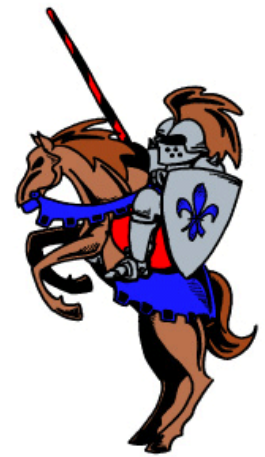




# Qualification tournament for the 2018 Quebec Chess Challenge and the Canadian Youth Chess Championship (CYCC)



The second **pizza event** of the **Maccabi Grand Prix 2017-18**  
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**Why:** The **Quebec Chess Challenge** (*le Défi Échiquéen du Québec*) is the annual **provincial scholastic chess championship by school grade held in Montreal**. It is organized **for more than 30 years** by the Canadian national Chess 'n Math Association (CMA) and features hundreds of best players from all over the province. The annual **Canadian Youth Chess Championship (CYCC)** is the most prestigious youth chess competition in Canada organized under the auspices of the Chess Federation of Canada (CFC). It is also **a pathway to all international youth chess competitions** that determines official representatives for the World Youth Chess Championship (WYCC), the Pan American Youth Chess Championship and the North American Youth Chess Championship. **In 2018, the CYCC will be held in Quebec City**, which gives an excellent opportunity to young players from the Greater Montreal area to take part.

**What:** Open to anyone under 18 years of age. Homeschooled children are cordially invited. Every player competes against students of the same grade (Kindergarten through CEGEP 1) \*. The **top scores** (and the best female scores) **in every grade** qualify for the Quebec Chess Challenge, to be held on April 15, 2018, in Montreal. **All scores above 50% qualify for the CYCC**, as per the national rules. Our qualification tournament is the best chance to qualify for the CYCC for children residing in Quebec and Outaouais.

**Format:** Swiss system, 5 rounds. \*Sections can be combined if numbers warrant.

**Time control:** 20 min/game. Arbiter can introduce a chess clock.

**When:** **Sunday, January 28, 2018.** Late registration: 11 – 11h30 a.m.  
Tournament starts: **12 p.m. noon.** Duration: about four (4) hours..

**Where:** **Jewish Russian Community Centre** (free on-street parking).  
5380 ave Bourret, Montréal H3X 1J2 (Metro Côte-Sainte-Catherine).

**Organized by:** *The Maccabi Montreal Chess Club.* National Master Alexandre Levkovsky.

**Chief Arbiter:** Vadim Tsypin, FIDE Arbiter.

**Registration:** Number of spots is limited, we strongly suggest pre-registering. The fee includes **a slice of pizza** and **a soft drink** served at one break between rounds.  
**\$35 if registered and paid in advance. Add \$10 on site** (cash only).  
No refunds after 2018-Jan-20. Cancellation fee of \$10 applied to any refund.

**Prizes:** **Qualification sheets** for the 2018 Quebec Chess Challenge in corresponding grade.  
**Certificates of Qualification** for the 2018 CYCC in corresponding age group.

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

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