



**ANNEX  
CHESS CLUB**

## 2026 Toronto Closed Championship

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| <b>Where</b>         | Annex Chess Club, 918 Bathurst St., Toronto  |
| <b>When</b>          | April 13 through June 23 2026. Make-up day: June 1. No play on May 18 (Victoria Day). Rounds start at 7:30.  |
| <b>Format</b>        | Hybrid. Championship and Reserve sections are nine-round round robin. Development section is a nine-round Swiss tournament.  |
| <b>Time Control</b>  | 90m + 30s increment from move 1.   |
| <b>Sections</b>      | Championship (ten players), Reserve (ten players), Development (unlimited players.)<br>Players can pre-register without payment. Payment is due when sections are finalized on April 10, 2026.   |
| <b>Rating</b>        | All sections CFC-rated, Championship and Reserve FIDE-rated.   |
| <b>Byes</b>          | No byes in Championship or Reserve sections. Make-up games can be arranged with the arbiter. Our scheduled Make-Up Day is June 1, but other days and times are possible.   |
| <b>CFC</b>           | Current CFC membership, or payment of CFC tournament rating fee, is required.  |
| <b>Cost</b>          | Championship Section: \$150<br>Reserve Section: \$140<br>Development Section: \$130<br><br>\$30 discount for FIDE-titled players, juniors (U16), seniors (50+), and ACC members. ACC members will receive a two-month extension on their memberships.<br><br>20% discount on ACC annual memberships purchased with registration. |
| <b>Prize Fund</b>    | Prizes for top three in each section, top woman, top junior and top ACC member. Prizes are not stacked.<br><br>Championship section: prize fund \$1400, \$500 guaranteed for first place.<br>Reserve section: prize fund \$1000.<br>Development section: prize fund \$750, based on ten players.                                 |
| <b>Amenities</b>     | All equipment provided. Skittles room and waiting area.<br>Water cooler. Coffee and tea at a nominal cost.   |
| <b>Operator</b>      | Annex Chess Club, on behalf of the Greater Toronto Chess League.<br>Tournament organizer: Salim Belcadi, President, Annex Chess Club.  |
| <b>Chief Arbiter</b> | TBA  |
| <b>Registration</b>  | Visit <a href="http://annexchessclub.com">annexchessclub.com</a> for details.  |