HAMILTON CITY CHESS CLUB

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MCMASTER CHESS CLUB

## HAMILTON SUMMER 2024 OPEN

AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup> 2024

• ROUND 1: 24<sup>TH</sup> – 10:00 AM

• ROUND 2: 24<sup>TH</sup> – 2:00 PM

• ROUND 3: 24<sup>TH</sup> – 6:00 PM

• ROUND 4: 25<sup>TH</sup> – 10:00 AM

• ROUND 5: 25<sup>TH</sup> – 2:00 PM



Hamilton City Chess Club in collaboration with McMaster Chess Club present:

## **Hamilton Summer 2024 Open Tournament**

**Location**: 45 Hempstead Drive, Hamilton, Ontario (Canadian Japanese Cultural Centre)

**Time control**: 60 min with a 30 sec increment

**Format**: 5 round Swiss with 3 sections

**Open** (**CFC & FIDE rated**) – **Cash prize** → \$900 (1<sup>st</sup>), \$700 (2<sup>nd</sup>), \$500 (3<sup>rd</sup>)

**U1800** (CFC & FIDE rated) – Cash prize & trophies → \$400 (1<sup>st</sup>), \$300 (2<sup>nd</sup>), \$200 (3<sup>rd</sup>)

**U1200** (CFC & FIDE rated) – Cash prize & trophies → \$250(1st), \$150 (2nd), \$100 (3rd)

Cash prizes are conditional to reaching 120 participants. If not, cash prizes will be based on number of entrants.

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Parking: Free parking available at the cultural centre, and at nearby businesses.

## **Entry Fee**

Regular Entry Fee: \$80 early bird, \$90 after July 20<sup>th</sup>, \$100 after August 10<sup>th</sup> (Free entry for IMs and GMs)
For Current McMaster University Students: \$50 early bird, \$60 after July 20<sup>th</sup>, \$70 after August 10<sup>th</sup>

Must send proof of enrollment at McMaster University for the mentioned discount

To play up a section: \$20, must be within 150 points of rating floor

Tournament Director: Robert Gillanders

Chief Organizers: Soroush Bagheri & Rudra Sheth

## Registration

To register, send an email and e-transfer to: soroushbagheri79@gmail.com

Include: Name, CFC #, Section, bye requests, proof of enrollment (if a current student at McMaster University)

and copy your email to: rgillanders@icloud.com