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Goran Prpic Wins 2003 Toronto Closed Championship

	Name	rating	Scoreboard												Total	Rank	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
1	Omar Shah	2045	1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	XII	
2	David Lawless	2035	1/2		1	1/2	1/2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 1/2	VII-X
3	Fred Henderson	1914	0	0		0	1/2	0	1/2	0	1	1/2	0	1	1	3 1/2	VII-X
4	Michael Barron	2335	1	1/2	1		1	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	0	0	1	7	III-VI	
5	Liam Henry	1966	1/2	1/2	1/2	0		0	0	0	0	1/2	1	1/2	3 1/2	VII-X	
6	Goran Prpic	2148	1	1	1	1/2	1		1	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	9	I	
7	Sam Haziprodromu	1959	1	0	1/2	1/2	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	3	XI	
8	Nikolay Noritsyn	2158	1	1	1	0	1	0	1		0	1	1	0	7	III-VI	
9	Charlie Tang	2231	1	1	0	1/2	1	1/2	1	1		1	0	1/2	7 1/2	II	
10	David Southam	2202	1	1	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1	0	0		1/2	1	7	III-VI	
11	David Lavin	2155	1	1	1	1	0	1/2	1	0	1	1/2		0	7	III-VI	
12	Shiyam Thavandiran	1967	1	1	0	0	1/2	0	1	1	1/2	0	1		6	VII	

The Toronto Reserves Section was won by Gajana Srinivasin with 6/7 pts.

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Stan Wadlow Park Clubhouse, 373 Cedarvale Ave.
(one block east of Woodbine Ave./Cosburn Ave. intersection, in former East York)

Chris Takov Wins 2003 Toronto Seniors Championship

(Report by Wilf Ferner, Tournament Organizer/ Martin Jaeger, T. D.)

Twelve players came out for the 3rd Annual Toronto Senior Chess Championship held March 22-23 at the beautiful site provided by the BRADGATE ARMS.

It was a tournament of upsets! As clear leaders with 3-1,Chris TAKOV ranked 5th and Jesus VERA ranked 10th,contested the title in round five. Takov prevailed and earned the winner's trophy, a cap embroidered : "03 Tor Sr Chess Champ". VERA shared the <1900 & <1600 prizes with Richard TURSMAN at 3-2. He also earned the Amateur trophy. Zagar finished 2nd overall at 3.5-1.5.

1. Rakhinshteyn,Fima	2180	W7	W5	D3	L10	U--	2.5 pts
2. Thorvardson,Barry	2093	D8	W10	L5	W6	L3	2.5 "
3. ZAGAR,Milan	1942	W9	W6	D1	L5	W2	3.5 " 2ND \$65
4. RICHARDSON,Ross	1918	L10	D8	L9	U--	U--	0.5 "
5. TAKOV,Chris	1845	W11	L1	W2	W3	W10	4 " 1ST \$110 and CAP
6. SMITH,Maurice	1687	W12	L3	D8	L2	W7	2.5 pts
7. LAIMER,Alice	1683	L1	W11	L10	L12	L6	1 "
8. TERMEER,Ted	1644	D2	D4	D6	L11	L12	1.5 "
9. TURSMAN,Richard	1590	L3	W12	W4	L2A	W11	3 " \$40
10.VERA,Jesus	1565	W4	L2	W7	W1	L5	3 " \$40+ and Amateur Trophy
11.WOOD,Bryan	1507	L5	L7	W12	W8	L9	2 pts
12.MASNEY,Gerald	UNR	L6	L9	L11	W7	W8	2 "
2A.FERNER,Wolfgang	2009	H--	H--	H--	W9	H--	3 "

Upcoming John Morrison Memorial FIDE –rated Round Robin Tournament

April 18 - 20, 2003

Site: Bayview Games Club, 1681 Bayview Ave., Toronto

FIDE rated Round Robin, sections of 6 players, 5 games

Games FRI 10,16:30 / SAT 10,16:30 / SUN 10

Time control: Game/180

Entry fee: \$60 (free for Igor Divljan, Zhe Quan)

FREE for FMs, IMs, GMs who register in advance!

Entry is limited to FIDE rated players. We need 4 FIDE rated players per section. Most of the non-FIDE rated players have already been invited (Shiyam Thavandiran, Charlie Tang, Alina Sviridovitch; need one more).

First prize: if only 1 section \$150; if 2 sections \$200 prize in each section; if 3 sections \$220 prize in each section; plus free entry to organizer's next event; less \$60 from the total prize fund for each titled player that enters.

Send your entry to CMA, c/o Chess Shop, 1685 Bayview, Toronto and specify "FIDE rated".

Organizer and Tournament Director: David Cohen

Upcoming 2003 Toronto Open Chess Championship

Interview with TD, David Cohen

Q. How many players are you expecting?

A. We had 40 players at the Toronto Class Championships at the Bayview Games Club. Everyone I talked to enjoyed themselves, so I'm hoping many of those players will return.

Q. What is capacity?

A. The Club seated all 40 players comfortably. They can easily add tables to hold 60 players, similar to the way Dutton had it arranged.

Q. What is break-even?

A. Break-even is 30 players, calculated as follows. The tournament is sanctioned by the GTCL, so it follows the practice of returning 70% of entry fees to the players as prizes. From each \$60 entry fee \$42 goes to prizes, \$18 goes to expenses. Deduct \$2 for the CFC rating fee and \$1 for the GTCL Scholarship Fund. That leaves \$15/player for the rent, which is \$150/day x 3 days = \$450. So, \$450/\$15 per player is 30 players.

Q. Why is there no junior discount?

A. This tournament conflicts with another event which is directly aimed at juniors: the Ontario Championship for the Canadian Youth Chess Championships. I decided not to have a junior discount, in order to not compete with them for players. Despite this, many juniors would rather play in my event! Apparently, mine offers stronger competition. Also, most juniors are not interested in winning free entry to a tournament in Kapuskasing.

Q. Do you think players will come through and make

this a successful event?

A. I'm worried. How many players will actually turn out is difficult to predict, especially since there's no late fee! On the plus side, this event is advertised in the current issue of En Passant magazine. On the minus side, players are competing for free on the internet. Their only reason to come out to play is to validate their rating. But that's a big headache, compared to the convenience of playing at home.

There is danger ahead for CFC rated play. Many people who were signed up by Dutton, and who played in his events, will soon have their CFC memberships expiring. So, this tournament is their last chance to play without having to shell out \$40 for another membership. On the other hand, Vlad Dobrich might offer unrated events at his Bayview Games Club. That way, people can still come out to play, not worry about losing rating points, and it will be cheaper than before.

Q. What's with the backgammon at the Bayview Games Club?

A. There won't be any more conflicts between backgammon and chess at the Bayview Games Club. What happened at the Class Championships was a one time thing. I booked the rooms before the Club was established. The backgammon players pay the rent for the Club; chess is a free rider, which can exist only while the backgammon players come out. So, Vlad had to establish a regular backgammon schedule for his main customers. First time out, the two happened to conflict. In the future, we can plan the chess around the backgammon events.

Toronto Open Tournament Details

Dates: April 18-20, 2003

(during Passover/Good Friday weekend)

Site: Bayview Games Club, 2nd Floor, 1681 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario

Format:

Limited to 60 players.

CFC rated.

1 Open Section run on the Swiss system. 6 rounds.

2 games Friday, 2 games Saturday, 2 games Sunday.

Time Control: Game/180.

Times: Fri.,Sat.,Sun. - 10:00am, 4:30pm

Tournament Director: David Cohen, CFC National Tournament Director

Entry fee:\$60. May be paid in advance to CMA, c/o

Chess Shop, 1685 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M4G 3C1. If using credit card, add 2% surcharge (not considered part of the entry fee).

Prizes (Based on 60 players; minimum 70% entry fees):

1st, 2nd, 3rd (open to all players): \$1,000, \$250, \$170

Class prize: \$200 in each of Under 2200, Under 2000, Under 1800, Under 1600, Under 1400.

Peak rating used to determine a player's class.
Unrated and provisional rated players are not eligible for class prizes, and compete for a separate prize: \$100.

When a player is eligible for more than one prize, then the prizes are combined and divided equally among all players affected.

All players must register from 9:00am-9:30am.
Registration includes showing a CFC Membership card with expiry date 2003.04.20 or later (or joining CFC or renewing CFC Membership). Players not registered by 9:30am will not receive a Swiss pairing for Round 1.
Cash only, largest bill accepted: \$20.

Byes: zero points. Please tell the Tournament Director before the end of a round, if you cannot play in the next round. If you forfeit a game, it will be rated and you will be removed from the tournament.

\$1/player will be donated to the Greater Toronto Chess League Scholarship Fund

Tournament is sanctioned by the Greater Toronto Chess League

Organizer: David Cohen

2003 Toronto Secondary School Individual Championships

For Grades 7 - OAC CFC Rated

Sponsor: Toronto Secondary School Chess League (T.S.S.C.L.)

WHERE: Catholic Education Centre ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 early registration

80 Sheppard Ave E. (By post or board mail –

[Catholic Teachers' Centre, 3rd floor] NO ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS!

DEADLINE: Wed Apr 16, 2003

PRIZES: PAYABLE TO: Stephen Leacock CI

**1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophy PLUS ENTRY FEE TO MAIL TO: Stephen Leacock CI
Chess Club**

**Ontario HS Championship 2450 Birchmount Rd,
Grade Prizes 1st-3rd Gr.7-13 Agincourt, Ont M1T 2M5**

CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!!! E-mail: chris.field@tel.tdsb.on.ca

Swiss System Tournament

In this system there are no knock-outs (eliminations). It is expected that every player will play five (5) rounds unless a bye is requested. The player will usually meet another player with the same score after each round. Tie-break system: The cumulative system will be used if needed (add cumulative scores).

Thursday April 24 9:00 - 10:00 AM Round 1

10:15AM - 11:15 PM Round 2

11:30 - 12:30 PM Round 3

12:30 - 1:00 PM Lunch Break

1:00 - 2:00 PM Round 4

2:15 - 3:15 PM Round 5

3:30 PM Awards Presentation

All rounds are 30 minutes per player. The tournament will be CFC active-rated.

T.S.S.C.L. INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

TORONTO 2003

Player Information:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ School Grade _____

City _____ Postal Code _____ Phone _____

School _____ Teacher _____

CFC No. _____ Active Rating _____ Chess 'n Math Rating _____

E-Mail _____

NOTE: Paper chess boards will be provided. Each player should bring a chess set and, if

possible, a clock. Also bring your own food and drink for lunch.

Equipment: Boards are supplied. Each player is asked to bring a set and clock.

Start: Please arrive between 8:30 and 8:45 to set up for round 1.

The Catholic Education Centre is a 5-10 minute walk from the Sheppard-Yonge Subway station.

We cannot promise that any parking will be available at the site.

There are municipal lots at and near the Sheppard Centre across the street.

2003 Ontario Highschool Chess Championship

ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

36th Annual Tournament

May 9, 10, 11, 2003

**TRENT UNIVERSITY
Peterborough, Ontario**

Tournament Hall: Champlain College Great Hall

Residence: Champlain College

Cafeteria: Lady Eaton College

An **individual** Swiss-system (competitors play every round) chess tournament for students in grades seven to OAC (and possibly some below grade seven) is offered to students under the age of 21 years.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION FORMS :

Download directly from <http://webhome.idirect.com/~mars>

[Note: if this site is not available, redirect to:

<http://members.rogers.com/high.school.chess/>]

The registration deadline is April 11, 2003

at \$ 25 per student for students staying in the university residence

or \$ 35 per student staying off campus or at home

The final registration deadline is Wednesday, April 30, 2003

at \$ 35 per student staying on campus – if space is available – or \$ 45 off campus

A school may enter any number of players; the top 3 count for your school team .

Ask your school board, student council, or principal to sponsor you! Other teams do!

ROUNDS : Friday: 1pm and 7pm

Saturday: 9am, 2pm or 3pm, 7pm (Beginner & Intermediate)

Sunday: 9am

Awards Presentation: 2:30 pm sharp on Sunday. **Please plan to attend!**

SECTIONS Championship: CFC rating of 1500 or higher recommended.

Unrated players are welcome; it is recommended that you have some tournament experience.

Intermediate: CFC rating under 1500 or unrated.

Beginner: Limited to players with less than two years of playing experience, who are unrated, or have a CFC rating under 1100 .

All sections will be rated by the *Chess Federation of Canada*.

[Membership is **not** required.]

NOTES: 1 This system depends on the integrity of all teams and coaches. We ask that all

players be entered in the right section so that all have a chance to compete fairly.

2. A \$10 change fee will be charged at the site for any changes to registration.

3. CFC provisional ratings will be used at the TD's discretion for section placement.

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Tournament Contacts:

President, Tournament Organiser and Director :

Chris Field, Stephen Leacock CI (Toronto)

416-396-8000 (school) ; 416-926-0033 (home) ; chris.field@tel.tdsb.on.ca

416-396-8042 (school fax)

Vice President and Assistant TD :

Daniel Reid, St Andrew's College (Aurora)

905-727-3178 (school) ; 905-713-2413 (home) ; dbreid@sac.on.ca

Team prizes awarded to the top teams of 3 students from the same school in each section.

Combined team prizes awarded to the top teams of 3 students from the same school

(1 in each section)

Individual prizes: trophies, medallions, and gift certificates (Chess'n Math) by section & grade

Trophies and gift certificates will be awarded to the TOP FEMALE PLAYER(S).

Tie Break System: Co-champions may be declared. Ties may be broken using (1) Cumulative System, (2) Bucholz System, (3) Performance System calculated by SwissSys. Gift certificate prizes are shared equally among those tied regardless of tiebreaks

TIME CONTROL:

Rounds 1 and 2: All Sections 2 hours / player. **Maximum 4 hours for each game.**

Rounds 3 – 6 : Championship 30 moves / 1½ hours , then 1 hour sudden death. Max 5 hours

Intermediate 2 hours / player. Maximum 4 hours

Beginner 1½ hours / player. Maximum 3 hours

EQUIPMENT: 1. Paper boards only will be supplied.

2. Schools **must bring 2 sets and clocks** for every **4 players** entered

3. Individuals **must bring one set and clock**

SETS, CLOCKS, and CHESS BOOKS will be on sale

at the site on **Sunday until 3:30 pm** courtesy of **Chess'n Math**.

Equipment can be ordered in advance and delivered to your school:

Chess'n Math, 1685 Bayview Ave, Toronto, Ont. M4G 3C1.

Phone: 416-486-3395 Fax 416-486-4637

NOTE: No equipment will be available for loan or rent at the tournament.

COACH TRANSPORTATION from Toronto is available. See separate flyer.

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ACCOMMODATION : You must preregister for accommodation by April 11 !

Accommodation fee: **\$ 130 per person** [tax included]

includes 2 nights accommodation (single room) and 6 meals (Fri Dinner, Sat B-L-D, Sun B-L)

EARLY ARRIVAL / LATE DEPARTURE:

Teams travelling a long distance are invited to arrive Thursday night and / or stay Sunday night.

The rate for accommodation for extra nights is \$35 per person per night [no meals included]..

Include in entry summary and mention arrival / departure time(s). You will be contacted with

regard to the availability of meals on the extra days.

ARRIVAL PROCEDURES:

1. Check in at the tournament hall Fri May 9 10am-12 noon Confirm pre-registration.

[NOTE: Advance entries will be posted on the website.]

NOTE: A \$10 fee per change in registration / accommodation will be applied after Apr 11

Please read all forms carefully, and contact us – s e e a b o v e – if necessary.

2. Check in at Champlain College front office to pick up room keys, meal cards, and parking passes.

NOTE: Those staying in residence are reminded that the College charges a **fee of \$100** for

any key not returned at check out, and **\$10** to replace any lost meal card.

Check in to residence rooms.

3. Get lunch. NOTE: Friday lunch is NOT included in the residence package. Bring a packed lunch,

or drive out to restaurants (about 10 minutes).

4. Return to the tournament hall by 1:00 pm for the **Opening and Round 1.**

AWARDS PRESENTATION:

2:30 pm sharp on Sunday. Please be there!

Trophies and gift certificates will be presented at this time.

Gift certificates may be redeemed at the Chess'n Math table immediately following the presentation.

A complete tournament report will be available by e-mail and the web site within 2 weeks.

2002 Champions Team Champions:

Championship: Championship:

Hao Yuan Wang (UTS, Toronto) University of Toronto Schools (Toronto)

Intermediate: Co-Champions: Intermediate and Beginner:

Waqas Iqbal (Northview Heights SS, Toronto) Northview Heights SS (Toronto)

Michael Kop (Northview Heights SS, Toronto)

Beginner: Andrei Chirpac (Cameron Heights CI, Kitchener) Combined: Northview Heights SS
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MEMBERSHIP in the **Chess Federation of Canada** is **NOT** required. The tournament entry fee, supported by grants and assistance from our sponsors, covers the cost of CFC rating.

Annual Membership: Adult \$40 including the magazine *En Passant*
Junior (under 19) \$25 including *En Passant*, or \$12 without the magazine

School / Library \$25 subscription to *En Passant*

Chess'n Math: Subscription to the magazine *Scholar's Mate*: \$14; 2-year: \$25

Rating: An estimated rating will be calculated at the tournament using Swiss-Sys.

The **Ontario High School Chess Association** is a not-for-profit organisation. Our

annual meeting will be held on **Saturday, May 10, 2003, at 3:30 pm**, near the tournament

hall. All teacher-coaches are invited. The agenda will include setting the location of the Championships for 2004, 2005, and 2006, and possible rule changes. A complete tournament

report and financial statement will be published by e-mail and/or on the website as soon as possible after the tournament.

DONATIONS: A complete list of sponsoring groups and donors will be available at the site. By obtaining sponsorships and donations, it is our aim to return as much of the entry fees as possible in gift certificates for the purchase of books and equipment to assist in furthering the study and mastery of chess by winners and their fellow students. People interested in becoming a sponsor or donor: please contact us!

FUND RAISING – ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS:

A limited number are still available at a cost of \$10. Proceeds will go to support future

tournaments. E-mail high.school.chess@rogers.com or enclose order with your entry!

Specify L or XL.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION:

Teams: Make 1 copy of PART ONE of the ENTRY FORM for each player, and for each adult needing accommodation.

Complete PART TWO [school address and summary] once.

Individuals: Complete parts One and Two of the entry form.

PLEASE NOTE: Students staying in residence MUST be accompanied by a teacher or parent chaperone.

Mail so that it **arrives by April 11, 2003** to Ontario High School Chess Association, Make cheque payable to Stephen Leacock CI,

Ontario High School Chess Association OR 2450 Birchmount Rd,
Stephen Leacock CI Agincourt, Ont M1T 2M5

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