



# Quebec Open Chess Championship



**18 000 \$  
in guaranteed  
Prizes**

**COQ  
4 sections :**

**Open  
A - < 2000  
B - < 1700  
C - < 1300  
and unr.**

**July 21-28, 2012  
in Montreal**

**at the  
Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf  
3200, Chemin de la Côte Ste-Catherine  
(metro Côte-des-Neiges)  
Free parking**

**Invitational  
section**

**Grandmasters invited★  
Walter Arencibia (Cuba)  
Dejan Bojkov (Bulgaria)  
Andrei Shchekachev (France)  
Anton Kovalyov (Canada)  
Eduardas Rozentalis (Lithuania)  
Bator Sambuev (Canada)  
Reynaldo Vera (Cuba)**

**\*  
+ Quebec masters**

*The most important chess tournament in Canada*

**Last and decisive step in the Quebec Grand Prix (Tour du Québec Oasis)**



# Sponge Towels Quebec Open Chess Championship



Prize fund : \$18 000 guaranteed

Sponge Towels Quebec Open Chess Championship - Prize fund						
Rank	CIQ	Open	Section A	Section B	Section C	Mini-COQ
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$4 000	\$1 000	\$800	\$600	\$400	\$300
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$2 000	\$600	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$1 000	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$200	\$100
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$500	\$400	\$200	\$100	\$100	
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$200	\$300				
6 <sup>th</sup>	\$100	\$200				
7 <sup>th</sup>		\$100				
Gowlings	1 500 \$**					
		<2200 : \$350	<1900 : \$250	<1500 : \$150	<1200 : \$100	
		<2100 : \$250	<1800 : \$150	<1400 : \$100	<1100 : \$75	

\* The winner of the Invitational section wins the Molson Cup.

\*\* This prize is attributed to the best Quebec player of the Invitational section, courtesy of Gowlings.

Entry fee			
Sections	Reg.	> July 1st	On site
Open	95	115	130
A <2000	80	100	115
B <1700	70	90	105
C <1300 + unr.	65	85	100

## Schedule

### Saturday July 21, 2012 :

Late registrations - 10am to 12am / round 1 at 1pm

### Sunday July 22, 2012 :

round 2 at 10:30am and round 3 at 5pm

### Monday July 23 to Friday July 27, 2012 :

rounds 4 to 8 at 6pm

### Saturday July 28, 2012 : round 9 at 11am.

## Other informations

**Prizes** : For the invitational section, the prizes will be determined by using the Hort system. **Time Control** : 40 moves / 90 minutes + 30 minutes/mate + 30 sec. increment. No analog clock tolerated. **Registration**: No reimbursement after July 19 2012. 15% of administrative fees on reimbursement. All taxes included. You can pay by **Paypal** at [www.fqechecs.qc.ca](http://www.fqechecs.qc.ca) or by cheque at : Fédération québécoise des échecs C.P. 1000, succursale M, Montréal H1V 3R2. **Membership** : Participants must be FQE members or pay a tournament card (20\$). **Rating** : FIDE rating is used for the invitational section. For the other sections, we take the highest rating (FQE, national or FIDE). The invitational and the open sections are FIDE, FQE and CFC rated. All the other sections are only FQE rated. **Byes** Possibility of three (3) ½ byes in the first 4 rounds, if asked before the tournament. Complete rules on [www.fqechecs.qc.ca](http://www.fqechecs.qc.ca)

## Quebec Blitz Championship 2012

Saturday July 28, 2012

- Open to all
- Entry fee (20\$) 6pm to 6:45pm
- \$1 000 in guaranteed prizes
- round 1 at 7pm (bring your clock)