

as of March 6th

2019 Canada Zonal & Easter Sectionals (FIDE & CFC)

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

Thursday,	April 18 th	:	Round 1	@	7pm
Friday,	19 th	:	Round 2	@	10am
		:	Round 3	@	5pm
Saturday,	20 th	:	Round 4	@	10am
		:	Round 5	@	5pm
Sunday,	21 st	:	Round 6	@	10am
		:	Round 7	@	5pm
Monday,	22 nd	:	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!)

FREE underground parking!

FREE breakfast buffets! (Friday through Monday)

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: the top section is the: [2019 Canada Zonal](#)
the Easter Sectionals are: [U2200/U1900/U1600](#)

SECTION ELIGIBILITY is first determined upon registration:

higher of FIDE Standard & CFC Regular ratings
(if from Quebec, also compare FQE "cote lente")
minimum rating of 2200 to play in the Zonal Section
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 using April 17th FIDE/CFC/FQE ratings

Chief Organizer reserves the right to adjust ratings/sections!

ratings: (the rating to set SECTION ELIGIBILITY might not apply to PAIRINGS)
the ratings to be used for PAIRINGS will be:
for the 2019 Canada Zonal: 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 default time is 30 minutes
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 section
up to 3 1/2-point byes IF requested with registration
may only be requested for Rounds 1 through 7
any other requested byes will be 0-point

Anti-Cheating:

one set of restrooms (Foyer area near Ballroom playing area)
IA/IO/FL Hal Bond will generally be positioned near this area
other measures to be implemented may not be pre-announced

N.B. suspect games analysis BEFORE prize distribution!

the registrations page

register: [please first email Aris Marghetis: arismarghetis@rogers.com](mailto:arismarghetis@rogers.com)
[please await 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, <u>do so to arrive BEFORE new cost dates: March 1st then April 1st</u>	
expected section (Zonal/U2200/U1900/U1600): _____	
[please note that the Zonal section costs more]	
hotel nights (from 18 th for 4/5 nights departing 22 nd /23 rd): _____	
SINGLE/DOUBLE occupancy (roommate, parent, etc): _____	

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
mail payment made out to "NNOCC" (NOT Aris Marghetis!)
mail payment not accepted if post-dated past March 31st
mail payment must arrive at post office box by April 11th

deadlines: no hotel discounts after March 31st
no registrations after April 17th; therefore: 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** (4+ 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: Canadian GM who registers by March 31st:

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

PLAY = **FREE** entry

IM/WGM: Canadian IM/WGM who registers by March 31st:

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 \$120 per night, ALL-IN!

the most common situations will be:

1) single occupancy (that "room prime" pays \$120 per night)

2) double occupancy (each "room co-prime" pays \$60 per night)

each room prime/co-prime will be asked for credit card at check-in, for "incidentals"
extra people, such as parents and partners, cause no extra cost after the \$120/night
N.B. if you're paying to **STAY**, don't forget your \$40 discount to pay to **PLAY**!

PLAY: **all other Zonal players:**

~~\$260 before March 1st~~ (less \$40 if paying to **STAY**)

\$280 before April 1st (less \$40 if paying to **STAY**)

\$300 before April 18th (chess rates for hotel ending March 31st)

PLAY: **all Sectional players:**

~~\$160 before March 1st~~ (less \$40 if paying to **STAY**)

\$180 before April 1st (less \$40 if paying to **STAY**)

\$200 before April 18th (chess rates for hotel ending March 31st)

the prizes page

prizes: (based on participation forecast of 100 players across all four sections)

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

- 1st: \$2000
entry to World Cup in Khanty-Mansiysk (Sep-Oct 2019)
\$1000 travel subsidy from this event via the CFC Office
- 2nd: \$1000
entry to American Continental in Brazil (dates TBD)
\$500 travel subsidy from this event via the CFC Office
- 3rd: \$500
- 4th: \$250

N.B. all money prizes to be emailed/mailed AFTER April 22nd!

possible titles:

- tied for 1st place = IM title
- 2nd and 3rd place = FM title & IM norm
- 65% in 9 games = FM title
- 50% in 9 games = CM title

tiebreaks: ONLY for ALL prizes/titles for first three places in Canada Zonal:

- 1) direct encounter
- 2) Buchholz Cut 1 (Buchholz less lowest opponent result)
- 3) Buchholz Cut 2 (Buchholz less lowest two opponents results)
- 4) Sonneborn-Berger
- 5) coin flip (virtually impossible scenario!)

sectionals: (based on participation forecast of 100 players across all four sections)

U2200/U1900/U1600:

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

N.B. all money prizes to be emailed/mailed AFTER April 22nd!

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:

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/eoca/data/Easter+in+Kingston+-+restaurants+and+attractions.pdf>

the principals:

Chief Organizer & Chief Arbiter:	Aris Marghetis (IA, IO, FL)
Appeals Committee Chair:	Hal Bond (IA, IO, FL)
Deputy Chief/Pairings Arbiter:	Danny Goldenberg (IA, FM)
Public Coverage Head:	John Upper
Elite Recruitment:	Halldor Palsson

EOCA GP:

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

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

Please email: arismarghetis@rogers.com