# **BCCF E-MAIL BULLETIN #164**

Your editor welcomes any and all submissions - news of upcoming events, tournament reports, and anything else that might be of interest to B.C. players. Thanks to all who contributed to this issue.

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Stephen Wright

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### HERE AND THERE

# **Canadian Chess Challenge** (May 17-18)

The Chess Challenge Finals were held in Toronto on the Victoria Day weekend. Unlike previous years the team scoring was done by match points rather than games points, i.e., 1, 0.5, or 0 per match, despite the fact there were twelve games contested between the individual teams. Ontario is the overwhelming favourite at these events, and it is usually just a matter of how big their winning margin will be. However, this year B.C. actually beat the Ontario squad in round three, which introduced a welcome element of competition into the race for first. In the end Quebec won all their matches to take first with 9.0/9; Ontario and B.C. tied for second with 7 (Ontario came second on tiebreak), while Alberta and Manitoba tied for fourth (Alberta was ahead on tiebreak).

- 1 Quebec 9
- 2 Ontario 9
- 3 British Columbia 7
- 4 Alberta 6
- 5 Manitoba 6
- 6 New Brunswick 3.5
- 7 Newfoundland 3
- 8 Nova Scotia 2
- 9 Saskatchewan 1.5
- 10 Prince Edward Island 0

In the individual board prizes B.C. garnered a total of six trophies; four of the grades involving B.C. players went to playoffs, but in only one case were we successful in taking the top prize:

Grade 1 Zexi Jesse Li, second place, 8/9

Grade 2 Jingzhi Xu, third place, 7

Grade 3 Jonah Lee, third place, 7

Grade 4 Dezheng Kong, first place and national champion, 8.5

Grade 7 Tanraj Sohal, first place and repeating national champion, 8.5 Grade 12 Naom Davies, first place and national champion, 8

The other team members were Hector Rathburn-Mackay, Alex Sabaratnam, Tse Ning Cheung, Jeff De Guzman, Tian Tian Geng, and Elliot Raymer. Congratulations to all, and thanks to team captain Lucas Davies and all the parents, siblings, coaches, and friends who contributed to the team.

http://www.chess.nl.ca/year/2008+2009/ccc/national/results/english/index.html

### 34th PAUL KERES MEMORIAL

This year the Keres Memorial moved to the New Westminster campus of Sprott-Shaw College, the regular home of junior chess in the Lower Mainland. The lack of a large main hall necessitated the use of three different rooms for the tournament; playing conditions were acceptable, if a little cramped. One major improvement was a designated skittles room, which we didn't always had access to at the Hungarian Cultural Centre (the site for the past four years). Sixty-nine players entered the fray, down ten from last year; presumably some found the location a little too out-of-the-way, also the current economic conditions didn't help. Despite the lesser numbers this was one of the stronger Keres events in recent memory, including thirteen masters (three IMs, thee FMs and a WFM) and a total of twenty-three players over 2000.



(courtesy of Dan Scoones)

Jack Yoos marked his return to B.C. by taking clear first with 6.0/7. His closest rival in the last few rounds was Bindi Cheng (back from his first year at University of Toronto), but Jack won his game against Roman Jiganchine whereas Bindi was unable to overcome perennial Keres winner Georgi Orlov. Cheng's only loss was to Yoos in the third round; unbeknownst to Bindi, they followed their game from last year's Canadian Open. By the time Bindi realized what was happening and varied, it was too late. Cheng came clear second with 5.5/7, while the third prize was split between Georgi

Orlov and Charles Cadman. Orlov lost to Roman Jiganchine in round two and was unable to make up enough ground to catch Yoos. The U2200 prizes were claimed by the trio of Dragoljub Milicevic, Pavel Trochtchanovitch, and Changhe Li. The U2000 Section was won by Philip Harris when he defeated former leader Richard Reid in the last round - Harris scored 5.0/6. Reid tied for second with Jofrel Landingin and junior Janak Awatramani was the top U1800, all three were a half-point back with 4.5. Another junior, Alice Xiao, was perfect in the U1600 Section. James Taylor came second with 5.0/6, and three players tied for the U1300 prize: Joanne Foote, Lionel Han, and Edward Enns. And last but not least, Stewart Paulson won the Upset prize for his win against Lubomir Pokora, a 460 point ratings difference.

A tournament like the Keres cannot take place without the (superhuman) efforts of a number of individuals on the organizational side; this year Junior Coordinator Ken Jensen kept the ball rolling when no one else would. The rest of his team included Wendy Jensen, Wolfram Herdin, and others I have overlooked or cannot name. Apart from the usual event duties a large amount of free food and drink (cookies, muffins, snacks, fruit, coffee, water) was provided for the players, also discounted pizza by the slice. Stephen Wright was the TD, with assistance from Lyle Craver and Lynn Stringer.

### CFC crosstables:

http://www.chess.ca/xtable.asp?TNum=200905089

http://www.chess.ca/xtable.asp?TNum=200905091

http://www.chess.ca/xtable.asp?TNum=200905090

Games: http://www3.telus.net/public/swright2/dgt\_chesstheatre.htm

Video (courtesy of Andrei Botez): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5JQxrrQaGek

### Jiganchine, Roman - Orlov, Georgi [B07] Keres mem 34th New Westminster (2.1), 16.05.2009

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.Nge2 Nbd7 7.0-0 e5 8.h3 a6 9.a4 Rb8 10.Re1 b5 11.axb5 axb5 12.Bg5 h6 13.Be3 b4 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 f5 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Ba7 Rb7 18.d6 c5 19.Bc6 Kh7 20.Qd5 Rb6 21.Red1 f4 22.Bxb6 Qxb6 23.g4 f3 24.Ng3 Nf6 25.Qxf3 Nxg4 26.hxg4 Rxf3 27.Bxf3 Bd7 28.Ne4 c4 29.g5 Qd8 30.Ra7 hxg5 31.Nc5 Bh3 32.d7 Qf8 33.Be4 Qxc5 34.Rb7 Bxd7 35.Rdxd7 Kh6 36.Rxg7 Kh5 37.Rh7+ Kg4 38.Rbf7 1-0

## Yoos, Jack - Cheng, Bindi [B96] Keres mem 34th New Westminster (3.1), 16.05.2009

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Nbd7 8.Qf3 Qc7 9.0-0-0 b5 10.Bxb5 axb5 11.Ndxb5 Qb6 12.e5 Bb7 13.Qe2 dxe5 (13...h6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.exd6 Rc8 16.Rhe1 Kd8 17.g3 Rc5 18.Nd4 Rxc3 19.Nxe6+ fxe6 20.Qxe6 Kc8 21.bxc3 Bc6 22.Rd4 Qa5 23.Rb4 Bd5 24.Qxd5 1-0, Yoos - Cheng, CAN op (4) 2004) 14.fxe5 Nd5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Rxd5 exd5 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6+ Kf8 19.Qe7+ Kg8 20.Qxd7 h6 21.Be7 Rxa2 22.Qc8+ Kh7 23.Qf5+ Kg8 24.d7 Qxb2+ 25.Kd2 Qd4+ 26.Ke2 Qc4+ 27.Kf3 Qc3+ 28.Qd3 Qxd3+ 29.cxd3 Kh7 30.d8Q Rxd8 31.Bxd8 Rd2 32.Ke3 Rxg2 33.Kd4 Rd2 34.h4 f5 35.h5 g5 36.hxg6+ Kxg6 37.Rg1+ Kf7 38.Bc7 Kf6 39.Be5+ Kf7 40.Rg7+ 1-0

## Cadman, Charles - Kostin, Andrey [C93] Keres mem 34th New Westminster (3.4), 16.05.2009

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 h6 10.d4 Re8 11.Nbd2 Bf8 12.Bc2 Bd7 13.Nf1 g6 14.Ng3 Bg7 15.Be3 Qe7 16.Qd2 Kh7 17.d5 Nd8 18.a4 Nb7 19.b4 c6 20.dxc6 Bxc6 21.Ra3 d5 22.exd5 Nxd5 23.axb5 axb5 24.Rxa8 Rxa8 25.Bd4 f6 26.Nh4 f5



27.Nxg6 Kxg6 28.Nxf5 Qg5 29.Nd6+ Kh5 30.Qe2+ Kh4 31.Nf5+ 1-0

# Gansvind, Valeriya - Orlov, Georgi [A01] Keres mem 34th New Westminster (4.3), 17.05.2009

1.b3 Nf6 2.Bb2 d6 3.Bxf6 gxf6 4.d4 f5 5.e3 Bg7 6.c3 0-0 7.g3 c5 8.Bg2 cxd4 9.exd4 e5 10.Ne2 Nc6 11.0-0 exd4 12.cxd4 f4 13.Nxf4 Bxd4 14.Nd2 Bxa1 15.Qxa1 Ne5 16.Qd4 Qb6 17.Qb2 Bf5 18.Nd5 Qd8 19.f4 Nd7 20.Qd4 Be6 21.Nc4 Bxd5 22.Bxd5 Qf6 23.Rd1 Qxd4+ 24.Rxd4 Nc5 25.f5 Rad8 26.Bf3 Rfe8 27.b4 Nd7 28.Bxb7 Ne5 29.Bd5 Nxc4 30.Bxc4 Re5 31.Bd3 Kg7 32.Kf2 h6 33.g4 d5 34.h4 Rc8 35.g5 hxg5 36.hxg5 Rc3 37.b5 Ra3 38.Bb1 Rh3 39.Ra4 Rh2+ 40.Kf3 Rh1 41.Bc2 Rh3+ 42.Kg4 Rc3 43.Kf4 Re1 44.f6+ Kf8 45.Bb3 Re4+ 46.Rxe4 dxe4 47.Kxe4 Rc5 48.Kf4 Rxb5 49.Bc2 Rc5 50.Bb3 Rb5 51.Bc2 a5 52.a4 Rb2 53.Bd1 Kg8 54.Ke5 Rg2 55.Kf5 Rf2+ 56.Ke5 Rg2 57.Kf5 Rg3 58.Be2 Rc3 59.Bb5 Kh7 60.Be2 Rc5+ 61.Kf4 Rd5 62.Bh5 Kg8 63.Ke4 Rxg5 64.Be2 Kh7 65.Kf4 Kg6 0-1

## Piasetski, Leon - Pechisker, Alfred [A09] Keres mem 34th New Westminster (4.4), 17.05.2009

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.e3 c5 4.exd4 cxd4 5.d3 Nc6 6.g3 e5 7.Bg2 f6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Be6 10.Na3 Qd7 11.Kh2 h5 12.Rb1 Nh6 13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Nc2 g5 15.Nd2 f5 16.b4 h4 17.b5 Nd8 18.Re1 hxg3+ 19.fxg3 Nf7 20.Nf3 f4 21.Nxe5 fxg3+ 22.Kg1 Nxe5 23.Rxe5 0-0-0 24.c5 Bxh3 25.Rd5 Qe6 26.Rxd8+ Kxd8 27.Qf3 Bxg2 28.Qxf8+ Kd7 29.Re1 Rh1+ 30.Kxg2 Qh3+ 31.Kf3 Rf1+ 0-1

# Huang, Richard - Li, Changhe [D18] Keres mem 34th New Westminster (4.11), 17.05.2009

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 dxc4 5.a4 Bf5 6.e3 e6 7.Bxc4 Bb4 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qb3 Qe7 10.Bd2 a5 11.Rfd1 Qc7 12.Rac1 Bxc3 13.Bxc3 Ne4 14.Nd2 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Nd7 16.e4 Bg6 17.Bd3 e5

18.Qc2 Rfd8 19.Nf3 Bh5 20.Be2 Bxf3 21.Bxf3 b5 22.Rb1 Nb6 23.axb5 cxb5 24.Rxb5 exd4 25.Qb3 a4 26.Qb4 Qxc3 27.Rxb6 a3 28.Qxc3 dxc3 29.Rbb1 a2 30.Ra1 c2 31.Rdc1 Rdb8 32.e5 Ra5 33.Bd1 Rb1 34.Rxc2 g6 35.Rc1 Rxc1 36.Rxc1 a1Q 37.Rc8+ Kg7 38.Rd8 Rxe5 39.g3 Re1+ 40.Kg2 Rxd1 0-1

## Yoos, Jack - Orlov, Georgi [B12] Keres mem 34th New Westminster (5.1), 17.05.2009

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nc3 e6 5.g4 Bg6 6.Nge2 Ne7 7.Ng3 f6 8.f4 fxe5 9.dxe5 Qb6 10.Bh3 Nd7 11.Nce2 Bf7 12.Nd4 c5 13.Nf3 c4 14.Qd4 Nc6 15.Qxb6 axb6 16.Ne2 Bc5 17.c3 0-0 18.Ned4 Bxd4 19.Nxd4 Nc5 20.Be3 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 Nd3+ 22.Kd2 Bg6 23.f5 exf5 24.gxf5 Bxf5 25.Bxf5 Rxf5 26.Raf1 Raf8 27.Rxf5 Rxf5 28.e6 b5 29.b3 Kf8 30.a4 Ne5 31.Bc5+ Ke8 32.axb5 b6 33.Bxb6 cxb3 34.Bc5 Rf6 35.b6 Rxe6 36.b7 Nc6 37.Ba7 Rg6 38.b8Q+ Nxb8 39.Bxb8 Rg2+ 40.Kd3 Kd7 41.Be5 Ke6 42.Bg3 b2 43.Re1+ Kf5 44.Rb1 g5 45.Kd4 Rd2+ 46.Kc5 Ke4 47.Kb4 d4 48.cxd4 Kxd4 49.Kb3 h5 1/2-1/2

### Cheng, Bindi - Cadman, Charles [D00] Keres mem 34th New Westminster (6.2), 18.05.2009

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bf4 Bg7 5.Qd2 0-0 6.Bh6 Nbd7 7.Bxg7 Kxg7 8.Qf4 c6 9.0-0-0 b5 10.g4 b4 11.Nb1 Qa5 12.h4 h5 13.gxh5 Nxh5 14.Qg5 Ndf6 15.Rg1 Qxa2 16.Ne5 Rh8 17.e3 Be6 18.Bd3 Rh6 19.f4 Ne4 20.Qxe7 Nhg3 21.Bxe4 Ne2+ 22.Kd2 dxe4 23.Kxe2 Rah8



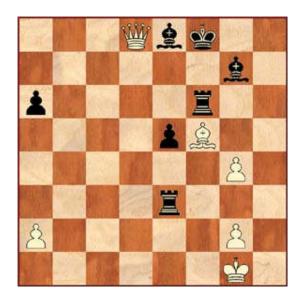
24.Nxg6 1-0

# Orlov, Georgi - Cheng, Bindi [A07] Keres mem 34th New Westminster (7.2), 18.05.2009

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 b6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Bb7 9.Qe2 Nfd7 10.Nc4 Nc6 11.Rd1 Qc8 12.e5 b5 13.Ncd2 a6 14.b3 Ncxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Bxb7 Qxb7 17.Bb2 Nd7 18.Ne4 Nf6 19.Nxf6+ Bxf6 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Qg4+ Kh8 22.Qf4 Kg7 23.Rd7 Rad8 24.Rxc7 Qb6 25.c4 bxc4 26.Rxc4 Rd5 27.Qg4+ Rg5 28.Qd4 Qxd4 29.Rxd4 Rc8 30.Rad1 Re5 31.R1d2 f5 32.Kg2 Rc7 33.Kf3 a5 34.Rd7 Rc3+ 35.Kg2 Rcc5 36.Rb7 Kg6 37.a4 Rc3 38.Ra2 Rd5 39.b4 Rc4 40.Rb2 Rdd4 41.bxa5 Rxa4 42.R7b5 Ra3 43.R2b3 Ra2 1/2-1/2

# Trochtchanovitch, Pavel - Pechisker, Alfred [B95] Keres mem 34th New Westminster (7.5), 18.05.2009

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e6 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Qd2 Qc7 9.f4 Nbd7 10.Bf3 0-0 11.0-0 Qb6 12.Kh1 Qxb2 13.Rab1 Qa3 14.Rfe1 h6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Rb3 Qc5 17.Nce2 Qc7 18.Ng3 Nc5 19.Rbe3 Rb8 20.Nh5 Be7 21.Qc3 e5 22.Nf5 g6 23.fxe5 dxe5 24.Nxh6+ Kh7 25.Nf5 Bg5 26.Bd1 gxf5 27.exf5 f6 28.Rh3 Kg8 29.Qf3 Rf7 30.Qg4 Kf8 31.Bf3 Qa5 32.c3 Qxc3 33.Rf1 Qd4 34.Nxf6 Bxf6 35.Qg6 Qd3 36.Rd1 Bxf5 37.Qh6+ Bg7 38.Qb6 Rc8 39.Rg3 Ne4 40.Rxd3 Nxg3+ 41.hxg3 Bxd3 42.Qd6+ Re7 43.Bxb7 Rc1+ 44.Kh2 Bb5 45.Qd8+ Be8 46.Be4 Re6 47.g4 Rh6+ 48.Kg3 Rc3+ 49.Kf2 Rf6+ 50.Kg1 Re3 51.Bf5



51...Rf7 52.Qd2 Rg3 53.Kh2 Rxf5 54.gxf5 Rg4 55.Qd6+ Kg8 56.f6 Rg6 Black offered a draw. 57.Qd8 Bxf6 58.Qxe8+ Kg7 59.g4 Rh6+ 60.Kg3 Bh4+ 61.Kf3 Rf6+ 62.Ke4 Bg3 63.g5 Rf2 64.Qh5 Rxa2 65.Qh6+ Kg8 1-0

	Year	Location	#	Winner(s)	Score			
Vancouver 1975								
	1975	Totem Park, UBC	320	Keres	8.5-1.5			
Paul Keres Memorial Tournaments								
1st	1976	Sheraton Plaza Hotel	209	Tarjan	9.0-1.0			
2nd	1977	Brock Hall, UBC	99	Watson	9.0-1.0			
3rd	1978	Rembrandt Hotel	127	Zuk	6.0-1.0			
4th	1979	Rembrandt Hotel	95	Biyiasas, Grefe, McCormick	5.5-1.5			

5th	1980	Robson Square	150	Pupols	5.5-1.5
6th	1981	Robson Square	180	Donaldson, Fasano	5.5-1.5
7th	1982	Robson Square	141	Donaldson, Tangborn	5.0-1.0
8th	1983	Delta Airport Inn	132	Donaldson	5.5-0.5
9th	1984	Robson Square	120	Piasetski, Silman, Taylor, Zuk	4.5-1.5
10th	1985	Robson Square	151	Braley, Donaldson, Joyner	5.0-1.0
11th	1986	Robson Square	144	Spraggett	6.0-1.0
12th	1987	Robson Square	138	O'Donnell	6.0-1.0
13th	1988	Robson Square	173	Kuznecov, Spraggett	5.5-1.5
14th	1989	Robson Square	157	Vetemaa	6.0-1.0
15th	1990	Robson Square	121	Berry, Donaldson	4.5-1.5
16th	1991	Robson Square	97	Ftacnik	5.0-1.0
17th	1992	Robson Square	98	Ftacnik	5.5-0.5
18th	1993	Douglas College	93	Stohl	6.5-0.5
19th	1994	Atrium Inn	88	Berry, Vetemaa, Basanta	5.5-1.5
20th	1995	Sandman Inn	97	Hallam, Teplitsky, Vetemaa	5.5-1.5
21st	1996	Vancouver Bridge Centre	69	Orlov	5.0-1.0
22nd	1997	B.C.I.T.	74	Teplitsky	6.0-1.0
23rd	1998	B.C.I.T.	104	Spraggett	6.5-0.5
24th	1999	Royal Towers Hotel	105	Orlov, Teplitsky, Yoos	6.0-1.0
25th	2000	Totem Park, UBC	77	Epishin	8.5-1.5
26th	2001	Plaza 500 Hotel	103	Orlov	6.0-1.0
27th	2002	Plaza 500 Hotel	108	Orlov, Yoos, Beqo, Meng	5.5-1.5
28th	2003	Plaza 500 Hotel	101	Orlov	7.0-0.0

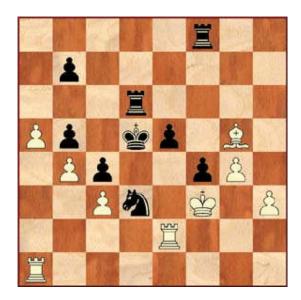
29th	2004	Croatian Community Centre	98	Orlov	6.5-0.5
30th	2005	Hungarian Cultural Centre	87	Yoos	6.0-1.0
31st	2006	Hungarian Cultural Centre	77	Pechisker	5.5-1.5
32nd	2007	Hungarian Cultural Centre	79	Orlov	6.0-1.0
33rd	2008	Hungarian Cultural Centre	79	Orlov, Cheng	5.5-1.5
34th	2009	Sprott-Shaw College	69	Yoos	6.0-1.0

### A GAME BY DR. ADAM

As we reported recently, Dr. Valerian Adam of Prince Rupert has been awarded the IM title by FIDE. Here is one of the games that contributed to the title:

## Pezelj, Novak - Adam, Valerian [C41] Agronom IM Novi Sad, 05.2006

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nd7 4.Nc3 c6 5.Be2 Be7 6.0-0 Ngf6 7.Re1 Qc7 8.h3 Nf8 9.a4 Ng6 10.Bc4 0-0 11.Bg5 h6 12.Nh4 Nxh4 13.Bxh4 Nh7 14.Bg3 Bf6 15.Ne2 Ng5 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Nc1 Be6 18.Qe2 Rfe8 19.c3 Rad8 20.a5 Rd7 21.Nb3 Red8 22.Bxe6 Nxe6 23.Qe3 a6 24.f3 Be7 25.Bf2 c5 26.Qe2 Nf4 27.Qc4 Nd3 28.Re2 Qc6 29.Be3 Qb5 30.Qxb5 axb5 31.Rd2 c4 32.Bb6 Rc8 33.Nc1 Bg5 34.Rd1 Bxc1 35.Raxc1 Rc6 36.Rc2 g6 37.Rcd2 f5 38.Be3 h5 39.b4 Kf7 40.g3 Ke6 41.Ra1 Rdd6 42.Kf1 Kd7 43.Ke2 Rf6 44.Bg5 Rf8 45.Ke3 Ke6 46.Rda2 Ra6 47.Rg2 Rd6 48.exf5+ gxf5 49.g4 hxg4 50.fxg4 f4+ 51.Kf3 Kd5 52.Re2



52...Rg6 53.h4 Rxg5 54.hxg5 Rh8 55.g6 e4+ 56.Rxe4 Rh3+ 57.Kg2 Rg3+ 58.Kh2 Kxe4 59.g7 Ne5 60.Re1+ Kd3 61.Rxe5 Rxg4 62.Re7 f3 63.Rxb7 f2 64.Rf7 Rxg7 0-1

## **May Active**

Date:Saturday May 30, 2009

Place: Vancouver Bridge Centre, 2776 East Broadway (at Kaslo), Vancouver

Rounds: 9

Starting Time: 11:00am. Rds 2-9 noon, 12:45, 2:00, 2:45. 3:30, 4:45. 5:30 and 6:15pm

Type: Regular Swiss.

Time Controls: G/15 or G/12 + 3 sec. increment

Entry Fee: Adults \$15, Masters/Seniors and Juniors \$12.

Prizes: First Prize guaranteed (\$150), and rest based on entries. If 30 entries then 2nd \$100 3rd

\$50

Best U2000 \$50, Best U1700 \$40 Best U1500 \$40 Biggest upset \$20

Registration: On site at 10:00am or contact Luc Poitras at (778) 846-0496 email queluc@lynx.net

Bring your chess set and clock. Not CFC Rated.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### Junior events

July 21-24 CYCC, Victoria

### **UBC Thursday Night Swiss**

Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Irving K. Barber Learning Centre room 191, 1961 East Mall, University of British Columbia

Contact Aaron Cosenza, <u>xramis1@yahoo.ca</u>

### **WA Open**

May 23-25, Spokane, WA

Details: http://www.nwchess.com/calendar/WA Open flyer 2009.pdf

### **May Active**

May 30, Vancouver Bridge Centre

Details: http://chess.bc.ca/events.shtml#MayActive

### June Active

June 13-14, Vancouver Bridge Centre

Details: <a href="http://chess.bc.ca/events.shtml#JuneActive">http://chess.bc.ca/events.shtml#JuneActive</a>

# **July Active**

July 11, Vancouver Bridge Centre

Details: <a href="http://chess.bc.ca/events.shtml#JulyActive">http://chess.bc.ca/events.shtml#JulyActive</a>

# Summer Chess Fest, including B.C. Open

July 20-28, Victoria

Details: <a href="http://summerchessfest.pbwiki.com/FrontPage">http://summerchessfest.pbwiki.com/FrontPage</a>

B.C. Open: http://bcopenchess.pbwiki.com/

# 2009 Langley Chess Club Open

September 5-7 (Labour Day long weekend), Langley

Details: <a href="http://www.langleychess.com/">http://www.langleychess.com/</a>