

# Oakville Rapid & Blitz Challenge 2018



**When: Saturday, November 24, 2018**

**Where: Sandman Hotel Oakville, 3451 South Service Road, Oakville, ON**

	<b>Open</b>	<b>U1600</b>	<b>U1000</b>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Rtg >=1600	1000 <= Rtg <1600	Rtg <1000 or no rating
<b>Upgrade</b>	\$10 per section		
<b>Membership</b>	Players must have valid CFC membership or purchase it before the start of the tournament		
<b>Rated with</b>	FIDE/CFC	CFC	CFC
<b>Format</b>	RAPID - 5 Round Swiss BLITZ - 5 Round Swiss		
<b>Time Control</b>	RAPID - 25 mins per game plus 5 sec increment BLITZ - 3 mins per game plus 2 sec increment		
<b>Rounds</b>	<b>RAPID:</b> Rd 1 – 10:00 AM; Rd 2 – 11:00 AM; Rd 3 – 12:00 PM; Rd 4 – 2:00 PM; Round 5 – 3:00 PM; <b>BLITZ</b> starts at 4:30 PM		
<b>Byes</b>	1/2 point for rounds 1 to 3. Only 2 byes allowed		
<b>Entry fees</b>			
<b>RAPID Entry Fee before Sep 18</b>	\$45	\$40	\$35
<b>RAPID Entry Fee before Nov 5</b>	\$50	\$45	\$40
<b>RAPID Entry Fee after Nov 5</b>	\$60	\$55	\$50
<b>BLITZ Entry Fee before Sep 18</b>	\$20	\$15	\$10
<b>BLITZ Entry Fee before Nov 5</b>	\$25	\$20	\$15
<b>BLITZ Entry Fee after Nov 5</b>	\$35	\$30	\$25
<b>Specials</b>	FREE for GM and IM. \$10 discount for FM		
<b>Prizes (based on 70 or more paid entries)</b>			
<b>RAPID</b>	1st - \$300 2nd - \$200 3rd - \$100	1st - \$250 2nd - \$150 3rd - \$50	1st - \$200 2nd - \$100 3rd - \$50
<b>BLITZ</b>	1st - \$100 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$35	1st - \$70 2nd - \$40 3rd - \$30	1st - \$50 2nd - \$35 3rd - \$25
<b>Unrated Player</b>	An unrated player cannot win more than \$10		
<b>Refund Policy</b>	No cash refunds on withdrawal. Credit for equal amount will be given if you notify us of withdrawal on or before October 15, 2018		
<b>Chief Arbiter</b>	Egidijus Zeromskis		
<b>Organizer</b>	Oakville Chess Club in partnership with Elevate My Chess Canada Inc.		

**Online registration:**

<http://elevatemychess.com/oakvillerapidblitz>

**Inquiries:**

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