

Last call for Sunday's Scholastic Tournament

By Saturday morning, entries numbered 50 for Sunday's (January 9) Scholastic Chess Tournament at Edmonton Chess Club, 10840 124 Street. Due to the club's size, no more than 60 entries can be accepted.

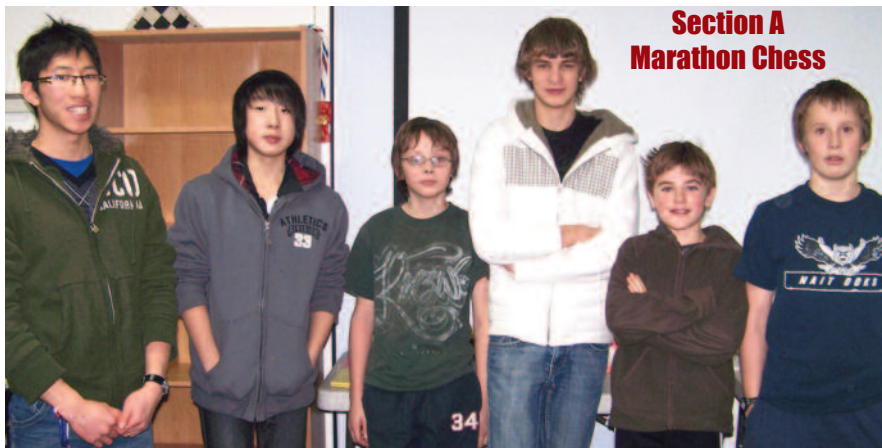
The snow storm has raised some concerns about attendance. Players wanting to still register online (www.rovingchessnuts.com) should do so as soon as they read this article and definitely before 9 p.m. on Saturday. No entries will be accepted on Sunday, and players who have to withdraw should e-mail rovingchessnuts@shaw.ca before 10 a.m. Sunday or phone Bruce 780-554-7280 before 11 a.m. Sunday when the final sections will be prepared for the round-robin tournament.

The final list of players and what sections they are likely to play in will be posted on the website Sunday around 10 a.m. Players on the list must sign in at the club before 12:50 p.m. on Sunday and pay the \$15 entry fee at that time or else enter the Grand Prix (see below form) and get a free entry.

(For students in Roving ChessNuts fall school programs who prepaid a discounted entry fee for the December 5 grade championships tournament but did not attend, the January 9 event will their last opportunity to use the prepaid entry fee.)

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Besides a holiday chess camp, the Roving ChessNuts hosted a marathon afternoon of chess on December 30 to round out 2010. Winners in the individual round-robins were: In the A section, Derek Thomas won with a perfect score, followed by Anthony Wu and David McCullough. The B section was won by Darren Li with a perfect score, followed by David Yao and then Ibrahim Elmallah. Following the individual competition, even more games were played between the same players divided into teams battling over who would eat the rest of the holiday food treats.



2010-2011 Grand Prix Chess Society of Alberta Chess Knights (SACK)



- **Save up to \$55 on entry fees.** Grand Prix Chess allows Players to receive a \$5 discount on 11 tournaments between January and October 2011, including the Edmonton Regional Challenge and the Alberta Challenge and the Borden Park Outdoor Chess and Family Barbecue. One-year membership in SACK is included if you are not already a member.
- **Grand Prix Chess Players can win certificates, medals and trophies** for various personal chess achievements between October 2010 through September 2011. When you become a Grand Prix member, games you played at SACK tournaments from October 1, 2010 will be included in your personal Grand Prix results.
- **Grand Prix Chess Players will have an opportunity to compete in a special championship series** in different categories of ratings.
- **Grand Prix Chess Players will enjoy at least one special fun event** (last year it was a Laserquest party followed by pizza).
- **Grand Prix Chess Players will have an opportunity to participate in special introductory courses** on other topics (arrangements are being made for the game of "Go" and public speaking)

Grand Prix Chess Participation Fee:

\$115⁰⁰ and if you hand in this form and pay at the January 9 tournament, you get the January 9 tournament entry fee for free.

\$95⁰⁰ for second player from same immediate family.

If you were one of the 41 players in the 2009/10 Grand Prix - please deduct \$10 from above

Complete this form and attach payment:

Name of Player: _____ Birth date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Best e-mail(s) address for getting chess news: _____

Phone No. _____ For Sack Use: Received on: _____