

Canadian Chess Challenge Blitz and Bughouse

May 21 and May 23 2011 in Victoria BC Canada

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Players from across Canada were in Victoria for the Canadian Chess Challenge. The Canadian Chess Challenge Blitz Championship was held May 21st next to Willows Beach in Oak Bay British Columbia. Close to 100 players attended the event. David Zhang placed first in the open section with a perfect score of 8/8. Victor Plotkin, Michael Kleinman, and Loren Laceste tied for second in the open section. Lucas Dorrance placed first in the 850-1400 section with 7.5/8. Kevin Yie, MaoMao Zhang, Theo Wolchuck, Fred Lu, Roger Luo, Leo Stokes, and Mathew Geng tied for second place in the 850-1400 section. Alexander Imodina placed first in the U850 section with 7.5/8. Daniel Zhu placed second in the U850 section. Daniel Wei and Maven Zhang tied for third in the U850 section. Four players rated over 2300 participated in the tournament (Keith MacKinnon, Joey Qin, Michael Kleinman, and Victor Plotkin.) World champion Jason Cao also played in the open section scoring 6/8 points.

The Canadian Chess Challenge Bughouse Championships was held May 23rd in the Michelle Pujol room at UVic. 40 teams (80 players) participated, two of these teams had combined ratings over 4400, (Lefong Hua/Bao Trinh and Michael Kleinman/Joey Qin). Lefong Hua/Bao Trinh and Lloyd Mai/David Zhang both finished with 8/8 points. Lefong Hua/Bao Trinh won first place in a playoff match and Lloyd Mai/David Zhang received second place. Victor Plotkin/Ryan Lo finished in third place with 7/8. Jason Cao/Tanraj Sohal and Kleinman/John Doknjas both finished with 5/8. Jason Cao/Tanraj Sohal won the playoff for first place under 12 average age. Michael Song/John Doknjas finished second place under twelve.



Blitz with an ocean view. Discovery and Chatham Islands in background. Willows Beach, Oak Bay BC

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Full Blitz Results

Open

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Tot
33	Zhang, David	B---	\$34	\$15	\$23	8.0
1	Plotkin, Victor	\$17	\$10	D19	\$22	6.5
4	Kleinman, Michael	\$20	#14	\$27	W19	6.5
19	Laceste, Loren	\$3	\$8	#1	W4	6.5
2	Qin, Joey [Zi Yi]	\$18	\$12	L23	\$9	6.0
3	MacKinnon, Keith	L19	\$16	\$6	\$10	6.0
8	Manley, Jason	\$24	L19	\$21	\$27	6.0
15	Plotkin, Mark	\$31	\$5	L33	\$29	6.0
23	Cao, Jason	\$7	\$9	\$2	L33	6.0
5	Oussedik, Elias	\$21	L15	\$12	W11	5.0
11	Cheng, Jack [Kun]	L27	\$25	\$34	W5	5.0
14	Song, Michael	\$30	D4	D22	#7	4.5
22	Dorrance, Adam	W6	\$13	#14	L1	4.5
9	Raihman, Igal	\$25	L23	\$30	L2	4.0
10	Green, Aaron	\$26	L1	\$32	L3	4.0
27	De Guzman, Jeff Anthony	\$11	\$29	L4	L8	4.0
6	Roy, Myriam	W22	#32	L3	W12	3.5
7	Gelet, Seymour	L23	W24	\$28	D14	3.5
29	Wasserman, Leor	#13	L27	\$17	L15	3.5
12	Lo, Ryan	\$28	L2	L5	W6	3.0
18	Wang, YueKai	L2	W28	W24	W25	3.0
20	Shi, Diwen	L4	L30	\$26	W32	3.0
21	Ong, Raymond	L5	\$31	L8	W30	3.0
24	Cai, Tony	L8	W7	W18	W34	3.0

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25	Pottinger, Carl	L9	L11	\$31	W18	3.0
30	Song, Eric	L14	\$20	L9	W21	3.0
32	Qiu, Christopher	#16	D6	L10	W20	3.0
34	Ong, Simon	B---	L33	L11	W24	3.0
13	Situ, Dennis	D29	L22	W16	W17	2.5
16	Liu, Dan	D32	L3	W13	W28	2.5
17	Kaiser, Jakob	L1	#26	L29	W13	2.5
28	Pang, Michael	L12	W18	L7	W16	2.0
31	Dawson, Michael	L15	L21	L25	#26	1.5
26	Wang, Kaixin	L10	D17	L20	D31	1.0

850-1400

#	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Tot
3	Dorrance, Lucas	\$18	\$9	\$5	#4	7.5
5	Yie, Kevin	\$20	\$14	L3	\$13	6.0
6	Zhang, MaoMao	\$21	W15	\$8	W26	6.0
9	Wolchock, Theo	\$8	L3	\$18	\$17	6.0
10	Lu, Fred	W25	\$28	\$1	W15	6.0
15	Luo, Roger	\$30	W6	\$2	W10	6.0
21	Stokes, Leo	L6	\$11	\$14	\$12	6.0
26	Geng, Matthew	\$11	\$23	W4	W6	6.0
4	Dawson, Jeffrey	\$19	\$12	W26	D3	5.5
7	Peters, Jeremy	\$22	W1	L17	\$2	5.0
23	Pulfer, Luke	#24	L26	\$16	W1	4.5
25	Liu, Tony	W10	L2	#22	\$8	4.5
1	Gallant, Dennis	\$16	W7	L10	W23	4.0
12	Dawson, Andrew	\$27	L4	\$20	L21	4.0

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13	McKeown, Gary	W28	W17	\$29	L5	4.0
14	Bartha, Emerich [Jimmy]	\$29	L5	L21	\$20	4.0
17	McKeown, Brody	W2	W13	\$7	L9	4.0
28	Tweel, James	W13	L10	W24	\$18	4.0
2	Saine, Zachary	W17	\$25	L15	L7	3.0
19	Gallant, Cameron	L4	L29	\$11	W30	3.0
29	MacLeod, Connor	L14	\$19	L13	W16	3.0
30	DeFehr, William	L15	L20	B---	W19	3.0
22	Francey, Gregory	L7	W16	D25	W24	2.5
24	He, Kate	D23	L8	W28	W22	2.5
8	Crowell, Iain	L9	\$24	L6	L25	2.0
11	Boon-Petersen, Stefan	L26	L21	L19	B---	2.0
16	Kerr, Ian	L1	W22	L23	W29	2.0
18	Bangla, Venu	L3	\$27	L9	L28	2.0
20	Ronahan-Wood, Jack	L5	\$30	L12	L14	2.0
27	Tcherni, Avram	L12	L18	U---	U---	0.0

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24	Imodina, Alexander	\$12	\$10	\$16	#8	7.5
15	Zhu, Daniel	W1	\$2	\$3	\$17	7.0
1	Wei, Daniel	W15	\$11	W23	\$5	6.0
16	Zhang, Maven	\$3	\$5	L24	\$23	6.0
8	St. Coeur, Patric	\$21	\$20	W17	D24	5.5
6	MacDonald, Jacob	\$19	L17	W20	\$18	5.0
17	Zhang, Kyle	\$2	\$6	W8	L15	5.0
20	Stackhouse, Jordan	\$7	L8	W6	\$10	5.0

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21	Peters, unknown	L8	\$9	W10	\$7	5.0
19	Wei, David	L6	W7	#4	\$13	4.5
23	Karajewski, Megan	#11	\$13	W1	L16	4.5
3	Huang, Xingbo	L16	\$14	L15	\$9	4.0
2	Chowdhury, SoumyaDeep	L17	L15	W11	\$22	3.0
5	Chen, Norman	\$18	L16	W13	L1	3.0
7	Bryan, Joshua	L20	W19	\$22	L21	3.0
10	Woodworth, Kyle	\$22	L24	W21	L20	3.0
13	Zheng, Victor	\$14	L23	W5	L19	3.0
18	Wolchuk, Joe	L5	W4	\$12	L6	3.0
4	McCallum, Karla Lynn	U---	W18	D19	W11	2.5
11	Shiple, Sam	D23	L1	W2	W4	2.5
9	Huang, Patrick	U---	L21	\$14	L3	2.0
14	Doucette, Luc	L13	L3	L9	\$12	2.0
12	VictoriaH, Nathan	L24	W22	L18	L14	1.0
22	Matthews, Thomas	L10	W12	L7	L2	1.0
25	Dickinson, David	W26	U---	U---	U---	1.0
26	Dickinson, Morgan	W25	U---	U---	U---	1.0

Bughouse Players / Teams

Joey, Michael	Jack, Ryan	Lucas, Adam	Andrew, Brody
Bao, Lefong	Awesome Sauce	Mathew, Chris	Jeremy, Brian
Lloyd, Zhang	Winnipeg Jets	Leor, Christopher	Luke, Joshua
Jason, Tanraj	Michael, John	Duo, Dawson	Sask Destroyers
Oliver, Qiyu	Bob, Jason	Justin, Gary	Kate, Fred
4 for life	Kelly, Chang	Dennis, Cameron	Etienne, Nicolas
Justin, Elias	Frank, Kevin	Alexander, Carl	Stefan, Brett
Blaine, Mathew	Dinny, Caden	Victor, Ryan	Kyle, Greg
Nathaniel, Sam	Jacob, Dennis	Maomao, Neelansh	Josh, Alex
Jack, Jacob	Jack, Jill	Mai, Zachary	Cody, Norman