

# Pre-Chess Camp\* Mini Tournament

Sunday afternoon, August 11, 2019

at Roving ChessNuts' Re-established Training Centre, 12019 76 Street

Entry fee includes a hot dog (beef or veggie) lunch, juice and snacks after the tournament and there will be two draw prizes: A full-day camp voucher and half-day camp voucher

**Up to 16 players\* will be allowed to play for trophies and medals in round-robin sections or swiss with awards for rating categories**

Sign-up time will be 12:45 p.m. and wrap-up time should be shortly after 3:15 p.m.

**Entry fee: \$20 (\$15 for second player same family)** Deadline for entries will be Friday, Aug. 9, 6 p.m.

**Register online or call 780-4742318 or e-mail [rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca](mailto:rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca)**

\*Seats still available for half or full day camps, August 19 to 23 or August 26 to 29, at Greenfield Hall

\*Players must be experienced tournament players and rated over 500



**Spaces still available for Chess & Fitness Camps**

**Greenfield Hall  
August 19 to 23,  
August 26 to 29**

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## Commando chess tournament finishes off July Chess Camp

A mentally-sharp mind is best accompanied by a physically-fit body.

With that in mind, The Roving ChessNuts promote Commando Chess at its camps and specific tournaments.

At camps during the chess season and each summer, there are lots of fitness and fun activities between chess lessons and practice games. And the last day of a camp usually features a commando chess tournament where between each chess game comes a fitness test.

At the July 2019 camp week at Greenfield Hall, Sam Hoekman combined his mental chess skills with his physical prowess to win the Top Commando award. Hoekman got a perfect 4/4 score in chess and topped his squad in fitness competitions that included holding a plank, a shuttle run, weight ball throw, standing jump and an endurance run.

The finishing Commando Chess Tournament divided the chess competitors into two sections based on Chess'n Math rating while the fitness competition featured three squads decided by a combination of body size and age.

Kai Riley topped his middle-ranked squad in the physical department but came second behind Hoekman at the chess board.

Manny Perla was the winner of the third squad's fitness department.

August Roving ChessNuts camps will also offer fitness and sports components during the camps and then final Commando Chess Tournaments on the afternoons of Friday, August 23, and Thursday, August 29. These tournaments are part of the camp for participants, but open to other chess players registering and paying a tournament entry fee.



Sam Hoekman, July's Top Chess and Fitness Commando.



Some of the July Chess Camp participants show off the certificates and awards they earned

Due to a large amount of information for past and upcoming summer and fall chess activities, there will be several issues of Chess Teasers being distributed in August. Stay informed by reading them and between issues: [www.rovingchessnuts.com](http://www.rovingchessnuts.com)

## Junior Leadership program offers training and awards

Over the past 18 years, The Roving ChessNuts have been helping skilled chess players, usually from older elementary age through university, gain leadership skills and responsibilities, work experience as instructors, and generally be outstanding citizens through their love of the world's greatest board game.

For the 2019/20 chess season, the Junior Leadership Program is expanding and we are inviting prospective junior leaders to join. If you are in at least Grade 7 and rated over 800, send an e-mail to [rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca](mailto:rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca) to express your interest and you will receive an application to complete.



Daniel Strungaru tosses a weighted ball during one of the fitness competitions.

There are openings in August camps for full- or half-days of less than full week: \$65 one full day, \$125 for two / \$45 half day, \$85 two half



# Summer Chess Camps

at Greenfield Hall, Edmonton **2019**

## COMMANDO CHESS!



Fitness activities between Chess Lessons & Games!

**Two weeks of camps in August have openings**  
**August 19 to 23 (5 days), August 26 to 29 (4 days)**

Students should enroll for full-day/full-week or half-day/full-week for maximum discount

Open to all levels of chess students, beginners to experienced • Games rated by national Chess'n Math  
Multiple instructors on site • Morning and afternoon snacks provided • Fitness activities included  
Camp Times: 8:30 to 5 p.m. full days; 8:30 - 12:30 Mornings; 1:00 to 5:00 Afternoons

1. Full-Day players bring a bag lunch; a.m./p.m.. All players should bring their own water bottles - refill water cooler available.
2. Ages 8 and above recommended; younger students may be accepted if older sibling also enrolled or if they are experienced players who have proven themselves able to take classes and participate with older children.
3. Raw beginners not knowing legal moves or basic concepts such as checkmate must first be evaluated at least two weeks prior to their first camp. The evaluation will also include basic chess teaching materials which should be studied prior to first day of camp. Evaluations are FREE by appointment secured by a credit card deposit for cancelling without notice and last about 45 minutes. Call 780-474-2318 for evaluation appointment or e-mail rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca Evaluations held at 12019 76 Street, Edmonton.
4. Students who have NOT been involved in a Roving ChessNuts school program or class or previous camp (or not having a national chess rating) should also be evaluated so we can better know what help they need in developing their chess skills and make sure they do understand game concepts.
5. Weather permitting each camp day will feature 60 to 110 minutes of sports and running/fitness activities and testing. Students should have appropriate footwear and outdoor wear. appropriate for the day's weather. Please make sure all clothing has child's name marked.
6. All students get a camp souvenir and participation certificate, eligible to win trophies and medals for chess and fitness activities, and eligible for daily draw prize.
7. All participants must sign and abide by a code of conduct related to sportsmanship, behaviour and chess etiquette. Parents must sign waiver form.



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**25% discount when a second child is enrolled in the same week of camps**

**20% percent discount on second camp if enrolling for two full weeks of camps during the summer**

**\$100 deposit required when enrolling**

**Please inquire about a quote for camps if you have three or more children wanting to join**

**Further information and questions? e-mail: rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca or phone 780-474-2318**

### Registration for Your Choice of Camp(s) Please print clearly. Fill in a sheet for each student.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Contact parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Best e-mail for updates and notices: \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT shared and used only for scholastic chess purposes)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Any information that instructor and supervisors should know about the student (severe allergies, learning difficulties, etc.)

### Circle Your Choices:

**Full-Days Aug. 19 to 23: \$290.00**

**Half-Days Aug. 19 to 23: 8:30 to 12:30 or 1:00 to 5:00 \$200.00**

**Full-Day Aug. 26 to 29: \$240.00**

**Half-Days Aug. 26 to 29: 8:30 to 12:30 or 1:00 to 5:00 \$160.00**

Calculated Amount of Camp Fees for First Child: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For Second Child, deduct 25%: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SUB-TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ X 1.05 GST: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Cheques preferred, payable to: **Roving ChessNuts** Cheque attached  Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

If enrolling an additional child, please put registration forms together and issue one cheque or one card payment.

**Roving ChessNuts, 12015 76 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5B 2C9 • 780-474-2318**

**August camps are now accepting bookings for partial weeks -**

**\$65 one full day, \$125 for two / \$45 half day, \$85 two half**

**e-mail with days or half days you would like to enroll and we will adjust prices accordingly**

**rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca**

**August camps are popular and are getting closed to full, so book now to avoid disappointment**

**Deposit:**

**\$100 per child = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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