

as of January 15th

2020 Canada Women Zonal & Canadian Closed & Easter Sectionals (FIDE & CFC)

when: Easter long weekend 9-round Swiss (all sections rated both FIDE & CFC)

Thursday,	April 9 th	:	Welcome	@	630pm
		:	Round 1	@	7pm
Friday,	10 th	:	Round 2	@	10am
		:	Round 3	@	6pm
Saturday,	11 th	:	Round 4	@	10am
		:	Round 5	@	6pm
Sunday,	12 th	:	Round 6	@	10am
		:	Round 7	@	6pm
Monday,	13 th	:	Round 8	@	9am
		:	Round 9	@	3pm

where: Four Points by Sheraton Kingston

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ygkfp-four-points-kingston/>

285 King Street East (downtown near waterfront!)

Kingston, Ontario (served by Via Rail!)

hotel "chess rates" include FREE underground parking!

hotel "chess rates" include FREE breakfast buffets! (Friday-Monday)

virtually continuous supply of ice water and coffee!

skittles area SERVED & LICENSED in the evenings!

indoor heated swimming pool, and fitness centre

hotel "chess rates" only available to players as part of their tournament registration!

hotel "chess rates" include parking, breakfasts, and ALL taxes and tourism charges!

the regulations page

sections: (non-Canadians ineligible for prizes to represent Canada)
the Zonal section is the: 2020 Canada Women Zonal
the top section is the: 2020 Canadian Closed
the Easter Sectionals are: U2200/U1900/U1600

SECTION ELIGIBILITY is first determined upon registration:
(female players choose Zonal section OR section by rating)
higher of FIDE Standard & CFC Regular ratings
(if from Quebec, also compare FQE "cote lente")
minimum rating of 2200 to play in the Canadian Closed
players deemed UNRated will play in U1600 Sectional
SECTION ELIGIBILITY can go UP if an applicable rating then goes up
SECTION ELIGIBILITY can NOT go DOWN after set during registration
SECTION ELIGIBILITY finalized in April using FIDE/CFC/FQE ratings
Chief Organizer reserves the right to adjust ratings/sections,
and/or to apply accelerated pairings for Canada Women Zonal.

ratings: (the rating to set SECTION ELIGIBILITY might not apply to PAIRINGS)
the ratings to be used for PAIRINGS will be:
for the Zonal/Closed sections: FIDE rating (if none exists, then UNR)
for the Easter Sectionals: CFC rating (if none exists, then UNR)

timings: re Law 6.7.1: the forfeit time is 30 minutes (60 minutes for Round 1)
90 minutes for the first 40 moves,
followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game,
with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.
N.B. all sections must use scoresheets provided by event

byes: no 1/2-point byes available in the Zonal/Closed sections
for U2200/U1900/U1600 sections: up to three 1/2-point byes
IF requested with registration, ONLY for Rounds 1 through 7
any other requested byes (including refused pairing) will be 0-point

Anti-Cheating:
one set of restrooms (Foyer area near Ballroom playing area)
Fair Play Officer(s) will generally be positioned near this area
other measures to be implemented may not be pre-announced

the registrations page

register: please FIRST email Aris Marghetis: arismarghetis@rogers.com
please await his confirmation reply before initiating your payment

FULL NAME: _____ (per FIDE & CFC memberships)

FIDE#: _____ CFC#: _____
IF Quebec: FQE#: _____

MOBILE PHONE: _____

if paying via e-transfer, answer to security question: _____

if paying via mail, do so to arrive BEFORE new cost dates: March 1st then April 1st

expected section (Zonal/Closed/U2200/U1900/U1600): _____
[please note that the Zonal/Closed sections cost more]

hotel nights (from 9th for 4/5 nights departing 13th/14th): _____

how many people in the room? (for free breakfasts): _____

CFC Expiry: registration ON HOLD if CFC/FQE membership expires before May 1st!
you must FIRST renew CFC/FQE membership with the CFC/FQE Office

payment: 1) via email to: arismarghetis@rogers.com
2) via mail to: NNOCC, P.O.Box 11021, Station H, Ottawa, K2H-7T8
payments by mail made out to "NNOCC" (NOT Aris Marghetis!)
payments by mail not accepted if post-dated past March 31st
payments by mail must arrive at post office box by March 31st

deadlines: hotel "chess rates" may no longer be available after March 31st
no registrations after April 8th: NO ONSITE REGISTRATIONS!
no onsite smoking, vaping, etc.

the costs page

cost: there are two components to total cost, which we call **STAY** and **PLAY**
players who pay to **STAY** (3+ nights) at the hotel will pay less to **PLAY**
this is because our prime sponsorship is based on hotel room nights
without this arrangement, this event would not have been possible!

GM: who registers by February 29th:

STAY = **FREE** double occupancy room (Thursday evening – Monday morning)

PLAY = **FREE** entry

IM/WGM: who registers by February 29th:

PLAY = **FREE** entry

hotel "chess rates" only available to players as part of their tournament registration!

hotel "chess rates" include parking, breakfasts, and ALL taxes and tourism charges!

STAY: each room is \$126 per night, ALL-IN! (regardless of number of people)

\$132 per night after February

\$138 per night after March (hotel chess rates may end March 31st)

the default room configuration for our special **STAY** rate is two queen beds

extra people (such as parents/partners) cause no extra cost to the **STAY** rate

the most common situations will be:

1) single occupancy (that "room prime" pays \$126/\$132/\$138 per night)

2) double occupancy (each "room co-prime" pays \$63/\$66/\$69 per night)

each room prime/co-prime will be asked for credit card at check-in, for "incidentals"

N.B. if you're paying to **STAY**, don't forget your \$50 discount to pay to **PLAY**!

PLAY: **all other Zonal/Closed players:**

\$280 before March 1st (less \$50 if paying to **STAY** = \$230)

\$300 before April 1st (less \$50 if paying to **STAY** = \$250)

\$320 before April 9th (less \$50 if paying to **STAY** = \$270)

PLAY: **all Easter Sectional players:**

\$180 before March 1st (less \$50 if paying to **STAY** = \$130)

\$200 before April 1st (less \$50 if paying to **STAY** = \$150)

\$220 before April 9th (less \$50 if paying to **STAY** = \$170)

the prizes page (>=\$12,750!)

prizes: projected based on last year's actual participation of 100 players
N.B. all money prizes to be emailed/mailed AFTER April 13th!

tiebreaks: ONLY for ALL prizes/titles for first 3 places in Zonal/Closed:

- 1) direct encounter (tied players have played each other)
- 2) Buchholz Cut 1 (Buchholz less lowest opponent result)
- 3) Buchholz System (sum of scores of all opponents)
- 4) Sonneborn-Berger (scores of defeated + half-scores of drawn)
- 5) drawing of lots (virtually impossible scenario!)

Canada Women Zonal: (NO splitting of prizes/titles for first 3 places)

- 1st: \$1000
+ Canada Women team spot, 44th Olympiad, Moscow (August)
+ entry to Women World Cup in Minsk, Belarus (Sep-Oct 2020)
+ \$1000 travel subsidy from this event via the CFC Office
- 2nd: \$500
+ entry to 2020 Women American Continental in Quito, Ecuador
+ \$500 travel subsidy from this event via the CFC Office
- 3rd: \$250

possible titles:

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| tied for 1st place | = | WIM title |
| 2nd and 3rd place | = | WFM title & WIM norm |
| 65% in 9 games | = | WFM title |
| 50% in 9 games | = | WCM title |

Canadian Closed: (NO splitting of prizes/titles for first 3 places)

- 1st: \$2000
+ entry to American Continental in Santiago, Chile (May 2020)
+ \$500 travel subsidy from this event via the CFC Office
- 2nd: \$1000
- 3rd: \$500
- 4th: \$250

U2200/U1900/U1600:

- each 1st: \$1000
- each 2nd: \$500
- each 3rd: \$250 (UNRated players can only win U1600 3rd place \$)

Miscellaneous:

online reporting:

CFC chat: <http://www.chesscanada.info/forum/forumdisplay.php?2-English-Chat>

Chesstalk: <https://forum.chesstalk.com/forum/chesstalk-canada-s-chess-discussion-board-go-to-www-strategygames-ca-for-your-chess-needs>

Tourism Kingston: (being finalized)

2020: Easter in Kingston: restaurants & attractions

2020: Visit Kingston: 25 things to do in April

the principals:

Chief Organizer & Chief Arbiter:	Aris Marghetis (IA, IO, FL)
Deputy Chief / Pairings Arbiter:	Danny Goldenberg (IA, FM)
Arbiters / Fair Play Officers:	Angela Field, Anabelle Kovatcheva
Appeals Committee Chair:	Hal Bond (IA, IO, FL)
Public Coverage & Photographer:	John Upper
Elite Recruitment:	Halldor Palsson
French Translations:	Patrick Gougeon

EOCA GP:

This is an Eastern Ontario Chess Association Grand Prix event: <https://eoca.ca>

Champions:

2K	Zonal/Closed	U2200	U1900	U1600
19	GM Evgeny Bareev	Ruoying Xu	Sanjay Ramesh	Gary Hua

Titles:

<u>IM norm:</u>	FM Mark Plotkin, 2019
<u>CM title:</u>	William Li, 2019
	Rejean Tremblay, 2019
<u>CM elect:</u>	2019: Z.Dukic, S.Noritsyn, M.Rusonik, A.Saha, H.Yao

Final word: **we welcome more volunteers, publicity hounds, floater players, etc!!!**

Please email: arismarghetis@rogers.com

the view looking into the playing hall



the waiting room for parents/partners

