

## 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 2018, the CYCC will be held in Quebec City,** 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, 2010*. **U10:** Born after *Jan 01, 2008*.  
**U12:** Born after *Jan 01, 2006*. **U14:** Born after *Jan 01, 2004*.  
**U16:** Born after *Jan 01, 2002*. **U18:** Born after *Jan 01, 2000*.

**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:** 60'/end + 30" incr. Clocks and chess sets supplied. You can bring your own.

**Organizer:** Elevate My Chess Canada Inc.

**Chief Arbiter:** Vadim Tsy-pin, FIDE Arbiter.

**When:** **February 24-25, 2018.**

Late registration	Saturday, February 24	from 9 am to 9:30 am.
Rounds 1, 2, 3	Saturday, February 24	@ <b>10 am, 1:30 pm, 5 pm.</b>
Rounds 4, 5	Sunday, February 25	@ <b>1 pm and 4:30 pm.</b>

**U-08 special schedule:** **Four rounds played on a single day, Saturday, February 24.** Rd 1 starts @ **10 am** according to the general schedule. Every other round commences immediately once the previous one is over.

**Where:** Erindale United Church, 1444 Dundas Crescent, Mississauga, Ontario L5C 1E7

**Entry fees:** Best price: **\$60 if registered and paid before 2018-Jan-15.** Add \$15 afterwards. Add \$25 on site. No reimbursement after 2018-Jan-15. Cancellation fee of \$20 prior to Jan 15.

**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 \$120** (based on 40 total paid registrations) to attend the CYCC in Quebec City, QC, in July 2018. This money is payable upon successful completion of all rounds of the CYCC.

**Payment:** Online at <http://elevatemychess.com/mississaugaqualifier/>

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