

# FREE Chess Tourney

## Woodpushers' Challenge

Where Champions Practice!

Home Base of the BC Elementary School Champions, Marlborough School Team

♠ Sundays: Jan. 15 & Mar. 19, 2017 ♠

♠ Children's Program Room (Jan. 15), Adult Program Room (Mar. 19) ♠

♠ Burnaby Tommy Douglas Library @ 7311 Kingsway (just west of Edmonds Street), Burnaby, BC ♠

**Open:** To a maximum of 4 adults rated over 1300 (highest of CFC, USCF, CMA or NWSRS) plus juniors rated 800+ & siblings over 600. ♠ **Entry Fee:** FREE!

**Prize:** Top Section Winner: Hardcover copy of *Encyclopedia of Chess Endings* or equivalent (*Value: US\$25*)

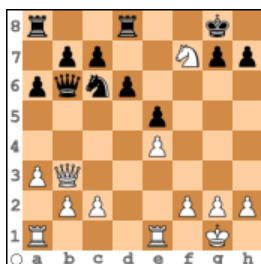
**Format:** Pairings based on highest of CFC, USCF, CMA or NWSRS. Top section will be 3 round swiss of 4 to 8 players. Parent will not be paired against own child. Adults will not be paired against each other in round 1. If 1 adult, then 4 player roundrobin. If 3 adults, then 6 player Scheveningen pairings. (i.e. Each adult will play 3 juniors & vice versa) Lower sections will be 4 player roundrobins. Move recording required until player has less than 5 minutes on clock. **Rounds:** From 1:30pm to 4:30pm. ♠

**Rating:** By the [Northwest Scholastic Rating System \(NWSRS\)](#). No membership fees required. ♠ **Time Control:** 28 minutes/player/game for most sections. ♠ **Equipment:** Players must bring own tournament size chess set and board. Organizer will provide clocks. Contact organizer for info re chess set purchase.

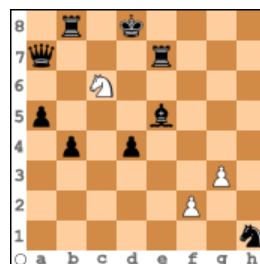
**Registration:** No registrations on site. All players must pre-register by emailing (no phone calls) FIDE Arbiter (FA) Henry Chiu at [knightmares64@gmail.com](mailto:knightmares64@gmail.com) with following info by the Thursday before the event: **Adults & Teenagers:** Name, Cell Phone #, rating & rating system. **Other Juniors:** Player's name, grade, city, school, accompanying parent's name & cell phone #. Please put event name and date in subject line. All players must check in at site by 1:25pm. Late arrivals will be considered no-shows and may not be paired for tournament.

**Withdrawals & No-Shows:** Pre-registered players may email their withdrawals by the Friday before the event with no penalties. Withdrawals after deadline and during the tournament should be for medical reasons only. All other withdrawals and no-shows may not be permitted to register in the next eligible Woodpusher or Knightmare event on first offense. Subsequent offenses may not be permitted to register for next two eligible events.

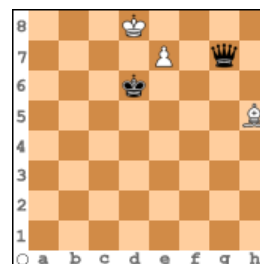
**Miscellaneous:** Any volunteers who can help with set up: please arrive at 1pm. Ask not what your tournament director can do for you. Ask what you can do for your tournament director!



Mate in 3 for white!



Which knight do you prefer?



White to play and win!