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# Championnat junior féminin du Québec 2018

## Qualification tournament

for the 2018 Susan Polgar Foundation Girls' Invitational (SPFGI)

and

for the 2018 Canadian Youth Chess Championship (CYCC)

In partnership with the Fédération québécoise des échecs

**What:** The 2018 Championnat junior féminin du Québec 2018 serves as a Quebec qualification tournament for the SPFGI. GM Susan Polgar and Webster University kindly invite Canadian girls to take part in "The 15th Annual Susan Polgar Foundation Girls' Invitational" scheduled to take place in Saint Louis, Missouri (July 2017, exact dates TBA). The event will offer more than \$200K in prizes and scholarships. The annual Susan Polgar Foundation Girls' Invitational is the most prestigious All-Girls event in the United States. At the same time, the *Championnat* serves as a **qualifier for the Canadian Youth Chess Championship (CYCC) that will take place in Québec City on July 01-05, 2018**. This is a **unique opportunity for Quebec girls** to qualify in a safe and secure environment! Every player who achieves at least the **50% score** will qualify, upon approval by the Canadian Chess Federation (CFC)

**Eligibility:** Female players under 19 years old on January 01, 2018, who reside in Quebec. Players must have been enrolled in a school (up to 12th grade) located in Quebec for the 2017-18 school year. Students who have never attended traditional college on a full-time basis prior to July 1, 2018 are eligible. **All participants must have valid FQE membership or purchase it before the start.**

**Format:** Regular Swiss, 5 rounds. Rated FIDE / CFC / FQE / CMA.

**Time control:** 60'/end + 30" incr. **Bring your own clock.**

**Chief Arbiter:** Vadim Tsypin, FIDE Arbiter.

**When:** February 09-11, 2018.

Late registration	Friday, February 09	from 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm.
Round 1	Friday, February 09	@ 6:00 pm.
Rounds 2, 3	Saturday, February 10	@ 9:30 am and 1 pm.
Rounds 4, 5	Sunday, February 11	@ 9:30 am and 1 pm.

**Byes:** Up to two (4) half-point byes available in Rounds 1-3 if requested before the start.

**Where:** Regroupement Loisirs Québec (au Stade Olympique)  
4545, Pierre-de-Coubertin, Montréal, QC H1V 3R2, Canada (métro Pie-IX).

**Entry fees:** Best price: \$65 if registered and paid before 2017-Dec-31. Add \$15 afterwards. Add \$25 on site. No reimbursement after 2018-Jan-15. Cancellation fee of \$20 prior to Jan 15.

**Payment:** Interac e-Transfer. Contact [echecs514chess@gmail.com](mailto:echecs514chess@gmail.com) for detailed instructions.

**Prizes:** The winner becomes the **Championne junior du Québec 2018** and the official Quebec representative for the SPFGI. Beautiful trophies for the Top-3 players. Certificates of Qualification for the 2018 CYCC in a corresponding age group. The winner will receive a **transportation grant of up to \$500** (based on 20 paid registrations) to attend the SPFGI in St. Louis, Missouri, in July 2018. This money is payable upon successful completion of all rounds of the SPFGI.

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