

# 2017 Ontario Open (CFC & FIDE)

EOCA (Eastern Ontario Chess Association) Grand Prix: <http://eoca.ca>  
Organizer/TD: (I/A/O) Aris Marghetis [arismarghetis@rogers.com](mailto:arismarghetis@rogers.com)  
Assistants: NA Halldor Palsson & Garland Best

Where: RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa [\[free parking!\]](#)  
Billings Bridge transitway station: <http://www.octranspo.com>

When: traditional Victoria Day long weekend [\[travel-friendly schedule!\]](#)  
Round 1: Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm  
Round 2: Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm  
Round 3: Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 11am  
Round 4: Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 4pm  
Round 5: Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 9am  
Round 6: Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 2pm

Byes: pre-requested ½-point byes available only for first 3 rounds

Timing: 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move (add before)  
if no digital clock, then analog clock from 3:59 to 6:00  
[6.7.a] the rules of this competition specify a default time of 30 minutes

Sections: Open, U2200, U1900, U1600 (at least 16 players each)  
all sections rated CFC, and >1900 section(s) also rated FIDE  
using highest rating of FIDE, CFC, and/or FQE(Quebecois)  
using ratings as of May 1<sup>st</sup> (anti-sandbagging measure!)

Fees: \$75 (+\$25 per section to play up) [\[GMs/WGMs/IMs = free!\]](#)  
we have been offered \$5 vouchers to the onsite restaurant  
to be given to players who are all paid up May 15<sup>th</sup>  
[registrations with expired CFC memberships will be on hold!](#)  
[so please renew your CFC membership with the CFC!](#)  
>=100% of fees to be returned, prizes to be mailed as cheques

Payments: by cheque by mail by May 15<sup>th</sup> (only cash accepted onsite)  
please make non-postdated cheque/draft/etc. payable to "NNOCC"  
mail: NNOCC, P.O.Box 11021, Station H, Ottawa, ONT, K2H-7T8

Onsite: Swiss pairings guaranteed only if all paid up by 12noon on Saturday  
we have chess stuff : [if you have a chess clock, please bring it!](#)  
restaurant and vending machines: [no food in playing area!](#)  
resto closed on holiday Monday: [so free fast food treats!](#)

Lodging: [Carleton University: walking distance, starting at only \\$42+taxes!](#)  
<http://conferenceservices.carleton.ca/accommodations/individual-guests/>