

St. John's September Chess Festival- Blitz Championship

Format: 5-Round Double-Swiss In One All-Open Section

Round Dates and Times:

Round 1: Saturday, September 6, 2025 @ 7:00 PM NDT with every subsequent double-round starting approximately 30 minutes after or ASAP

Location: Memorial University of Newfoundland, 240 Prince Phillip Drive, St. John's, NL A1B 3X5, Rooms EN4000 and EN4003 ([Get Directions](#))

Time Control: 3 Minutes Plus 2 Seconds' Increment Per Player Per Game

Default Times: Players who do not show up within 3 minutes of the start of a round will forfeit their games, unless the arbiter decides otherwise. Unexplained absences will also lead to automatic withdrawal from all subsequent rounds of the tournament

Ratings: CFC-Quick-rated and MCC-Blitz Rated. Starting rank and pairings are based on CFC Quick ratings. USCF Ratings will be taken at par with CFC Ratings. Estimates will be used for unrated players

Prizes (Based on 20 Players Total):

1st	\$150
2nd	\$100
3rd	\$50

Registration: Please email: daniel.rokhvarger@yahoo.ca with your full name and CFC and/or FIDE ID Number.

For new CFC Players, please provide the following: City/Town, Date of Birth, and Email address
Payments of registration fees are accepted by e-transfer to the above-mentioned email address.
Registration is complete when payment is received

Registration Fees (See Above For Payment Method):

\$30 regular entry fee; \$5 early bird discount applied if registered by August 17, 2025; \$5 late entry fee applied if registered after August 31, 2025; \$10 fee applied to on-site registrants and may result in a first-round 0-Pt. BYE. Free entry for GMs/IMs/FMs/WGMs/WIMs/WFMs

Refund Policy: 100% refund available if requested by August 17, 2025; 50% refund available if requested between August 18, 2025- August 31, 2025; no refunds thereafter

CFC Membership Requirements: Registrants in this tournament need to have a valid CFC membership or pay a one-time CFC tournament fee to participate. For more information on fees, please see [this link](#). To purchase your CFC membership online, or to pay a one-time tournament fee, please visit [this link](#) and register. CFC membership fees for residents of Newfoundland are: \$44 for adults and \$29 for juniors. Single-tournament fees for this tournament for Newfoundland residents are: \$12 for adults and \$6 for juniors

Registration List: [Link](#) (You can check the registration list for any of the festival events by clicking on the tabs at the bottom of this page)

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