



## 2026 Ontario Open

<b>Where</b>	St. Casimir's Parish Hall, 156 Roncesvalles Avenue, Toronto
<b>When</b>	Friday May 15—Monday May 18 2026.
<b>Format</b>	Seven-round Swiss tournament. First round at 7:00 p.m. Friday May 15. Subsequent rounds daily at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
<b>Time Control</b>	90m + 30s increment from move 1.
<b>Sections</b>	<p>Crown, U2200, U2000, U1800, U1600, U1300.</p> <p>Placement determined by the highest of FIDE/CFC/FQE, based on latest available rating updates. Players with foreign federation rating only will be handled on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>Minimum rating for Crown section is 2000+ FIDE or 2200 CFC.</p> <p>Players rated within 100 points of the next section may play up for a \$20 play-up fee.</p>
<b>Rating</b>	All sections CFC-rated. Crown, U2200, U2000 and U1800 are also FIDE-rated.
<b>Byes</b>	Two half-point byes may be given in the first five rounds. Other byes are zero-point.
<b>CFC</b>	Up-to-date CFC membership, or payment of CFC tournament rating fee, is required.
<b>Cost</b>	<p>Early bird pricing (through April 15, 2026): \$105            Regular pricing (from April 16 through May 10, 2026): \$125            Late pricing from May 11 until 8:00 p.m. May 15.: \$140. No onsite registration.</p> <p>\$20 discount for FIDE-titled players, ACC members, Junior (U18) or Senior (60+). Maximum discount is \$20.</p> <p>Free entry for GM/WGM/IM/WIM.</p>
<b>Refunds</b>	<p>Until April 15 2026: full refund less a \$20 service fee.            April 16 2026 through May 11: 50% refund. After May 11 2026, no refund.</p>
<b>Prize Fund</b>	<p>\$7500 prize fund based on 250 entrants. \$1500 guaranteed for first place in Crown. Cash prizes for top three players, top woman, top junior (U18), top junior girl (U18), top senior (60+), and top ACC member in each section except U1300.</p> <p>In the U1300 section, prizes are medals. Prizes will not be stacked.</p>
<b>Amenities</b>	All equipment provided. Skittles room & waiting area. Water, coffee & tea provided. Many quality cafés and restaurants nearby.
<b>Operator</b>	Annex Chess Club, on behalf of the Ontario Chess Association.. Tournament organizer: Salim Belcadi, President, Annex Chess Club.
<b>Personnel</b>	Tournament Director: Keith Denning ( <a href="mailto:info@annexchessclub.com">info@annexchessclub.com</a> ) Chief Arbiter: TBA ( <a href="mailto:tournaments@annexchessclub.com">tournaments@annexchessclub.com</a> )
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