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Simcoe County Chess Club

KIDS, YOUTH, ADULTS...
YOU WANTED IT, YOU GOT IT!



2010 Community Chess Challenge*

C*A*S*H* Prizes

5 games in 1 day (30 mins active)

Previous Tournament Experience Not Required

at **Ferris Lane Community Church**

49 Ferris Lane, Barrie

Sat., Apr. 24, 2010 -- \$20

pre-registration only

(705) 323-3430

www.simcoecountychessclub.com
simcoechess@yahoo.com

*formerly called the GrassRoots Chess Challenge

Round 1 12:00 Round 2 1:00
Round 3 2:00
BREAK 3:00 to 3:30
Round 4 3:30 Round 5 4:30
PRIZES at 6:00

Sections*

Open (1800+ CFC)
Under 1800 CFC

Under 1500 CFC (and unrated adults)
Under 1100 CMA (and unrated gr 8- 12)
Under 800 CMA (and unrated gr 5 - 7)
Under 500 CMA (and unrated gr 1 - 4)

*Sections lacking sufficient players for 5 rounds
of Swiss pairings may be regrouped at the
discretion of the SCCC.

Prizes Guaranteed (not shared)

Swiss Paired Sections

\$40^{1st place} \$25^{2nd place} \$15^{3rd place}

Round Robin Paired Sections (4-6 players)

\$30^{1st place} \$20^{2nd place}

\$50 Growth Prize Draw!

Every player who brings a participating player
new to Community Chess Challenges (formerly
known as GrassRoots Chess Challenges) is
eligible to win the Growth Prize Draw.

\$25 Consolation Prize Draw!

Every player who has not won any other prize,
and who has played at least 4 rounds, is eligible
to win the Consolation Draw Prize.

.5 bye per player by pre-arrangement only.
Limit 1 per player.

Bring a clock if you have one.

All games will be rated by CXR.
Your CXR single tournament membership is
included in registration fee.
Juniors Only Sections also rated CMA.

Details subject to change

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who/What is the Simcoe County Chess Club?

We are a local incorporated not-for-profit community-focused chess organization. Our mission is to establish and maintain a permanent chess community in Simcoe County. We are currently active in Barrie and Orillia.

What if I've never played tournament chess?

Then, here's an inexpensive way to try it! The biggest difference between casual and tournament play is that in a tournament someone else will tell you who your opponents are (you may not know them), and the results will be published. We'll do our best to pair players according to playing strength, and explain anything new to you.

Will experienced players find good competition?

We are organized to provide appropriate competition for everyone. Every strong player who enters gives the other strong players a good opponent.

What is CXR?

CXR is Chess Express Ratings, a unique and very useful ratings and measurement service based in New York that anyone may join. Our club players use CXR weekly to measure their strengths and weaknesses. CXR's website explains their service: www.cxrchess.com.

Why isn't this rated CFC?

Some adult players want a rated tournament experience but at a smaller expense. CXR-rated tournaments provide this unusual opportunity.

Why rate some of the games CMA?

Because the younger players want it. We've added CXR to the CMA rated portion because it gives our tournament a thread of continuity.

What if I don't have a rating?

Lots of players don't. Don't worry about it. And, if you join CXR you will have a rating at the end of the day.

What if I've never used a chess clock?

You may not need one; and if you do, we'll help.

How old are Juniors?

Anyone under 19.

What if I get hungry or thirsty? Food and drink are reasonably priced on site. Due to severe, wide-ranging allergies of other users of the premises, outside food and drink may not be brought into the building.

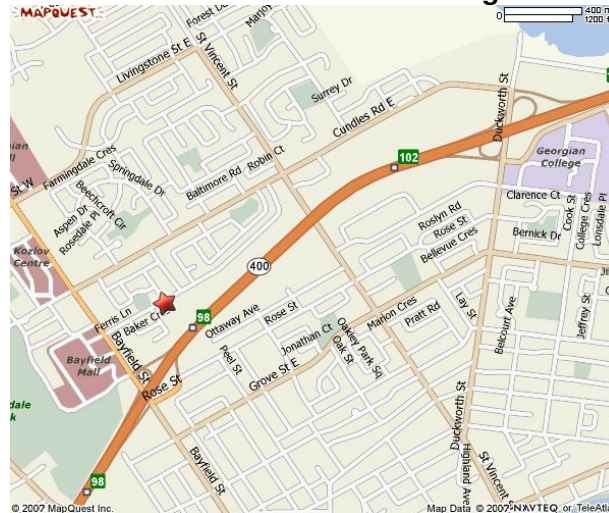
What is the "Open" Section?

The Open section is open to everyone. Confident experienced players who want to play only the very strongest players will enter this group. The players in this group are usually very tough.

Where do your profits go?

Our profits support all our programs but in particular, our weekly Simcoe Saturdays program from Sept – May (lesson, social time, and tournament) for those aged 6-18; and our one-week half-day Summer Camp (in August for same ages).

Directions -- Free Parking



From the South: Take Hwy 400 to Exit 98 (Bayfield St.) Turn L on Bayfield. Turn R at lights at Ferris Lane. Go past Baker and Patricia. 49 Ferris Lane will be on your right.

From the North on Hwy 400 (and Hwy 11): Take Hwy 400 to Exit 102 (Duckworth St.) Go straight after stop sign at bottom of ramp. Go through lights at St. Vincent. Turn L on Ferris Lane. 49 Ferris Lane will be on your left.

From the North on Hwy 26 or 27: Follow Bayfield St. to lights at Ferris Lane. Turn L. Go past Baker and Patricia. 49 Ferris Lane will be on your right.

REGISTRATION--**PRINT CLEARLY!**

All players under 12 must be accompanied & supervised by a parent or designated adult

This tournament expense is included in the Spring Simcoe Saturdays fees for full-access students. This form must still be completed for the convenience of the tournament director.

First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postal code: _____

Phone #: _____

Email (required): _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

CXR ID: _____ CFC ID: _____

CMA ID: _____

Are you entering the Open Section: Y N

Amt enclosed: Entry Fee ____ CXR ____

Entry fees must be received before 5 p.m. on April 16, 2009--No exceptions

Check-in on Event Day opens at 10:15 and closes at 11:15 a.m.

Mail application and cheque to:

**Simcoe County Chess Club
227 Laclie Street
Orillia, ON L3V 4N5**