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Stephen Wright

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CANADIAN/QUEBEC OPEN (Montreal, July 19-27)

Partly as a result of the celebrations of Quebec's quadricentennial, both the Canadian Open and the CYCC were awarded to cities in La belle Provence. The Canadian Open was combined with another traditional July event, the Quebec Open, producing a five section, nine-round tournament which attracted three hundred and twenty-five participants. Overall a little weaker than the previous two Canadian Opens in Ottawa and Kitchener, the event still boasted seventeen grandmasters and ten international masters (it should be noted on the standings link below that the titles given are gender neutral, despite the fact that some of them are "female" titles). First place in the Open Section was shared between GMs Alexander Moiseenko (Ukraine), Eduardas Rozentalis (Lithuania), Victor Mikhalevski (Israel), and IM Matthieu Cornette (France) with 6.5/9, ahead of GMs Abhijit Kunte (India) and Anton Kovalyov (Argentina/Canada) and IM M.R. Venkatesh (India) on 6.0. B.C. participation was sparse in comparison with recent Opens, and was limited to FM Bindi Cheng (Open, 4.0), Jack Cheng (no relation, U2400, 2.5), and Hector Rathburn-Mackay (U1400, 5.0), along with former residents FM Jack Yoos (Open, 4.5) and Louie Jiang (Open 3.5) - apologies if I've overlooked anyone.

Standings: <http://www.chesstalk.com/coc/standings.html>

Games file: <http://chesscanada.no-ip.org/chess/c...09/2008coq.pgn>

Photos, videos, games, etc.: <http://monroi.com/the-2008-canadian-and-quebec-open-chess-tournament-home.html>

Ganguly, Shekhar Surya - Cheng, Bindi [B85] CAN/Quebec op Montreal (1), 19.07.2008

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Be3 Be7 9.f4 0-0 10.Kh1 Bd7 11.Qe1 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bc6 13.Qg3 g6 14.Bd3 b5 15.Rae1 Nd7 16.f5 Ne5 17.Rd1 Bh4 18.Qh3 Qe7 19.a3 Bf6 20.Be2 Rab8 21.Bg4 Rfe8 22.b4 Nxc4 23.Qxc4

Bxd4 24.Rxd4 exf5 25.exf5 Qe1 26.Qf4 Qxc3 27.fxc6 fxc6 28.Qf7+ Kh8 29.Qf6+ Kg8
30.Qf7+ Kh8 31.Qf6+ 1/2-1/2

Yoos, Jack - Cheng, Bindi [B96] CAN/Quebec op Montreal (4), 22.07.2008

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 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

Henry, Liam - Jiang, Louie [B88] CAN/Quebec op Montreal (5), 23.07.2008

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bb3 Nc6 8.Be3 Be7 9.0-0
0-0 10.f4 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 b5 12.a3 Bb7 13.Qe1 a5 14.Rd1 b4 15.e5 bxc3 16.exf6 Bxf6
17.Qxc3 Rc8 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qd4 Rc6 20.Kh1 Kh8 21.f5 e5 22.Qh4 Rc5 23.Rf2 e4
24.Qf4 Re5 25.Qe3 Qe7 26.Rfd2 Rxf5 27.Rxd6 Rg8 28.Rd7 Rf1+ 29.Rxf1 Qxd7 30.h3
a4 31.Bc4 Qc7 32.Qd4 e3 33.Rxf6 Qh2+ 34.Kxh2 Rxc2+ 35.Kh1 Rg4+ 36.Kh2 Rxd4
37.Bf1 Rd2+ 38.Kg3 Kg7 39.Rb6 Be4 40.Rb4 e2 41.Bxe2 Rxe2 42.Rxa4 Bxc2 43.Rg4+
Bg6 44.Rb4 Re3+ 45.Kg2 Be4+ 46.Kf2 Rf3+ 47.Ke2 f5 48.a4 Rxh3 49.a5 Rh6 50.Rb8
f4 51.Rb4 f3+ 52.Ke3 Bd5 53.Rd4 Re6+ 54.Kf2 Re2+ 55.Kf1 Be6 56.Rf4 Bh3+ 57.Kg1
Rg2+ 58.Kh1 f2 0-1

**Moiseenko, Alexander - Huzman, Alexander [D47] CAN/Quebec op Montreal (5),
23.07.2008**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 b5 8.Bd3 Bb7 9.a3
b4 10.Ne4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 bxa3 12.0-0 Nf6 13.Bd3 axb2 14.Bxb2 Bb4 15.Qb3 a5 16.Ba3
Qb6 17.Ne5 0-0 18.Nc4 Qc7 19.Bxb4 axb4 20.Qxb4 Rfd8 21.Ne5 g6 22.Rxa8 Rxa8
23.Rc1 Nd5 24.Qb2 Ra4 25.h3 Rb4 26.Qa3 Qb6 27.Be4 Rb3 28.Qd6 Qc7 29.Qc5 Ne7
30.Ng4 Kg7 31.d5 Nxd5 32.Bxd5 exd5 33.Qd4+ Kf8 34.Nf6 c5 35.Nxh7+ Kg8 36.Nf6+
Kf8 37.Qa4 Rb2 38.Qe8+ Kg7 39.Qg8+ 1-0

Rozentalis, Eduardas - Yoos, Jack [B51] CAN/Quebec op Montreal (5), 23.07.2008

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nd7 4.d4 Ngf6 5.Nc3 cxd4 6.Qxd4 a6 7.Bxd7+ Bxd7 8.Bg5 e6
9.Rd1 Bc6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Rfe1 0-0 12.Qd3 Qc7 13.Nd4 Rfd8 14.Qg3 Kh8 15.Rd3 h6
16.Qh4 Ng8 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.Rg3 Rg8 19.Rd1 Be8 20.Rh3 b5 21.Qf4 Kh7 22.e5 dxe5
23.Qe4+ Ng6 24.Nxe6 Qa7 25.Ng5+ Kh8 26.Rd6 Qe7 27.Rxc6 fxc6 28.Qxa8 Qxc5
29.Re3 b4 30.Ne4 Qg4 31.Re1 Qe6 32.Qb8 a5 33.b3 g5 34.Qc7 Qd5 35.c4 bxc3
36.Nxc3 Qd2 37.Qxe5 Bg6 38.Qe3 Qb2 39.Qc1 Qxc1 40.Rxc1 Rd8 41.Re1 Rd2 42.Re2
Rd3 43.Re3 Rd2 44.g4 Rc2 45.Kf1 Kg8 46.Ke1 Rc1+ 47.Nd1 Ra1 48.Re2 Bb1 49.a4
Kf7 50.Rb2 Ke6 51.Ke2 Ke5 52.Ke3 Bg6 53.Nc3 Rc1 54.Ne2 Rd1 55.f4+ gxf4+ 56.Nxf4
Be4 57.b4 g5 58.Ne2 Rd3+ 59.Kf2 Rf3+ 60.Kg1 axb4 61.Rxb4 Ra3 62.Rb5+ Bd5 63.a5
Ke4 64.Kf2 Bc4 65.Ng3+ Kd3 66.Re5 Ra2+ 67.Re2 Rxa5 68.Ne4 Re5 1/2-1/2

Barbeau, Sylvain - Panjwani, Raja [C45] CAN/Quebec op Montreal (6), 24.07.2008

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bb4+ 5.c3 Bc5 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3 Qh4 8.Qe2 Nf6
9.Be3 Bxe3 10.Qxe3 0-0 11.Nd2 Re8 12.0-0 d6 13.Qg3 Qxg3 14.hxg3 Nd7 15.Rfe1 a5
16.b3 Ba6 17.Bxa6 Rxa6 18.f3 f6 19.Rad1 Nb6 20.Kf2 a4 21.b4 a3 22.Rb1 Na4 23.Rb3
Nb2 24.Ke3 c5 25.bxc5 dxc5 26.c4 Rd8 27.Rb7 Rad6 28.Nb3 Nxc4+ 29.Kf4 Ne5
30.Re2 c4 31.Nc5 Rc6 32.Na4 Rd3 33.Rc2 g5+ 34.Kf5 Nf7 35.Kg4 Nh6+ 36.Kh3 f5
37.Kh2 Ng4+ 0-1

Kiran, Mohanty - Cheng, Bindi [B01] CAN/Quebec op Montreal (6), 24.07.2008

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd3 a6 6.Nge2 b5 7.Ne4 Qc6 8.N2g3 Nbd7
9.Qf3 Bb7 10.Nxf6+ Nxf6 11.Qxc6+ Bxc6 12.0-0 e6 13.Re1 Be7 14.c3 0-0 15.Ne4 Nd5
16.Bg5 Bd6 17.Bc2 h6 18.Bd2 Nb6 19.Bb3 a5 20.a3 Rfd8 21.Rad1 Bf8 22.Bf4 Bd5
23.Bc2 Ra7 24.Bd3 Bb3 25.Rb1 Bc4 26.Bc2 Bd5 27.h4 b4 28.axb4 axb4 29.Ra1 Rda8
30.Rxa7 Rxa7 31.cxb4 Bxb4 32.Rc1 Nc4 33.Nc3 Nxb2 34.Nb5 Rb7 35.Nxc7 Bc4
36.Be4 Ra7 37.d5 exd5 38.Nxd5 Bf8 39.Be3 Ra5 40.Rc2 Bd3 41.Bxd3 Nxd3 42.Nb6
Bd6 43.Kf1 Bf4 44.Nc4 Ra1+ 45.Ke2 Ne1 46.Rd2 Nxg2 47.Rd8+ Kh7 48.Bd4 Rc1
49.Kf3 Bc7 0-1

**Istratescu, Andrei - Moiseenko, Alexander [B33] CAN/Quebec op Montreal (7),
25.07.2008**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Bxf6
gxf6 10.Nd5 f5 11.Bd3 Be6 12.c3 Bg7 13.Nxb5 axb5 14.Bxb5 Bd7 15.exf5 0-0 16.Qg4
Kh8 17.Qe4 Rg8 18.f6 Bh6 19.Bd3 Rg6 20.h4 Qg8 21.Nb6 Rg4 22.Qe2 e4 23.Bb5 e3
24.Nxa8 exf2+ 25.Kf1 Rxg2 26.Qf3 Ne5 0-1

**Huzman, Alexander - Roussel-Roozmon, Thomas [E32] CAN/Quebec op Montreal
(8), 26.07.2008**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 0-0 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 d6 7.Nf3 Nbd7 8.e3 b6 9.b4
Bb7 10.Bb2 Ne4 11.Qc2 f5 12.Bd3 Qe7 13.0-0 Rae8 14.d5 exd5 15.cxd5 Bxd5 16.Bc4
Ndf6 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Bxd5+ Nxd5 19.Qb3 c6 20.Rac1 Kh8 21.Rxc6 Nc7 22.Rd1 Rd8
23.Nd4 f4 24.Rdc1 Rd7 25.Qc4 d5 26.Qc3 Ne8 27.exf4 Rxf4 28.Re6 Qd8 29.Nc6 Qa8
30.Qe3 Rf8 31.Ne5 Rb7 32.Rec6 Nf6 33.Qh3 Kg8 34.Qe6+ Kh8 35.Rc8 Rb8 36.Nf7+
Kg8 37.Nd6+ Kh8 38.R1c7 Rbxc8 39.Rxc8 Qxc8 40.Nxc8 Re8 41.Ne7 1-0

Thavandiran, Shiyam - Yoos, Jack [B60] CAN/Quebec op Montreal (8), 26.07.2008

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bg5 a6 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.Be2 Qb6
9.Nb3 f5 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.Nd5 Qd8 12.Bg4 Bxg4 13.Qxg4 e6 14.Ne3 Qf6 15.0-0-0 0-0-0
16.f4 Kb8 17.g3 Rc8 18.c3 d5 19.Kb1 a5 20.f5 Bh6 21.Nc2 Rhg8 22.Qa4 Qxf5 23.Rhf1
Qg6 24.Nxa5 Nxa5 25.Qxa5 Rc4 26.Qb6 Rgc8 27.Qf2 R8c7 28.Ka1 Re4 29.Rfe1 f5
30.Nd4 Qe8 31.Rxe4 dxe4 32.Qe2 Bg7 33.Nb5 Rd7 34.a4 Qd8 35.Rxd7 Qxd7 36.Ka2
Qd5+ 37.Ka3 b6 38.b4 Be5 39.Qh5 Qd7 40.g4 Kb7 41.g5 Bb8 42.Qe2 Bf4 43.h4 Qd2

44.Qxd2 Bxd2 45.Kb3 Bf4 46.Nd4 Be5 47.Kc2 f4 48.Kd2 f3 49.Ke3 Bf4+ 50.Kf2 Bd2
51.Nxe6 Bxc3 52.b5 Kc8 53.g6 hxg6 54.Ng5 Bd4+ 55.Kf1 Bf6 56.Nxe4 Bxh4 57.Nd2 f2
58.Nc4 Kc7 59.a5 bxa5 60.Nxa5 Kb6 61.Nc4+ Kxb5 62.Ne5 g5 63.Nf3 Kc5 64.Nxh4
1/2-1/2

**Mikhalevski, Victor - Huzman, Alexander [E05] CAN/Quebec op Montreal (9),
26.07.2008**

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 dxc4 7.Na3 Bxa3 8.bxa3 Bd7
9.Qc2 Bc6 10.Qxc4 Nbd7 11.Bf4 h6 12.Rfc1 Nb6 13.Qb3 Nfd5 14.Bd2 Nf6 15.Rxc6
bxc6 16.Rc1 Rb8 17.Rxc6 Nbd5 18.Qc2 Rb6 19.Rc4 Qb8 20.Bc1 Ne7 21.Ne5 Rd8
22.Bf3 Ne8 23.e3 Nd6 24.Rc3 f6 25.Nd3 Nf7 26.a4 Nd5 27.Rc5 Rd7 28.Ba3 Nd8
29.Kg2 Nb7 30.Rc6 Na5 31.Rc5 Nb7 32.a5 Nxc5 33.Nxc5 Rc6 34.Qg6 Rf7 35.Be4 f5
36.Bxd5 Rf6 37.Qxf6 1-0

CYCC (Quebec City, July 14-17)

Quebec City was the site for this year's CYCC, the youth chess championships by age category and gender. Seventeen B.C. players took part in the (mostly) seven-round event, and our qualifiers for the upcoming World competition in Vietnam are: Jonah Lee (U8B), Changhe Li and Tanraj Sohal (U12B), Jack Cheng (U14B), and Tse Ning Cheung (U14G).

Congratulations to the winners and all the participants.

WYCC 2008 (Canada Team) Blog (from Glen Lee)

<http://wycc2008canada.blogspot.com>

A blog has been created for the members of the official team that will represent Canada at the WYCC (2008) in Vung Tau, Vietnam. Please feel free to post, exchange ideas, ask questions, provide information, and keep up to date. The Canadian National Team is also seeking funding for players who wish to participate. Donations are most welcome and information will be detailed in the blog.

MEDICINA 2008 (May 16-23)

Timisoara, Romania was the site of a six-player double round robin in May which included Dr. Valerian Adam of Prince George. No other information or games have come to light other than the FIDE rating report, and since FIDE does not rate unplayed games, the result of the presumed last-round forfeit between players 4 and 6 is unknown. However, one assumes from the crosstable that the affair was rather peaceable - with the exception of the visiting Canadian, who was involved in all the decisive games.

1. Grunberg, Mihai-Lucian	2422	**	½1	½½	½½	½½	½½	5.5
2. Adam, Valerian	2410	½0	**	½½	½½	½1	01	5.0
3. Foisor, Ovidiu Doru	2414	½½	½½	**	½½	½½	½½	5.0
4. Grunberg, Sergiu Henric	2371	½½	½½	½½	**	½½	½	4.5 / 9
5. Bogdan, Dan	2406	½½	½0	½½	½½	**	½½	4.5
6. Ardeleanu, Alin	2415	½½	10	½½	½	½½	**	4.5 / 9

CFC NEWS

The CFC AGM was held in Montreal on July 21-22 during the Canadian Open, and the new executive is:

David Lavin, President
 Stijn DeKerpel, Vice President
 Lyle Craver, Secretary
 Chris Mallon, Treasurer
 Ellen Nadeau, Youth Coordinator
 Michael Barron, FIDE Rep
 Hal Bond, Past President

News from the sessions is sketchy, but the fate of the CFC's magazine, *Chess Canada*, has apparently been decided:

"It is with regrets that I must inform the membership the printed version of *Chess Canada* magazine has been discontinued. For those that have been following developments at the CFC, this will not come as a surprise. Issue 2008-1 (Feb) was the last printed magazine. Issue 2008-2 due in May 2008 never made it to print.

We are working to replace the printed magazine with an online version. The printing and delivery costs became prohibitively expensive with our small membership base. Online magazines appear to be the trend, more affordable and quicker updates.

The online version is not ready yet. We will keep you posted on our progress." [Robert Gillanders, the CFC ED, in the News section of the CFC website.

How the problems at the CFC will be tackled in the upcoming months remains to be seen, but for those unfamiliar with our new president, the following is part of a letter Mr. Lavin sent to the governors as part of the run-up to the CFC elections.

Who is David Lavin

I started playing chess in 1972 at age 14 and was once, very briefly, the youngest chess master in the country. My greatest success was winning a weekend Swiss in London, UK, tied with Murray Chandler, defeating Glenn Flear and others. I also represented Canada in two World under 27 Olympics. My favourite game is my victory over

Lawrence Day in the Toronto Closed in 1978. In the early '80's I organized many of the largest and strongest tournaments in Toronto. I was the distributor of NOVAG chess computers in Canada and was Batsford's largest Canadian customer, out-selling the CFC long before the CMA appeared on the scene. On or around 1984 I sold my chess business to Hal Bond.

In 1985 I became a promoter of live events and in 1988 I started The Lavin Agency. We are now one of the largest agencies of its kind in the world, programming keynote speakers for over 1500 conferences worldwide. My clients include some of the world's most recognized names and faces. The CFC's annual revenues and fixed assets total about two days sales of The Lavin Agency. I believe that the CFC's problems must have a reasonable solution.

What I hope to accomplish:

I've read a number of presidential platforms, comments on chesstalk, and I've had a number of conversations with active members of the CFC. I don't think the CFC needs another platform based on tripling membership, doubling revenues, or some other pie-in-the-sky dream. The CFC is in a financial and management crisis. It needs a plan to emerge from this crisis and it needs leadership to execute the plan.

I'm not going to make any promises about what I will accomplish. I will introduce a process by which we can design and implement a practical business plan that will reflect the actual financial circumstances of the CFC. As well, I will present a fairly radical business plan that fundamentally restructures the CFC. I will present both of these plans to the Governors within one month of being elected. I will suggest two weeks of discussion, including establishing at least one conference call between the executive and the governors at my expense. Open communication is key to accomplishing anything meaningful in a short period of time.

The Business Plan

I intend to gather as much financial information as possible as quickly. I also intend to speak to as many organizers across the country as is practical. I think its important to ask local organizers what they need from the CFC, not what the CFC needs from them. Chess is going to grow because of committed people on the front lines, not bureaucrats like me. I also need to understand how the CFC got into this financial crisis for the purpose of understanding how decisions got made -- or not made -- and how programs were implemented. I'm not particularly interested in a witch hunt or looking for someone to blame.

The business plan will be fairly short but it will not be a fait accompli. Both documents will be discussion documents. The ideas and observations of dedicated members of the CFC can only make it a better document.

Implementation

I believe I have a reputation for getting things done quickly, efficiently, under-budget, and with relatively few bruised egos and broken bones. I see no reason why the implementation of the plan cannot start within days of the final decision, with all the bricks in place by mid to late September. The key though, is sustainability. The plan has to be implemented in a way that ensures that it is sustainable for the long term.

EVENTS

This weekend sees tournaments happening across the country. The Edmonton International <http://ecf2008.com/players> will include Bindi Cheng and Ben Daswani, while Paul Leblanc is registered to play in Kitchener, Ontario - <http://www.chessfest.ca/>. Live coverage should be available from both events. Closer to home hopefully many of you will take the opportunity to participate in the 3rd Rod Planas Memorial in Kelowna <http://chess.bc.ca/events3.html#Planas>. Next week a new event begins in Richmond:

Richmond Chess Club Friday Night Swiss

Date: Friday August 8, 2008 (First Round)

Time: 6:30pm

Site: Richmond Public Library (Brighthouse Branch - Opposite Richmond Centre Mall)
180-7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond, BC, Canada

Rounds: 5

Type: Regular Swiss

Time Controls: G/60

Entry Fee: \$20 (Early Bird - email pre-registration); \$25 at the door; Non-CFC Members extra \$12

Prizes: \$\$Based on Entries

Note: There will also be an unrated tournament at \$15 for beginner/intermediate players not wishing to play in the rated open tournament.

Registration: On site at 6:00pm or contact Norm Conrad at email normcc@hotmail.com
Bring your chess set and clock if you have one.

www.chesstribes.ca

In the weeks thereafter there are two fundraising events for the Canadian teams going to Dresden for the chess olympiad later this year, one in Victoria, the other in Vancouver:

Olympic Team Fundraiser Active

Dates: Saturday August 16, 2008

Place: Victoria Chess Club, 1724 Douglas St. in downtown Victoria

All entry fees go to support the Canadian Olympic Chess Team

Rounds: 5

Times: 10:00, 11:15, 13:30, 14:45, 16:00

Type: Regular Swiss

Time Controls: Game/25 minutes +5 second increment

Entry: Early Bird \$10, \$15 at the door. (Donations welcome!)

Contact: victoria.olympic.charity.active@gmail.com

More info: [Victoria Chess Club](#)

Multi-Simul (Canadian Olympiad Teams Fundraiser)

Date: Saturday August 23, 2008

Place: Vancouver Bridge Center: 2776 East Broadway (Broadway and Kaslo), Vancouver, BC

More info: [Flyer](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

UBC Thursday Night Swiss

6:30 pm, **Thursdays**, Buchanan Building room D 214, University of British Columbia
Contact Aaron Cosenza, xramis1@yahoo.ca

Rod Planas Memorial

August 2-4, Kelowna

Details: <http://chess.bc.ca/events3.html#Planas>

Olympiad Active Fundraiser

August 16, Victoria

Details: <http://victoriachessclub.pbwiki.com/Active+Tournament+2008>

Multi-Simul Olympiad Fundraiser

August 23, Vancouver

Details: [Flyer](#)

Labour Day Open

August 30 - September 1, Langley

Details: <http://www.langleychess.com/2008-Open.htm>