

## **Dec 2014 Motion - BC Closed Championship - Criteria for Selection**

1. The B.C. Championship will be an 8-player round robin.
2. The following players qualify for the Championship:
  - a. The current B.C. Champion; and
  - b. The highest finisher in each qualifying tournament who has not already qualified for the Championship and who has held a regular CFC rating of 2000 or higher at some point.

Qualifying events:

B.C. Junior Championship

Grand Pacific Open

Paul Keres Memorial

B.C. Open

Langley Labour Day Open

3. The remaining qualifying spots will be filled from the last CFC rating list to be published at least six weeks before the Championship. To qualify by rating, a player must have played 10 CFC regular rated games in British Columbia in the preceding 12 months not including the previous Closed.
4. If a player who has qualified is unable or unwilling to play in the Championship, additional players would be taken from the rating list as set out above.
5. All participants in the Championship must reside in B.C. and:
  - a. have resided in B.C. for a total of at least six months in the 12 months prior to the start of the Championship; or
  - b. have resided in B.C. for the three months prior to the start of the Championship.
6. The following prizes will be provided by the BCCF:
  - a. First place: \$300
  - b. Second place: \$200.
7. Participants in the BC Closed must be members of the CFC. A tournament membership is not allowed for this tournament.