Saskatchewan Summer Chess Festival-Rapid Championship

Format: 5-Round Swiss in 2 Sections- Open and Junior

Round Dates and Times:

Round 1: Monday, July 28, 2025 @ 5:30 PM CST

Round 2: Monday, July 28, 2025 @ 6:30 PM CST

Round 3: Monday, July 28, 2025 @ 7:30 PM CST

Round 4: Monday, July 28, 2025 @ 8:30 PM CST

Round 5: Monday, July 28, 2025 @ 9:30 PM CST

Location: Saskatoon Bridge Club, 3041 Louise St, Saskatoon, SK S7J 3L1 (Get Directions)

Time Control: 20 Minutes Plus 5 Seconds' Increment Per Player Per Game

Ratings: The Open Section will be CFC-Quick-rated; the Junior Section will be both CFC-Quick- and CMA-rated. Starting ranks and pairings will be 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 50 Players Total in Both Sections):

	Open	Junior
1st	\$300	Medal + \$125
2nd	\$200	Medal + \$75
3rd	\$100	Medal + \$50

Registration: Please email: <u>daniel.rokhvarger@yahoo.ca</u> with your full name and CFC Number. Please indicate which section you wish to register for. If you would like to join the Junior section, you must be a student enrolled in classes ranging from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Those choosing the Junior section should include their CMA number

For new CMA players, please provide the following: City/Town, Province, Postal Code, grade and school of the registrant

For new CFC Players, please provide the following: City/Town, Date of Birth, and Email address of the registrant

Payments of registration fees are accepted by e-transfer to the above-mentioned email address. Registration is complete when payment is received

Registration Fees (Both Sections; See Above For Payment Method):

\$30 regular entry fee; \$5 early bird discount applied if registered by June 21, 2025; \$5 late entry fee applied if registered after July 20, 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 June 21, 2025; 50% refund available if requested between June 22, 2025- July 20, 2025; no refunds thereafter

CFC Membership Requirements: Registrants in the Open Section of 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. Registrants in the Junior Section do not need to have a CFC membership or pay a tournament fee to participate. CFC membership fees for residents of Saskatchewan are: \$38 for adults and \$25 for juniors. Single-tournament fees for this tournament for Saskatchewan 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)

Default Times: Players who do not show up within 20 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

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Tournament Director: Daniel Rokhvarger (FIDE ID = 2655900)

Chief Arbiter: TBA

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Chess-Results Links: TBA