

# *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](mailto:madmadchess@hotmail.com);

Forthcoming events sections of [www.chess.bc.ca](http://www.chess.bc.ca) **Miscellaneous:** No smoking and no computers.

*Play until you drop! Fun! Fun! Fun!*