

Chess Faceoff at Rogers Place will boost scholastic players

Players and families urged to get involved in March 11 event - details on Page 2

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Dead of Winter Chess
Section A



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Section B

Small but eager group ignores cold to warm up with chess

It was not surprising that at least one player's mother called to say the car was too frozen to make it to Sunday's tournament at Greenfield Hall. After all it was the Dead of Winter Tournament. A few other last-minute withdrawals also occurred, but there were still six round-robin sections of competition.

The two top rated sections battled for first place trophies and cash prizes with medals to the runners-up.

Siddhartha Chitrakar took section A with a perfect score as did Michelle Enktaivan in section B. Other victors who failed to lose a game were Shreyas Prasanna in C and Alex Aksenov in E.

The tournament was organized by The Roving ChessNuts and directed by Derek Thomas and Bruce Thomas. Draw prizes of chess books and a travelling chess tube set were won respectively by Vincent Yang, Kartik Jindal and Aiden Lee.

Results of Dead of Winter January 28 tournament:

Section A: 1. Siddhartha Chitrakar, 3.0; 2. Nathan Thunder, 2.0
3. Tetyana Shelevach, 1.0; 4. Max Pankewitz.

Section B: 1. Michelle Enktaivan, 3.0; 2. Nick Pkhovelishvili, 2.0; 3. Eric Jin, 1.0; 4. Anu Purevjamts.

Section C: 1. Shreyas Prasanna, 3.0; 2 on tiebreak Ryan Chen, 2.5; 3. Terry Li, 1.5; 4. Toby Li.

Section D: 1. on tiebreak Pascal Lacroix, 5.0; 2. Pranavan Mahendran, 4.0; 3. Gabriel Toyhacao, 3.0; 4. Caleb Menard, 2.0; 5. Aike Siraki, 1.5; 6. Dana Lee, 0.5.

Section E: 1. Alex Aksenov, 5.0; 2. Mark Jorgensen, 3.5; Tied 3-4 Timothy Nguyen and Meshach Emke, 2.0 each; 5. Vincent Yang, 1.5; 6. Kartik Jindal, 1.0.

Section F: 1. Liam Dalton, 3.5; 2. Aiden Lee, 2.5; 3. Tobias Trandur Oliver-Poulson, 1.5; 4. Frank Xia, 1.0; 5. Owen Panke-witz, 0.5.

Chess Calendar

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, please e-mail: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca or call: 780-474-2318.

February: Roving ChessNuts' winter classes underway - Limited number of seats available for Saturday Knights classes at 12019 76 Street while weekday evening classes at Greenfield Hall are mostly filled. Evaluations still being held Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. for new students. Any student wanting to join these classes should apply by e-mail; if new, please book an evaluation first.

Saturday, February 3, 1:15 p.m.: Training for first time tournament players, 12019 76 Street.

"When you see a good move wait - look for a better one."

Emanuel Lasker
World Champ, 1894 to 1921

Friday, February 9, 7 p.m.: Training for first time tournament players, 12019 76 Street.

Other training sessions are being arranged during February, along with special workshops to get players ready for the individual and school team competition March 11 at Rogers Place.

March 1 & 2: Teachers' Convention Chess Camps at Roving ChessNuts. Limited enrollment. E-mail or phone to reserve a spot.

March 11: Giant Scholastic Tournament at Rogers Place! See back page for details and entry information.

Check www.rovingchessnuts.com & future newsletters for updates and online registration for the above events plus activities such as school team matches, girls-only club and other scholastic chess activities!

Training events for first-time younger tournament players

So they can be eligible and prepared to play in the Chess Faceoff at Rogers Place on March 11, The Roving ChessNuts will hold training tournaments Saturday, February 3, 1:15 p.m. and Friday, February 9, 7 p.m., for players in school Grades 1 to 4 who have never played in a tournament. Extra coaching is given at these sessions and students learn how to play with chess clocks and how to conduct themselves in a competition.

The cost is \$10 and each player goes home with a chess medal as rated games will also be played during the 2.5 hour sessions at 12019 76 Street. Call 780-474-2318 or e-mail rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca. Limited enrollment so join ASAP.



CHESS FACEOFF AT ROGERS PLACE WITH THE OIL KINGS

JOIN ROVING CHESSNUTS & JUNIOR HOCKEY FANS AT ROGERS PLACE FOR INDIVIDUAL AND SCHOOL TEAM SCHOLASTIC CHESS TOURNAMENT FOLLOWED BY CHESS PLAYERS AND THEIR FAMILIES SEATED TOGETHER TO ENJOY AN EDMONTON OIL KINGS VS KOOTENAY ICE GAME

Souvenir Chess Scorebook • Draw Prizes

Lots of Fun and Excitement plus C'nM rating points to gain! Every chess player, Grade 1 to 12, goes home with either a trophy or medal!

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018

CHESS SIGN-IN AT 12:30 PM AT ROGERS PLACE

OIL KINGS VS. ICE GAME AT 4:00 PM



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CHRIS GARDNER AT 780-664-0750 OR CGARDNER@EDMONTONOILERS.COM

OILKINGS.CA



EDMONTON OIL KINGS ORDER FORM

Tournament spaces are limited, book quickly.

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS: SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018

Chess Entry & Ticket Order Form for Chess Faceoff at Rogers Place with the Oil Kings

Chess player(s) name(s): _____
Others same family: _____
School Name & Grade Level: _____
Phone No. _____
E-Mail _____

If chess player is not currently rated by the national Chess'n Math Association or not involved in a current Roving ChessNuts program, parent must contact us to arrange evaluation to determine placement in competition. Please E-mail rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca or phone **780-474-2318**.

Please Note: It is mandatory for supervision purposes that at least one adult accompanies player(s) from the same family to the tournament and hockey game. Other parents and siblings could arrive closer to hockey time, about 3:30 p.m. to join chess player. All players must be signed in for the competition by 12:50 p.m. or could forfeit first round game. Minimum of 3 games each player.

Entry and Ticket Packages

Single player entry & ticket \$35 X 1	Additional player same family \$30 X	Adult Hockey Ticket(s) \$25 X	Under 18 Sibling or Friend Ticket(s) \$23 X
\$35	\$	\$	\$

Total \$ _____ Price includes taxes & fees

Payment method: ✓

Cheque payable: Roving ChessNuts _____

Credit/Debit Card _____ Cash _____

Cheques can be given to instructors at school or other chess classes or to Roving ChessNuts, 12015 76 Street, Edmonton, AB T5B 2C9; Cards can be called to 780-474-2318. Roving ChessNuts location hours: Weekdays 8:30 to 4:30, Saturdays 9 to 1, or by appointment for evaluations and payments.

Updates on event: www.rovingchessnuts.com

DEADLINE for orders: Saturday, March 3, 2018