

Rules for 2023 Toronto Blitz

Date: August 14 2023, 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Format: 7 double-round Swiss tournament. In any round, game two may be started as soon as game one is complete.

Time control: 3 min + 2 sec increment.

Forfeit time: Zero! Late players immediately forfeit their game.

Rating: CFC-rated and FIDE-rated.

Illegal Moves: if an illegal move is successfully claimed, the player who made the illegal move loses their game.

Illegal Positions: Illegal positions (i.e. both players in check) must be resolved on the next move, otherwise the game is drawn.

Cellphones, Smart Watches and Other Devices

These must be off and stored either in the player's bag or face-down on the playing table. Smart watches may not be worn. If a player's device sounds during a game, that player loses their game. Spectators whose devices sound will be asked to leave the playing hall. Players whose games are finished are deemed to be spectators.

Leaving the Playing Hall

Players are not permitted to leave the playing hall while their games are in progress. There will be breaks between all rounds.