



Quebec Young Stars, 2nd Edition

Rated: FIDE / CFC / FQE / AEM

What: A unique chance for juniors and adults alike to play eight (8) FIDE-rated games of Standard chess within a fortnight. Quebec juniors remain FIDE- and CFC-underrated compared to their counterparts in the USA and the RoC. The appetite is insatiable for tournaments designed to address this rating gap and to position our young stars better for the national and international events. This new tournament of the *Quebec Young Stars* series gives our juniors a chance to **boost their FIDE ratings**, to **increase their CFC ratings ahead of the January 01 deadline** for the lists of top-10 Canada-wide players who would qualify for the CYCC nationwide – and to **win cash prizes**. **Adult players:** Don't shy away from the challenge! Come to **increase** (or to establish for the first time) **your FIDE / CFC ratings**, to **test yourselves against the rising stars** – and to **win cash prizes**.

Format: Swiss system, **eight (8)** rounds. Generous bye policy: **up to four (4)** half-point byes available in **Rounds 1 through 5** if requested before the start. Skip the first week-end completely, or skip early games on three days out of four. FIDE ratings as of Dec 01, 2017 are used for pairings. Players need to have **valid FQE membership** or purchase it before the start of the tournament.

Time control: **90'end + 30'' incr.** starting from move 1. **Bring your own clock.** Forfeit time is **30 min** after the start of each round,

When: **December 09-10 and 16-17, 2017.**

Late registration	Saturday, December 09	noon to 12:30 p.m.
Rounds 1, 2	Saturday, December 09	@ 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Rounds 3, 4	Sunday, December 10	@ 11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Rounds 5, 6	Saturday, December 16	@ 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Rounds 7, 8	Sunday, December 17	@ 11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Where: **Chess'n Math Association**
3423 St-Denis, **3rd floor**, Montreal, Quebec H2X 3L2 (Metro Sherbrooke).

Chief Arbiter: Vadim Tsy-pin, FIDE Arbiter.

Entry fees: Number of spots is limited to forty-two (42). – *Register early!*
\$85 if registered and paid before Dec 01, 2017. +\$15 after. +\$25 on site (cash only).
Players with no established FIDE rating as of November 01, 2017, - add \$15 to all rates.
No refunds after 2017-Dec-01. Cancellation fee of \$10 applied to any refund before Dec 01.

Prizes: **1st - \$500, 2nd - \$250, 3rd - \$150, < 2000 - \$100.** (*Based on thirty (30) paid registrations.*)
Best player < **14 y.o.** and best **female** player – free entries in *Quebec Young Stars 3rd Ed.*

Payment: **Interac e-Transfer** to **echecs514chess@gmail.com**

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