



Qualification tournament for the 2018 Canadian Youth Chess Championship (CYCC)



The first **pizza event** of the **Maccabi Grand Prix 2017-18**
Rated: CFC / FQE / CMA

What: The annual **Canadian Youth Chess Championship (CYCC)** is the most prestigious youth chess competition in Canada organized under the auspices of the Chess Federation of Canada (CFC). It is also a **pathway to all international youth chess competitions** that determines official representatives for the World Youth Chess Championship (WYCC), the Pan American Youth Chess Championship and the North American Youth Chess Championship. **In 2018, the CYCC will be held in Quebec City**, which gives an excellent opportunity to young players from the Greater Montreal area to take part. To earn the right to play in the CYCC, one has to qualify in his or her province of residence. **To qualify for the CYCC, 50% score is required**, as per the national rules. Our qualification tournament is the best chance to qualify for the CYCC for children residing in Quebec and Outaouais. <http://chess.ca/tournaments> - **Grand Prix Maccabi 2017-18**: *Earn the GP points that will help you earn prizes at the end of the season!*

Age Categories: **U08:** Born after *Jan 01, 2010*. **U10:** Born after *Jan 01, 2008*.
U12: Born after *Jan 01, 2006*. **U14:** Born after *Jan 01, 2004*.
U16: Born after *Jan 01, 2002*. **U18:** Born after *Jan 01, 2000*.

Format: Swiss system, 5 rounds. Sections can be combined if numbers warrant.

Time control: 20 min/game. Arbiter can introduce a chess clock.

When: **Sunday, November 26, 2017**. Late registration: 11 – 11h30 a.m.
Tournament starts: **12 p.m. noon**. Duration: about four (4) hours..

Where: **Jewish Russian Community Centre** (free on-street parking).
5380 ave Bourret, Montréal H3X 1J2 (Metro Côte-Sainte-Catherine).

Organized by: The *Maccabi Montreal Chess Club*. National Master Alexandre Levkovsky.

Chief Arbiter: Vadim Tsy-pin, FIDE Arbiter.

Registration: Number of spots is limited, we strongly suggest pre-registering. The fee includes **a slice of pizza** and **a soft drink** served at one break between rounds.
\$35 if registered and paid in advance. Add \$10 on site (cash only).
No refunds after 2017-Nov-20. Cancellation fee of \$10 applied to any refund.

Prizes: **Certificates of Qualification** for the 2018 CYCC in corresponding age group.
Trophies or medals for the top 3 in every section.

Payment: Interac e-Transfer to maccabimontrealchess@gmail.com .

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