

2023 CANADIAN TRANSNATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

(Consisting of three linked events, June 3-11, 2023)

Version date: Feb. 6, 2023	Transnational Blitz Tournament (TB)	Transnational Rapid Tournament (TR)	Transnational Classic Tournament (TC)	Canada Transnational 3-Event Bundle (TB+TR+TC)
Location	Toronto	Toronto	Montreal	
Venue (capacity)	St. Casimir's Parish Hall (300)	St. Casimir's Parish Hall (300)	Maplewood Chess Club (260)	
Description	7-double round Swiss, in 2 sections: - CROWN Section (FIDE rating 2200+); and - GENERAL Sections (all other players)	11-round Swiss, in 2 sections: - CROWN Section (FIDE rating 2200+); and - GENERAL Sections (all other players)	- 9-round Swiss for CROWN Section (FIDE <u>std</u> rating 2200+) - 5-round Swiss for GENERAL Sections (all other players) – Crown, U1900, U1600, U1300, U1000	
Dates + Times	ALL SECTIONS - Sat June 3 (10:00 AM to 3:30 PM)	ALL SECTIONS - Sat June 3 (6:30 PM to 9:30 PM) for 3 Rounds (#1-3) - Sun June 4 (10:00 AM to 8:00 PM with a break from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM) for 8 Rounds (#4-11)	- CROWN - Tue June 6 to Sun June 11 (1 eve round per day for Jun 6/7/8; 2 rounds per day for June 9/10/11) - GENERAL – Fri Jun 9 to Sun June 11 (1 eve round on Jun 9, 2 rounds/day on Jun 10/11) - Morning rounds start at 11:00 AM; evening rounds start at 6:00 PM.	
Norms event	N/A	N/A	Yes – for CROWN Section	
Est # of players	CROWN Section - 60 players, including 18 Grandmasters GENERAL Sections - 200 players	CROWN Section - 60 players, including 18 Grandmasters GENERAL Sections - 200 players	CROWN Section - 60 players, including 18 Grandmasters GENERAL Sections - 200 players	
Time controls	3 mins + 2 sec increment	15 mins + 5 sec increment	90 mins + 30 sec increment	
Ratings	CFC + FIDE for most sections	CFC + FIDE for most sections	CFC + FIDE for most sections	
Est prize fund	\$2,000 based on 260 players	\$3,000 based on 260 players	\$5,000 based on 260 players	
Bonus Prize Pools for CROWN Section	N/A	N/A	N/A	- Est. \$5,000 based on 60 players in the CROWN Section of all 3 events - \$1,500 Women's bonus pool
Membership required	CFC (or equivalent)	CFC (or equivalent)	CFC (or equivalent)	Std FIDE 2200+
Fee Pricing (excludes HST)	- CROWN - GMs have free entry; Others - \$50/this event only; \$100 for both TB + TR. - GENERAL - \$80/this event only (\$60 for ACC/MCC members) - QUICK-2-BUNDLE (TB+TR) - \$140 (\$120 for ACC/MCC members)	- CROWN – GMs have free entry; Others - \$75/this event only: \$100 for both TB + TR. - GENERAL - \$100/this event only (\$80 for ACC/MCC members) - QUICK-2-BUNDLE (TB+TR) - \$140 (\$120 for ACC/MCC members)	- CROWN – GMs have free entry; Others (FIDE 2400+) - \$200 this event only Others (FIDE 2200+) - \$250 this event only - GENERAL - \$100/this event only (\$80 for ACC/MCC members)	- CROWN 3-BUNDLE: GMs – Free entry to all 3 events Others (FIDE 2400+) - \$250 Others (FIDE 2200+) - \$300 - GENERAL 3-BUNDLE: Other players - \$220 (\$180 for ACC/MCC members)

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Notes:

A) Player's Fees Pricing Chart (CROWN and GENERAL Sections) – CDN \$'s (13% added to stated pricing; HST 739831345)

Description	Standalone Events			2-Event Bundle	3-Event Bundle
	Transnational Blitz Only	Transnational Rapid Only	Transnational Classic Only	Transnational Blitz + Rapid; No Classic	Transnational Blitz + Rapid + Classic
CROWN Section (2200+): GMs free; Others pay	\$50	\$75	F2400+ \$200 F2200+ \$250	\$100	F2400+ \$250 F2200+ \$300
GENERAL Sections:					
Raw pricing, no ACC/MCC member's discount	\$80	\$100	\$100	N/A	N/A
Bundled pricing, no ACC/MCC member's discount	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$140 (\$40 savings)	\$220 (\$60 savings)
Raw pricing, with ACC/MCC member's discount	\$60 (\$20 savings)	\$80 (\$20 savings)	\$80 (\$20 savings)	N/A	N/A
Bundled pricing, with ACC/MCC member's discount	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$120 (\$20 add'l savings) (\$60 total savings)	\$180 (\$40 add'l savings) (\$100 total savings)



B) Weighting Points (CROWN Section)

The 60 players playing in the **CROWN** section of all three events will participate in a **Transnational** bonus prize fund based on a 100%, 50% and 25% weighting coefficient applied to **Transnational Classic**, **Transnational Rapid** and **Transnational Blitz** points earned (assuming 1 point for a win, 0.5 points for a draw, and 0 points for a loss). A maximum of 18 weighted pts may be earned (9.0, 5.5 and 3.5) at the three events, from their raw pts (of 9, 11 and 14), respectively. The Bonus Prize Pool is estimated to be \$5,000 before any potential sponsorships. There is also a Women's Bonus Prize Pool of \$1,500 (\$1,000-1st and \$500-2nd).

C) Women's Bonus Prize Fund

Women playing in the CROWN Section for all three events are eligible to participate in a \$1,500 bonus pool.