

CFC National Arbiter Seminar

10am to 4pm Saturday, January 17th 2026

Cedar Room, Commonwealth Recreation Centre

Guest Lecturer: Stephen Wright, International Arbiter, National Master

- Free admittance, sponsored by Victoria Chess
- Meets one of the prerequisites for award of the National Arbiter title
- Suitable for arbiters, potential arbiters and players
- Gain some insight into the organization and running of a chess tournament
- Review some of the important rules of chess and how arbiters make rulings
- Learn how to set up and adjust chess clocks
- Learn about current policies regarding fair play and safe play
- Learn about rulings and appeals
- Learn about the theory and practice of pairings, prize distribution, tie-breaks

Reserve a seat by contacting Paul Leblanc pc-leblanc@shaw.ca