

Kamloops Grand Prix Chess Tournaments Schedule

For Year 2004

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CFC membership is required to participate in these tournaments, and may be purchased at site.

Annual Adult Membership = \$45.00;
Annual Full Junior Membership = \$25.00;
Annual Participating Junior Membership (no En Passant Magazine or
Discount on CFC books/equipment) = \$13.00.

Schedule

Item For Each Tournament Day

Dates: GP #1—Sat., Jan. 24 – 4 Rd. Swiss
GP #2—Sat., Feb. 21—4 Rd. Swiss
GP #3—Good Friday, April 9, & Sat., April 10—
B.C. Amateur Championship—6 Rds. Swiss. See below.
GP #4—Sat., Sep. 18—4 Rd. Swiss.
GP #5—Sat. Oct. 23—4 Rd. Swiss.
GP #6—Sat., Nov. 20—4 Rd. Swiss.

Site for all

GP #1–GP #6: South Kamloops Secondary School Cafeteria, 821 Munro Street, Kamloops, B. C.

For GP #1, #2, #4, #5 & #6:

Eligibility: Open to all.
Format: 4 Round Swiss.
Rounds: 9.15 a.m., 12.00 noon, 3.00 p.m., 6.30 p.m. or ASAP.
Time Control: 35/60, SD/30.
Registration: 8.45 – 9.00 a.m.
Entry Fee: Adults \$20, Sr. \$15, Jr. \$5.
Prizes: Based on entries

For GP #3—British Columbia Amateur Championship Tournament: For <2200 only.

Date: Good Friday, April 9, & Sat., April 10.
Eligibility: For <2200 only.
Format: 6 Rd. Swiss.
Rounds: Fri., Apr. 9—9.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 4.30 p.m. or ASAP.
Sat., Apr. 10—9.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 4.30 p.m. or ASAP.
Time Control: 30/60, SD/45.
Registration & Entry Fee: 9.00 – 9.30 a.m. on Good Fri., Apr. 9. Adult \$50, Sr. \$40, Jr. \$20.
If registered in advance by February 15: Adult \$30, Sr. \$20, Jr. \$5.
If registered in advance by February 28: Adult \$35, Sr. \$25, Jr. \$10.
If registered in advance by March 15: Adult \$40, Sr. \$30, Jr. \$15.
Make cheques for advanced registration payable to G. Hara, and mail to
G. Hara, C/O South Kamloops Secondary School, 821 Munro Street,
Kamloops, BC, V2C 3E9. *No cheques accepted after March 15.*
Prizes: Based on entries. Championship trophy/plaque to 1st place.

These six tournaments comprise the Kamloops Grand Prix 2004, **rated by the Chess Federation of Canada**. You may play in all or any of them. Your updated national rating will be published approximately 2 months after each tourney.

A bye is worth ½ pt. in the 4 rd. tourneys. Only one bye is available per player in a tourney. A withdrawal from a tourney is not a bye. An unforced bye in the final round is not permitted in any tourney. In the 6 rd. tourney, a forced bye is worth 1 pt., and an unforced bye is worth ½ pt.

No computers, no alcohol, and no smoking allowed at site. You are responsible to supply your own equipment (pen/pencil, chess clocks if possible, chess set). Score sheets and boards will be supplied. Bring your CFC membership card. CFC memberships may be purchased at site.

Grand Prix Prizes

Each tournament will have its own prizes, based on entries

30% of all net revenue of the 6 tournaments will go towards funding for the Grand Prix prizes as determined by the number of points accumulated over the course of these 6 tournaments:

>1800	1 st	23.0%	<1800	1 st	23.0%	<1500	1 st	\$100	Top Upsetter Prize
	2 nd	14.5		2 nd	14.5	<	2 nd	50	\$50 (sum of best
	3 rd	7.0		3 rd	7.0	<	3 rd	25	two wins by rating
	4 th	5.5		4 th	5.5				differential)

Individual's highest rating ever, as of the CFC National Rating List of December 2003 will be used to determine which of the three categories all the players will fit into. New CFC players will fit into the <1500 category unless they have a rating from a different nation such as the USCF. A long inactive player whose rating cannot be found will have it estimated by the TD until the CFC assigns a rating.

Special notice:	Interior B.C. Secondary School Championship Tournament. Rated by the Chess Federation of Canada.
Date:	Sat., March 6, 2004.
Site:	South Kamloops Secondary School Cafeteria, 821 Munro Street, Kamloops, BC.
Eligibility:	Must be a full-time student in grades 8-12 living in the interior of the province north of the city of Hope.
Entry Fee:	\$30.00 per player (<i>discount for early registration—see below</i>).
Format:	6 Round Swiss.
TC:	40/60, SD/15.
Registration:	8.30 a.m. on Sat., March 6 th .
Rounds:	Rd. 1—9.30 a.m. Rounds 2-6 follow as soon as possible.
Early Registration:	\$15.00 per player if paid by January 31 st ; \$20.00 per player if paid by February 1 st ; \$25.00 per player if paid by February 15 th .
Prizes:	Championship plaque and title, Overall runner-up plaque, Overall 3 rd place plaque, Overall 4 th plaque; Top Grade 8, Top Grade 9, Top Grade 10, Top Grade 11, Top Grade 12; Top female player; certificates.
Info.:	George Hara--South Kamloops Secondary School (250-374-1405), home—250-376-8776, e-mail at geohara@hotmail.com
Equipment:	Must bring your own chess pieces, pen, and chess clocks if possible. You are strongly advised to bring chess clocks. Clocks may be purchased from the Chess Federation of Canada (website: www.chess.ca). Scoresheets and boards will be provided. In case of insufficient number of clocks, the top boards will use available ones.
Note:	All moves must be recorded on scoresheets unless there are only 5 minutes left on the clock.
Concession:	Will be open.