

Good Luck, all players in Chess Faceoff at Rogers Place!

Largest Edmonton scholastic tournament in years

Over 260 players and family members will see Oil Kings battle Kootenay Ice after chess combat

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Final Listing of Players

Round Robin Sections of Play for Chess Faceoff at Rogers Place

Anyone dropping out or
arriving at Rogers Place
later than 12:45 should
phone 780-554-7280

The composition of the below 26 sections of competition could be modified due to competitors dropping out or other factors coming to the attention of the Chief Director or other officials. *by rating means the player's actual rating or estimated rating has been moved up or down to reflect the perceived playing strength of the player by officials based on the individual's tournament experience or the advice of instructor/coach. Adjustments also made to allow for the school team portion of this event to operate properly.

Section A		Section J		Section S	
Lenard Grossman	1912	Aleksandr Aksenov	746	Aiden Lee	500*
Siddhartha Chitrakar	1408	Armaan Patel	733	Vincent Yang	498
Brendan Tan	1365	Leo Wang	717	Wynton Chomay	489
Muhammad Assad	1165	Dana Lee	744	Andreas Jost	484
Section B		Section K		Section T	
James Windram	1332	Owen Lee	704	Liam Golightly	495
Nathan Thunder	1250	Carter Stokes	702	Frank Xia	472
Alex Wang	1176	Ethan Powney	700*	Raphael Jordao	471
Joseph Armishaw	1111	Hasan Melhem	659	Munasha Nyenya	467
Section C		Section L		Section U	
Sam Hoekman	1142	Caleb Casorso	655	Tobias Oliver Paulson	469
Andrew Xiao	1088	Luc Bourdeau	650	Tommy Awid	465
Eric Jin	1076	Melody Wang	640	Ryan Atkinson	449*
Hastings Radbourne	1047	Daniel Xie	634	Nicholas Lewans	443
Section D		Section M		Section V	
Tetyana Shelevach	986	Mark Jorgensen	618	Vanessa Rodriguez	449*
Michelle Enkhtaivan	983	Eduardo Jordao	600	Zihan Dai	449*
Shreyas Prasanna	952	Daryna Kostyuk	597	Dylan Xie	442*
Prisha Shrestha	947	Liam Dalton	596	Ian Fink	UNR
Section E		Section N		Section W	
Anu Purevjamts	916	Meshach Emke	592	Munopashe Nyenya	440*
Pascal Lacroix	905	Viktor Merritt	588	Emily Ferguson	UNR
Jeff Weston	872	Cindy Wu	623	Ty Pollock	UNR
Nick Pkhovelishvili	867	Andrew Wang	555*	Zoe van Rooyen	400*
Section F		Section O		Section X	
Pranavan Mahendran	853	Caleb Tauber	581	Vihaan Patel	436
Daniel Wang	839	William Gao	554	Kareem Hashisho	426
Leo Li	836	Joshua Zhou	547	Nizar Alhallak	400*
Jasmyn Lobo	830	Liam Cerbas	538	Kai Riley	UNR
Section G		Section P		Section Y	
Toby Li	802	Mavrik Hunka	553	Tyler Atkinson	385
Isaac Xiao	800	Aryan Devangodi	542	Carter Lee	377
Brody Wallebeck	789	Martin Lee	530*	Alaina Gregson-Lamb	365
Aike Siraki	783	Kartik Jindal	528	Jake Maynes	UNR
Section H		Section Q		Daniel G. Wang	UNR
Aedan Lobo	830	Reiken Posch	526	Rowan Phan	UNR
Aywen Ko	829	Alexa Stewart	517	Section Z	
Elon Wang	800*	Ben Zhu	513	Liam Chomay	369
Matthew Gao	800*	Rowan Trapp	500*	Gabriel Qian	333
Section I		Section R		Samuel Belair	UNR
Ty Williksen	800	Nathan Quotek	500	Mason Capulong	UNR
Caleb Menard	761	Rylee Phan	500*	Madison Harvey	UNR
Syenne Ko	757	Ethan Munger	500*		
Trustan Vander Leeuw	753	Colin Wang	500*		

Chess among other sporting activities at Rogers Place

Thousands and thousands of people will be at Rogers Place this Sunday afternoon mainly to see a police vs firefighters charity hockey game and then the Oil Kings junior hockey game against the Kootenay Ice.

But they will also see another sport being enjoyed by brain athletes from over 40 schools in Edmonton and region. The Chess Faceoff at Rogers Place has attracted the largest participation in a single scholastic chess tournament in Edmonton for many years.

The tournament is being held in Ford Hall, outside the entrance to the arena, starting just before 1 p.m. and finishing with award presentations before the players and their families invade the arena to watch the Oil Kings in action.

There will also be other activities outside the tournament site including Sports Ball activities, bouncy castles and face painting.

Besides their round-robin battles, the scholastic players ... see back page



Besides the above players striving to win individual awards, battling to be the best junior high chess team are players from Vernon Barford and Grandview Heights. Meanwhile, checkmating to win three elementary school team trophies are players from Windsor Park, Meyonohk, Earl Buxton, Glen Allan, Stratford, Frere Antoine, George P. Nicholson, Grandview Heights and Lynnwood.



Have Fun! Learn & Play Chess!

Chess Activities

The following scholastic chess competitions and activities in Edmonton and area are subject to change. Keep updated: regularly check the website: www.rovingchessnuts.com Make sure you are on ChessNuts' e-mail contact list so you get newsletters, updates on school programs and other information. To subscribe, e-mail: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca or call: 780-474-2318.

Most Saturdays, 9 to 10 a.m.: Free evaluations of chess skills at the Roving ChessNuts. Necessary for proper placement in classes, coaching sessions and competitions. Appointments necessary ... phone or e-mail. If Saturdays do not work, other arrangements may be made. Get your child started the right way!

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evening classes (6:30) at Greenfield Hall, 3803 114 Street; Saturday mornings at Roving ChessNuts, 12019 76 Street: Various levels of classes which recently started their spring sessions or will be starting them at the end of March. You must apply to join these classes and some are filled or nearly filled. Call 780-474-2318.

Early April: Open Scholastic Welcome Spring Tournament at Greenfield Hall.

Round-robin format with trophies and medals as prizes. All players eligible for draw prizes. Sign-in by 12:45 p.m. Online registration begins March 15. Watch for date!

Special Spring Chess Tournaments - watch for dates in April, May and June! **Edmonton and Region School Grade Level Championships; School Team Championships; End of School Hotdog Celebration; Outdoor Commando Chess!**

Check www.rovingchessnuts.com & future newsletters for updates, new events and online registration for events, plus details on school programs and classes

Chess Faceoff at Rogers Place ... from front page

may also, along with some members of the public, get to challenge in simultaneous chess displays of multiple games some of the officials who looked after the tournament. Among the simultaneous players will be Women's International Master Agnieszka Matras-Clement who is the highest-rated female player in the country, recently took second in the Edmonton Open Championship and has played around the world in many top tournaments.

And the players might have an opportunity to challenge some of their instructors including Loren Lacey who was a World Youth Chess Champion, Derek Thomas, a former scholastic national competitor and Eskay Ilori who will take blitz challenges.

It will be a fun full day for these Edmonton scholastic players.



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Be better prepared for Spring chess events ...

Attend Roving ChessNuts Spring Break Chess Camps

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 28, 29, 30 8:30 to 5 p.m.

at the Roving ChessNuts 12019 76 Street, Edmonton

Full Day (8:30 to 5 p.m.) **Half Day** (8:30 to 12:30 or 1 to 5 p.m.)

(Limited enrollment of 12 students, priority to full-day students

(Full-Day players bring a bag lunch; a.m./p.m. healthy snacks provided morning and afternoon)

Full Day: \$50 plus GST Three Full Days \$130 plus GST

Half-Day: \$30 plus GST Three Half Days: \$80 plus GST

Family Discounts 15% for second student; 30% third

Early Bird Registration: Prepay your camp registration by March 18 and save 15% off.

Payment can be made by cheque, credit card, debit card or cash and must be arranged at time of enrollment. Refund, minus \$15 administrative fee can be requested for cancellations received one week prior to start of camp. In case of illness or other reasonable absence, credit can be extended to other camp dates or other Roving ChessNuts programs and classes.

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Open to all levels of students who have been involved in basic chess lessons, know legal moves, checkmating and some openings. If rated, should be above 500. Students unknown to Roving ChessNuts programs should make an appointment for a free evaluation.