



Saturday May 16-Monday May 18
(Victoria Day Long Weekend)
Quality Inn & Suites
Ballroom
664 Colborne St., E, Brantford
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Hosted by the
Brantford Chess Club

- Register:** On-site May 16 from 8:45 am—9:45 am
***registering on-site after 9:30 am on May 16 will not guarantee a first round Swiss pairing
- Pre-register:** Online, email or mail***CFC membership required. **PayPal** will be available on the website!
***Pre-registration ends May 13!
- Rules:** FIDE rules apply. ***We will not be observing the Zero Tolerance rule, however, players who show up to their game 30 minutes after the start of the round will be forfeited
- Rounds:** 6 rounds Swiss pairings
- Format:** 2 rounds/day 10 am and 3 pm
- Sections:** Open, U2000, U1600 and U1200 ***Open and U2000 FIDE rated***
Unrated players play for an unrated prize in U1200 section only. USCF ratings at par
- Time Control:** Game 90 min + 30 sec bonus
- Byes:** Maximum 2 half-point byes from rounds 1-4, if notified before round is paired
- Equipment:** Tournament equipment supplied by organizers—skittles by contestants
- Entry Fee:** GM/WGM/IM/WIM free. 65 or older/20 and younger \$80 pre-registered, \$90 on-site (cash only). All others \$90 pre-registered, \$100 on-site (cash only)
***\$20 to play up one section if rating is within 100 points of rating floor
*****EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: Register by April 18 and get a \$10 discount!!!**
- Prizes:** (based on entries) \$7500 for 150 entrants, \$5000 for 100 and \$3000 for 80
\$100 bonus in Open Section to player who scores 6-0!
There will be a draw each round for a book prize
- Contact:** 2015ontarioopen@gmail.com, Lee Hendon 519-771-8848, Rob Gashgarian 519-751-4157
Brantford Chess Club, 78 Waterloo St., Brantford ON N3T 3S2
- Arbiters:** Hal Bond and Tony Ficzer
- Accommodations:** Rooms available on site for \$95 for up to 4 people **mention Ontario Open Chess for this rate
- Miscellaneous:** Refreshments provided (coffee, snacks) **FREE!**
Several restaurants are near the site. Contact us for information on other hotels in the area
Tournament website: www.brantchess.com/2015ontarioopen/index.html

Ontario Open **Sunday, May 17, 8:30 pm**
Minimum 5 Double Round Swiss
(rounds may increase with # of players)
Time Control: 3 minutes + 2 seconds
One section - class prizes available in bottom half of section
Entry: \$10 for Ontario Open players - \$15 for everyone else. 90% of entries returned to prize fund. In addition to normal prizes derived from the entry fees, a sponsor has decided to give a bonus to the clear winners (1st place) in each prize division. Tie break games will be used down to an Armageddon game if necessary to determine a clear winner in each prize division. For the overall winner, a bonus of **\$300** will be awarded, with a **\$100** bonus given to the class winner. All equipment provided

Lecture by GM John Fedorowicz

Saturday, May 16, 8:30 pm

The Fed gives one of the best lectures you will ever attend. Many of you have seen him on ICC as a host commentator. John has a great sense of humour and his years of experience and chess knowledge will make this an unforgettable experience!

\$20 per person

Active Fundraiser #1: Saturday, February 21st
Active Fundraiser #2: Saturday, April 18
Visit www.brantchess.com/2015ontarioopen/side_events.html
For full details

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