saturday, August 23

registration begins 8:30 am

Introduction from Sponsors 9:15 am

game 1 9:30 am

game 2 12:30 pm

game 3 4:00 pm

Sunday August 24, 2008

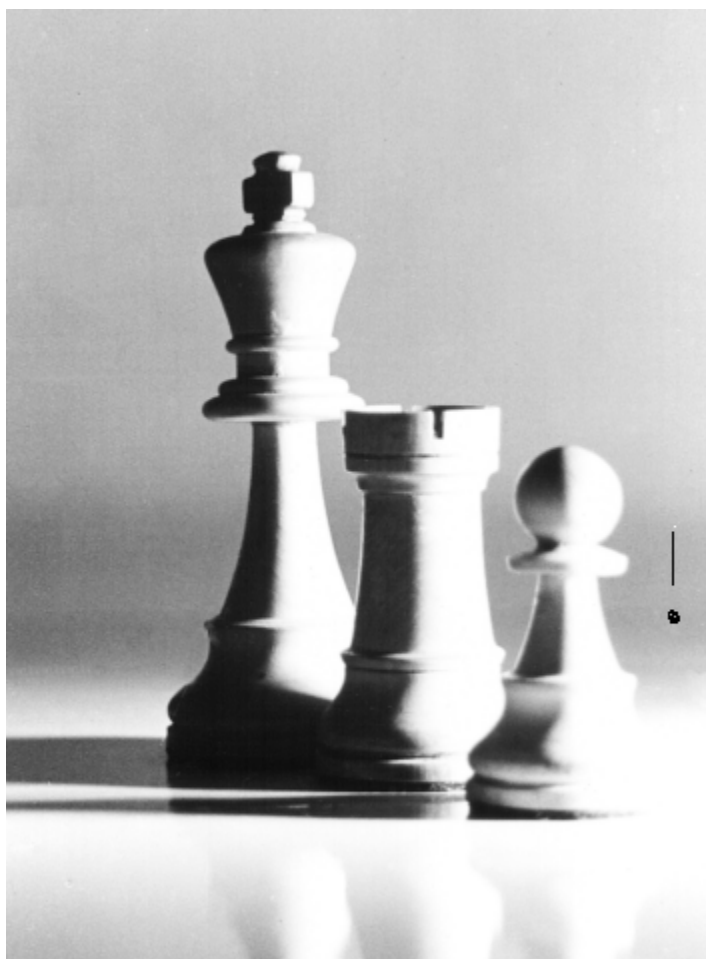
game 5 10:00 am

game 6 1:30 pm

closing ceremonies 5:00 p.m.



## An Impressive Trio !



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