

Oakville qualification tournament for the 2019

Canadian Youth Chess Championship (CYCC)

Rated: FIDE / CFC / CMA

What: The annual **Canadian Youth Chess Championship (CYCC)** is the most prestigious youth chess competition in Canada organized under the auspices of the Chess Federation of Canada (CFC). It is also a **pathway to all international youth chess competitions** that determines official representatives for the World Youth Chess Championship (WYCC), the Pan American Youth Chess Championship and the North American Youth Chess Championship. **In 2019, the CYCC will be held in Regina, SK**, which gives an excellent opportunity to young players from the Greater Toronto Area to take part. To earn the right to play in the CYCC, one has to qualify in his or her province of residence. **To qualify for the CYCC, 50% score is required**, as per the national rules. Our qualification tournament is **the best chance for children residing in GTA** to qualify for the CYCC. <http://chess.ca/tournaments> This is a **FIDE-rated** tournament of Standard ("slow") chess, the juniors will be able to **boost their FIDE and CFC ratings** ahead of the CYCC and international competitions!

Age Categories: **U08:** Born after *Jan 01, 2011*. **U10:** Born after *Jan 01, 2009*.
U12: Born after *Jan 01, 2007*. **U14:** Born after *Jan 01, 2005*.
U16: Born after *Jan 01, 2003*. **U18:** Born after *Jan 01, 2001*.

Format: Swiss system, 5 rounds. Sections can be combined if numbers warrant.
U18/U16/U14/U12: **rated FIDE/CFC/CMA**. U10/U08: rated CFC/CMA.

Tiebreaks: Direct Encounter, then Median Buchholz.

Time control: 40'/end + 30" **delay**. Clocks and chess sets supplied. You can bring your own.

Organizer: Elevate My Chess Canada Inc.

Chief Arbiter: Brian Clarke.

When: **March 2, 2019**.
Rounds @ **9:00 am, 11:30 am, 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:30 pm**.

Where: Holiday Inn, Oakville Centre, 590 Argus Road, Oakville, Ontario

Entry fees: Best price: **\$65 if registered and paid before Feb 22, 2019**. Add \$10 afterwards. Add \$20 on site. No cash reimbursements. However, credit applied towards future events.

Prizes: **Certificates of Qualification** for the 2018 CYCC in a corresponding age group.
Trophies or medals for the top 3 in every section. The winner of every section will receive a **transportation grant of up to \$150** (based on 40 total paid registrations) to attend the CYCC in Regina, SK in July 2019. This money is payable upon successful completion of all rounds of the CYCC.

Payment: Online at <http://elevatemychess.com/oakvillequalifier/>

Information: Via e-mail to info@elevatemychess.com

