

Mad Chess Festival

(Events for novices to masters!!!)

Sat., 23 August 2003

Vancouver Bridge Centre (near Renfrew Skytrain Station)

2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Five-time B.C. Champion FIDE Master Gary Basanta

will be participating in all of the following events to demonstrate his madness!!!

MAD RAPID:

Guaranteed Prizes: First Place: **\$150**, First Under-2200 (CFC regular rating) **\$60**.

Entry fee: Juniors or first-time CFC annual members \$10, Others \$20;

EF as minimum prize for masters and FIDE titled players (not eligible for class prizes).

Free Lunch *will be provided for all players in the Mad Rapid!!!*

Ratings: Mad Rapid will be rated under the Chess Federation of Canada rapid chess national rating system.

Pairings & Class Prizes will use regular (i.e. non-rapid) CFC ratings.

CFC & BCCF m/s required: \$45/year with magazines; \$25/year with magazines for Under-18; \$13/year with no magazines for Under-18; \$33/year with magazines for foreigners; Tournament m/s (old or new player): \$10/tournament

MAD ACTIVE:

Guaranteed Prize: **\$100** for First Place; **Entry fee:** \$10; No CFC m/s required. **Non-rated event.**

Following apply to the above events:

Format: 5 rounds swiss pairings; **Time control:** 30 minutes per player for each game

Registration: 9-9:30am; **Rounds:** 10am, 11:15am, 1pm, 2:15pm, 3:30pm; **Byes:** Rds. 1-4 max 1

Simultaneous: Players may play in the Mad Rapid & the Mad Active at the same time.

MAD BLITZ:

Guaranteed Prize: **\$100** for First Place; **Registration:** 4:45-5pm

Format: 7 double round swiss; **Time control:** 5 minutes per player for each game

Entry Fee: \$5, no CFC m/s required; **Byes:** Maximum 4 half-point byes for rounds 1-6

Rules: FIDE blitz chess rules will be used, touch move in effect

MAD SIMUL:

FIDE Master Gary Basanta will be playing up to 30 <2200 players simultaneously using clocks!!!

Entry Fee: \$5 for one game, \$10 for two games (one white, one black); **Registration:** 8-8:15pm

Time control: 60 minutes per player; **Colors:** If player chooses white, master has draw odds.

Prizes: Double entry fee will be returned if player wins. Entry fee will be returned if player chose black and draws. Certificates may also be awarded on winners' request. *Prizes may only be claimed by players who have been keeping score up until they have less than five minutes on clock. Touch move in effect.*

Following apply to all of the above events:

Equipment: Please bring your own chess set and clock.

*Players may be **excluded from an event** if insufficient equipment is available.*

Information: National Tournament Director Henry Chiu (604) 515-8046; madmadchess@hotmail.com;

Forthcoming events sections of www.chess.bc.ca **Miscellaneous:** No smoking and no computers.

Play until you drop! Fun! Fun! Fun!