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HERE AND THERE

Trophée CCAS Cap d'Agde (October 26 - November 1)

Hikaru Nakamura again proved he is one of the fastest players in the world by winning this extremely strong rapid event in France. The field of sixteen were split into two preliminary round robins, with the top four finishers in each section moving on to the knockout finals. Qualifiers for the knockout were Vassily Ivanchuk, Magnus Carlsen, Teimour Radjabov, Maxime Vachier Lagrave, Bu Xiangzhi, Nakamura, Anatoly Karpov, and Fabiano Caruana; unfortunately none of the women participants, including Women's World Champion Alexandra Kosteniuk, Humpy Koneru, and Hou Yifan, made it to the finals.

The knockout matches consisted of a pair of rapid games, followed in the event of a tie by pairs of blitz games until a winner emerged. Nakamura beat Vachier Lagrave in the quarterfinals and Karpov in the semis the same way, by drawing both rapid games then winning the blitz 2-0. In the final he won the second rapid game against Vassily Ivanchuk to take first prize.

Nakamura, Hikaru - Ivanchuk, Vassily [E15] Trophée CCAS FRA Finale Cap Agde FRA (14.2), 01.11.2008

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.Qc2 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Be7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 c6 9.Bf4 d5 10.Nbd2 Nbd7 11.Rfc1 c5 12.Qa4 Bb7 13.Ne5 cxd4 14.cxd5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Bxd5 16.Qxd4 Bc5 17.Bxf6 Bxd4 18.Bxd8 Rfxd8 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Rc2 Rad8 21.Rac1 h6 22.Nf3 Bf6 23.e4 R5d7 24.b3 g5 25.h3 Kg7 26.Kf1 Bd4 27.b4 Bf6 28.Ke2 h5 29.g4 hxg4 30.hxg4 Be7 31.a3 a5 32.bxa5 bxa5 33.a4 Bd6 34.Rd1 Be7 35.Rxd7 Rxd7 36.Ne5 Rd4 37.Rc4 Rxc4 38.Nxc4 Bb4 39.Ne5 Bc3 40.Nc6 f5 41.Kd3 Be1 42.f3 Kf6 43.Kc4 fxe4 44.fxe4 Bd2 45.e5+ Kf7 46.Kc5 Ke8 47.Kd6 Kf7 48.Nd8+ Ke8 49.Nxe6 Bb4+ 50.Kd5 Bd2 51.Ke4 Ke7 1-0

Photos, videos, and games <http://www.europe-echecs.com/articles/a-la-une-8e-rencontres-du-cap-d-agde-1451.html>

Various reports <http://www.chessbase.com/>, <http://www.chessninja.com/dailydirt/>

World Championship (October 14-29)

Champion Viswanathan Anand retained his title by defeating challenger Vladimir Kramnik in Bonn, Germany by the score of 6.5-4.5.

Kramnik, Vladimir - Anand, Viswanathan [D49] WCh Bonn GER (5), 20.10.2008

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 8.Bd3 a6 9.e4 c5 10.e5 cxd4 11.Nxb5 axb5 12.exf6 gxf6 13.0-0 Qb6 14.Qe2 Bb7 15.Bxb5 Rg8 16.Bf4 Bd6 17.Bg3 f5 18.Rfc1 f4 19.Bh4 Be7 20.a4 Bxh4 21.Nxh4 Ke7 22.Ra3 Rac8 23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.Ra1 Qc5 25.Qg4 Qe5 26.Nf3 Qf6 27.Re1 Rc5 28.b4 Rc3 29.Nxd4 Qxd4 30.Rd1 Nf6 31.Rxd4 Nxd4 32.Rd7+ Kf6 33.Rxb7 Rc1+ 34.Bf1



34...Ne3 35.fxe3 fxe3 0-1

Kramnik, Vladimir (2772) - Anand, Viswanathan (2783) [E21] WCh Bonn GER (10), 27.10.2008

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3 c5 5.g3 cxd4 6.Nxd4 0-0 7.Bg2 d5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Qb3 Qa5 10.Bd2 Nc6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Ba6 14.Rfd1 Qc5 15.e4 Bc4 16.Qa4 Nb6 17.Qb4 Qh5 18.Re1 c5 19.Qa5 Rfc8 20.Be3 Be2 21.Bf4 e5 22.Be3 Bg4 23.Qa6 f6 24.a4 Qf7 25.Bf1 Be6 26.Rab1 c4 27.a5 Na4 28.Rb7 Qe8 29.Qd6 1-0

Anand, Viswanathan (2783) - Kramnik, Vladimir (2772) [B96] WCh Bonn GER (11), 29.10.2008

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Qc7 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.f5 Qc5 10.Qd3 Nc6 11.Nb3 Qe5 12.0-0-0 exf5 13.Qe3 Bg7 14.Rd5 Qe7 15.Qg3 Rg8 16.Qf4 fxe4 17.Nxe4 f5 18.Nxd6+ Kf8 19.Nxc8 Rxc8 20.Kb1 Qe1+ 21.Nc1 Ne7 22.Qd2 Qxd2 23.Rxd2 Bh6 24.Rf2 Be3 1/2-1/2

Coverage can be found at many online locations, including:

Official site <http://www.foidoschess.tv/>

The Week In Chess <http://www.chesscenter.com/twic/twic.html>

Chessbase pictorial reports <http://www.chessbase.com/>

Live games via the CFC http://www.chess.ca/index_e.html

October Active (October 19)

Albert Jiang was the winner of this twenty-three player event at the Vancouver Bridge Centre, organized by Luc Poitras.

Crosstable <http://www.chess.bc.ca/reports.shtml>

WORLD YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

This year's WYCC took place in Vung Tau, Vietnam from October 19 to 30. Twenty-four Canadians participated, including three from B.C. - Jonah Lee (U8), Chang He Li, and Tanraj Sohal (both U12). The Canadian team had one of its best results ever, placing three players in the top ten in their respective age categories: Kelly Wang (U08 girls), Eric Hansen (U16), and our own Jonah Lee. Jonah's score of 7.5/11 equals the previous two best scores by B.C. players in this competition, achieved by Janak Awatramani last year and Andrew Ho in 1995. Our other participants Chang He Li and Tanraj Sohal also had good results, scoring 6.0 and 6.5 respectively, largely against FIDE-rated competition.

For the first time (as far as I am aware) the tournament also had a team component, based on the combined scores of a country's best three results in a given section. Canada won a silver medal in the U16 Section, courtesy of Eric Hansen (8.0), Lloyd Mai (6.0), and Alexander Martchenko (5.5) - their total might have been even higher had Hansen not been paired against Martchenko and Mai in the first two rounds. Congratulations to the entire Canadian team who represented us so well!

Official website <http://wycc2008.vietnamchess.com/index.php> (all games available in PGN)

Canadian results <http://chess-results.com/tnr15980.aspx?art=25&fedb=CAN&lan=1&flag=30&m=-1>

Jonah's blog <http://jonahitsyourmove.blogspot.com/>

All games by B.C. players http://www3.telus.net/public/swright2/dgt_chesstheatre.htm

Do, Duc Viet - Lee, Jonah [C18] Open 08-wycc2008 Vung Tau city (6.22), 24.10.2008

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Nf3 Nbc6 9.0-0 b6 10.Be3 c4 11.Be2 b5 12.Rb1 Rb8 13.Qd2 a5 14.Rfe1 Bd7 15.h3 Rb7 16.Rb2 Qc7 17.Reb1 Rfb8 18.Ng5 h6 19.Nf3 Nf5 20.Bf4 Kh7 21.g4 Nfe7 22.Bg3 Rb6 23.Nh2 R8b7 24.g5 Qb8 25.gxh6 gxh6 26.Ng4 Qf8 27.Nf6+ Kh8 28.Bh5 Bc8 29.Bxf7 Nf5 30.Bg6 Nxg3 31.fxg3 Qg7 32.Be8 Qxg3+ 33.Qg2 Qe3+ 34.Kh1 Rg7 35.Qf1 Rg3 36.Kh2 Rf3 37.Re1 Rf2+ 38.Kh1 Qg3 0-1

Jeet, Jain - Lee, Jonah [C01] Open 08-wycc2008 Vung Tau city (7.11), 26.10.2008

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 Nf6 4.exd5 exd5 5.c3 Bd6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.Bg5 Bg4 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Qc2 h6 11.Bh4 Qc7 12.Bg3 Bxg3 13.hxg3 Rfe8 14.Rae1 Nb6 15.Ne5 Be6 16.Ndf3 Nbd7

17.Re2 Re7 18.Rfe1 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Rae8 20.Qd2 Ng4 21.Qf4 Nxe5 22.Rxe5 f6 23.R5e3 Qxf4
24.gxf4 Kf8 25.Bg6 Bf7 26.Rxe7 Rxe7 27.Rxe7 Kxe7 28.Bxf7 Kxf7 29.f5 b5 30.Kf1 a5 31.Ke2 g5
32.fxg6+ Kxg6 33.Kf3 Kf5 34.g4+ Kg5 35.Kg3 f5 36.f3 f4+ 37.Kh3 h5 38.b3 hxg4+ 39.fxg4 f3
40.Kg3 f2 41.Kxf2 Kxg4 42.Ke3 Kg3 43.Kd3 Kf3 44.a3 a4 45.bxa4 bxa4 46.c4 Kf2 47.cxd5 cxd5
48.Kd2 Kf3 49.Kd3 Kf4 50.Kc2 Ke3 51.Kc3 Ke4 52.Kb4 Kxd4 53.Kxa4 Kc4 54.Ka5 d4 55.a4 d3
56.Kb6 d2 57.a5 d1Q 58.a6 Qd6+ 59.Kb7 Qd7+ 60.Kb6 Qb5+ 61.Ka7 Kc5 62.Ka8 Kc6 63.a7 Qb7#
0-1

**Sohal, Tanraj - Chia, Cheng-Yi Aloysius [E85] Open 12-wycc2008 Vung Tau city (6.27),
24.10.2008**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.Be3 e5 7.Nge2 a6 8.Qd2 exd4 9.Nxd4 Nbd7 10.Bh6
Re8 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.0-0-0 Nc5 13.g4 Nfd7 14.h4 Nb6 15.g5 Bd7 16.h5 Nca4 17.Nxa4 Nxa4
18.Bh3 Rb8 19.Qf4 Bxh3 20.Rxh3 Qe7 21.Qh4 Rh8 22.h6+ Kf8 23.Qf4 Qe5 24.Qd2 Qc5 25.b3
Nb6 26.f4 Nd7 27.Qc3 Qa3+ 28.Kb1 Rg8 29.Re3 Ra8 30.e5 b5 31.e6 b4 32.Qd2 Nc5 33.exf7 Kxf7
34.Nc2 Qa5 35.Rde1 Rge8 36.Qd4 Re6 37.Rxe6 Nxe6 38.Qf6+ Kg8 39.Rxe6 1-0

Pamatmat, Jarod - Sohal, Tanraj [E18] Open 12-wycc2008 Vung Tau city (9.16), 28.10.2008

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 d5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Bf4 Nh5 10.Bd2
Nd7 11.Qb3 Nhf6 12.Ne5 c6 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.Rfd1 Rfd8 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.Bf4 Nh5 17.Be3 g6
18.Qa4 a5 19.a3 b5 20.Qc2 Ng7 21.Bf4 Ne6 22.Bh3 f5 23.Be5 Bd6 24.Bxd6 Qxd6 25.Qb3 Ba6
26.e4 a4 27.Qa2 Ng5 28.Bg2 fxe4 29.Nxe4 Nxe4 30.Bxe4 Re8 31.Bf3 Qf6 32.Rc3 b4 33.axb4 Be2
34.Bxe2 Rxe2 35.Rf1 Rf8 36.Qa1 Rxf2 37.Rxf2 Qxf2+ 38.Kh1 Qe2 39.Rc1 Rf2 0-1

Li, Chang He - Manole, Stefan [B19] Open 12-wycc2008 Vung Tau city (1.32), 20.10.2008

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.h4 h6 7.Nf3 Nd7 8.h5 Bh7 9.Bd3 Bxd3
10.Qxd3 Qc7 11.Bd2 e6 12.Ne4 Ngf6 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.Nxf6 Nxf6 15.Qc4 Bd6 16.Qa4 Kb8
17.Ne5 c5 18.Ba5 b6 19.Nc6+ Kc8 20.Nxd8 Rxd8 21.Bc3 Bf4+ 22.Kb1 c4 23.g3 Bd6 24.Bb4 Ne4
25.Be1 Kb7 26.c3 a6 27.d5 Qc5 28.dxe6 fxe6 29.Qc2 Qc6 30.Rh4 Ng5 31.Qe2 b5 32.Rhd4 e5
33.Rd5 Rd7 34.f4 exf4 35.gxf4 Re7 36.Qg2 Ne4 37.Bh4 1-0

Li, Chang He - Che, Quoc Huu [B80] Open 12-wycc2008 Vung Tau city (11.27), 30.10.2008

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 e6 7.f3 b5 8.g4 Nfd7 9.g5 Bb7 10.h4 Nb6
11.Qd2 N8d7 12.f4 b4 13.Nd1 Bxe4 14.Bg2 Nc4 15.Qe2 Bxg2 16.Qxg2 Nxe3 17.Nxe3 d5 18.Nxd5
exd5 19.Nc6 Qc7 20.Qe2+ Ne5 21.Nxe5 Be7 22.h5 0-0 23.0-0-0 f6



24.Ng6 Rf7 25.Qe6 Bd6 26.Qxd5 Rd8 27.Ne5 fxe5 28.g6 exf4 29.Qe6 Qe7 30.gxf7+ Kf8 31.Rhe1 Qxe6 32.Rxe6 f3 33.Rexd6 Rxd6 34.Rxd6 Kxf7 35.Kd2 g5 36.hxg6+ hxg6 37.Ke3 1-0

TRAINING TOURNAMENT



Estonian WFM Valeriya Gansvind, an occasional resident of these parts, will be playing in the

upcoming chess olympiad in Dresden. She was in Victoria in October, and for training purposes played a series of games against Harry Moore and Roger Patterson, winning both mini-matches by minimal scores (2.5-1.5 and 1.5-0.5 respectively). (In the summer of 1955 Miervaldis "Walter" Jursevskis was due to play in the Canadian Championship, so a training event was arranged to get him in top shape. One of the participants referred to this as the "soup up Walter" tournament; a similar appellation could be used in this case.) Good luck to both Valeriya and Hikaru Nakamura (an occasional Vancouver resident) in the olympiad - unless they play the Canadian teams, of course ...

Crosstable <http://www.chess.ca/xtable.asp?TNum=200810117>

All games http://www3.telus.net/public/swright2/dgt_chesstheatre.htm

Moore, Harry - Gansvind, Valeriya [A42] Training tournament Victoria, 09.10.2008

1.d4 g6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 c6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be3 Qb6 7.Qd2 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Nd7 9.0-0-0 Qa5 10.Kb1 Ngf6 11.Be2 c5 12.f4 cxd4 13.Bxd4 a6 14.c5 0-0 15.e5 Ne8 16.exd6 exd6 17.Bxg7 Nxc7 18.cxd6 Qb6 19.Qe3 Rfe8 20.Qxb6 Nxb6 21.Bf3 Rab8 22.Ne4 Red8 23.Nc5 Nf5 24.d7 Nh4 25.Bxb7 Na4 26.Nxa4 Rxb7 27.Nc5 Rc7 28.Nxa6 Rcx7 29.Rxd7 Rxd7 30.b4 Nf3 31.b5 Nd2+ 32.Kc2 Nc4 33.Kc3 Nb6 34.Nc5 Rd5 35.Kb4 Rf5 36.Nd3 Nd5+ 37.Ka5 Nc3 38.a4 Rd5 39.Nb4 Rd8 40.b6 Ne4 41.Rc1 Nd6 42.Nc6 Ra8+ 43.Na7 Kg7 44.Ka6 Rb8 45.Rc6 1-0

Gansvind, Valeriya - Moore, Harry [A45] Training tournament Victoria, 12.10.2008

One of Valeriya's mainstays as White is the Trompowsky; Harry Moore instituted a theoretical discussion in two of their games in a line which is known to give White fair attacking chances (immodestly, here is one example from my own practice: Wright, Stephen - Ho, Andrew [A45] UBC September Swiss Vancouver (5), 01.10.1996: 1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bf4 c5 4.f3 Qa5+ 5.Nd2 Nf6 6.c3 cxd4 7.Nb3 Qf5 8.Bxb8 Rxb8 9.Qxd4 b6 10.e4 Qg5 11.e5 Ng8 12.Nh3 Qh6 13.Nf4 Qc6 14.0-0-0 e6 15.Kb1 Ne7 16.Bd3 Bb7 17.Rhe1 Qc7 18.Nh5 Ng6 19.f4 Bxg2 20.Qf2 Qb7 21.Nd4 Ne7 22.f5 Nd5 23.Rg1 Bh3 24.Nxc7+ Bxc7 25.Rxc7 Kf8 26.Rdg1 Qc7 27.Qg3 Bxf5 28.Bxf5 exf5 29.Nxf5 Ne7 30.Rxf7+ Kxf7 31.e6+ dxe6 32.Nh6+ Ke8 33.Qxc7 Rd8 34.Qe5 Rf8 35.Qxe6 Rd7 36.Rg7 Kd8 37.Nf7+ Kc7 38.Ne5 Rf1+ 39.Kc2 Rf2+ 40.Kb3 Rdd2 41.Qxe7+ 1-0). Harry introduced a novelty on move 8, taking on c3 with a pawn rather than recapturing White's bishop on b8. This resulted in positions where Black had a number of pawns for a piece; the contest that reached the endgame was drawn, whereas that which stayed in the middlegame was won by White:

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bf4 c5 4.f3 Qa5+ 5.c3 Nf6 6.Nd2 cxd4 7.Nb3 Qf5 8.Bxb8 dxc3 9.g4 (In a second game a week later White varied with 9.e4 and won after 9...Nxe4 10.bxc3 Nxc3 11.Qc1 Qe6+ 12.Ne2 Rxb8 13.Qxc3 Qb6 14.Nd2 e6 15.Rb1 Qc6 16.Qb2 a6 17.Nd4 Qa4 18.N4b3 f6 19.Bd3 d5 20.0-0 Bd6 21.Rfe1 0-0 22.Nf1 e5 23.Red1 e4 24.fxe4 dxe4 25.Bc4+ Qxc4 26.Rxd6 f5 27.Rc1 Qb4 28.Rc7 1-0) **9...Qb5 10.Bg3 cxb2 11.Rb1 h5 12.Rxb2 hxg4 13.Qd2 gxf3 14.exf3 Qd5 15.Nd4 a6 16.Bg2 e5 17.Nde2 Qxd2+ 18.Kxd2 d6 19.Nc3 Nh5 20.Nd5 Nxc3 21.hxc3 Rxh1 22.Bxh1 Ra7 23.Nb6 Be6 24.f4 exf4 25.gxf4 g5 26.Ne2 Bh6 27.Ke3 Kd8 28.a4 a5 29.Rb5 gxf4+ 30.Nxf4 Kc7 31.Kf3 Bxf4 32.Kxf4 Ra6 33.Nd5+ Kb8 34.Nc3 Ra7 35.Rh5 Kc8 36.Rh8+ Kd7 37.Nb5 Ra6 38.Rb8 Rb6 39.Rxb7+ Rxb7 40.Bxb7 Bb3 41.Nc3 Kc7 42.Bd5 Bxd5 43.Nxd5+ Kc6 44.Ke4 Kc5 45.Nc3 Kc4 46.Nb5 Kb3 1/2-1/2**

Patterson, Roger - Gansvind, Valeriya [B06] Training tournament Victoria, 10.2008

1.e4 g6 2.d4 d6 3.f4 Bg7 4.Nf3 c6 5.Nc3 Bg4 6.Be3 b5 7.h3 b4 8.hxc4 bxc3 9.bxc3 Nf6 10.Nd2

Qa5 11.Bd3 Qxc3 12.Rb1 h5 13.gxh5 gxh5 14.Rb3 Qa5 15.c3 Ng4 16.Bg1 Nd7 17.Be2 Ngf6
18.Qb1 Kf8 19.Nc4 Qd8 20.e5 Nd5 21.g3 h4 22.Ne3 e6 23.Nxd5 exd5 24.g4 Nb6 25.Qf5 Qe7
26.Bf2 Kg8 27.g5 Nc4 28.Rxh4 Rxh4 29.Bxh4 dxe5 30.fxe5 Re8 31.Bxc4 dxc4 32.Rb2 c5 33.Rf2
Rf8 34.Qh3 cxd4 35.cxd4 Qb4+ 36.Kf1 c3 37.Qd3 Rb8 38.g6 Qb1+ 39.Qxb1 Rxb1+ 40.Kg2 fxg6
41.Bg5 Rd1 42.Rc2 Rxd4 43.Rxc3 Rg4+ 44.Rg3 Rxc3+ 45.Kxc3 Bxe5+ 46.Kf3 Kf7 47.Bh4 Ke6
48.Ke4 a6 49.a4 Bf6 50.Bg3 g5 51.Bc7 Be7 52.Bb6 Bd6 53.Be3 g4 54.Bf4 g3 55.Be3 Be5 56.Ba7
Bc3 57.Kf3 Be5 58.Ke4 Bc7 59.Be3 Kd6 60.Kf3 Kd5 61.Bd2 Kc4 62.a5 Kb5 63.Be1 g2 64.Kxc3
Bxa5 65.Bh4 Bb6 66.Kf3 a5 67.Ke2 Kc4 68.Kd2 Kb3 69.Kc1 Bd4 70.Kb1 a4 71.Be7 Bc3 72.Bd6
1/2-1/2

Monday Night Swiss - November/December 2008

Dates: November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1, 2008
Place: Langley Chess Club, 19899 - 36 Ave, Langley, BC
Rounds: 5 rounds Swiss system, one round per week
Start Time: 7 pm
Time Control: 90 minutes / 30 sec increment
Entry Fee: \$15, \$10 for Langley Chess Club members
Prizes: Based on entries
Registration: 7:00 pm, November 3, 2008
Org. T.D.: Eugenio Alonso Campos

For more information go to: <http://www.langleychess.com/>

26th Annual Silver Star Classic (Interior Qualifier for B.C. Closed)

Dates: November 8 & 9, 2008
Location: People Place; 3402 27th Ave. Vernon. Entering Vernon from Kelowna on Hwy 97, turn left (west) at the light at the bottom of the hill; then right at the next light one block further.
Format: 4 Rounds, Swiss system, CFC rated
Times: Sat, Sun, November 8 & 9
Rnds: 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. both days
Time Controls: Game in 90 minutes with 30 seconds increments. Please bring your digital clocks. (20/60, then g/60 if no digital clock.)
Entry: \$35; 10 extra if not CFC member.
Discounts: \$4 if arriving by bus, carpool, or bike. \$4 if junior under 19, \$4 if senior over 60.
Registration: On site 9:00 - 10:00 November 8
Byes: Rounds 1-3 if requested in advance.
Prizes: BEN; all entry fees less a minimum of expenses

Contact: Wally Steinke wsteinke@gmail.com ph 250 545 6677

Jack Taylor Memorial

A 5 round CFC rated Swiss
Where: Traveller's Inn (City Center) 1961 Douglas St, Victoria, BC.
(note: there are several Traveller's Inns in the area - make sure you go to the right one!)
The tournament site and hotel are located just outside of downtown Victoria within easy walking distance of China Town and the Inner Harbour.
When: Nov. 15-16, 2008

Rounds: Nov. 15 at 10:00, 2:00, 7:00; Nov. 16 at 10:00, 2:00

Those registering after 9:30 are not guaranteed a Swiss pairing for the 1st round.

Entry Fee: Early Bird (on or before Nov. 10) \$30. After Nov. 10 or at the door \$40. \$5 discount for CFC members.

Time Control: Game/90 with a 30 sec. increment.

Prizes: 1st \$75, U1800 \$50 (guaranteed)

Accommodation: Traveller's Inn (City Center) 1961 Douglas St. Phone: 250-953-1000

Rooms at the Traveller's Inn in November (winter rates) start at \$69.95 for those with discount cards (e.g. BCAA or government employees)

Misc: Parking on site at the hotel.

More info: <http://victoriachessclub.pbwiki.com/Jack+Taylor+2008>

2009 BC Correspondence Chess Championship (ICCF web server)

Start: January 1, 2009

Entries: deadline December 15, 2008, 15 player limit

EF: \$10 for web server fees (100% sent to the CCCA)

TC: 10 moves in 40 days, play on ICCF web server, no postcards or e-mails, ICCF ID and password will be issued to all new players (www.iccf-webchess.com)

Prizes: 1st place: ChessBase chess engine; best game prize: CB magazine issue

Requirements: BC residency, Internet access and CCCA membership \$30/year, PayPal payments accepted

Organizer: Vas Sladek (Chess First! Enterprises, www.chessfirst.com), vas@chessfirst.com, 604-562-3736

UPCOMING EVENTS

Junior events

November 2 Junior Open, Vancouver

November 7-9 BC Junior, New Westminster

November 23 Island Junior Open #3, UVic

UBC Thursday Night Swiss

6:30 pm, Thursdays, Irving K. Barber Learning Centre room 191, 1961 East Mall, University of

British Columbia

Contact Aaron Cosenza, xramis1@yahoo.ca

Silver Star Classic

November 8-9, Vernon

Details: <http://chess.bc.ca/events.shtml#Silver>

Jack Taylor Memorial

November 15-16, Victoria

Details: <http://victoriachessclub.pbwiki.com/Jack+Taylor+2008>

Victoria Chess Festival

April 10-13, 2009, Victoria

Details: <http://victoriachessclub.pbwiki.com/Victoria+Chess+Festival+2009>