



Chess with Mr. S Presents the
C.W.M.S.

Winter Checkmate FESTIVAL

Let's celebrate the joy of chess, the cheer of
the holidays, and the excitement of every move.



Tis the season for strategy and smiles!

Come join the fun as young players battle for trophies,
build confidence, and enjoy a day of festive chess excitement!

Event Details

Date: Sunday, Dec 14, 2025
Time: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (Doors Open at 10:00 AM)
Location: Century Private School
Address: 11181 Yonge St, Richmond Hill, ON L4S 1L2
Capacity: Limited to 120 Players – Register early!

Tournament Details

Official CYCC Qualifier

This tournament is an Official Qualifier for the Canadian
Youth Chess Championship (CYCC)!

Participants will have the opportunity to qualify for provincial
and national-level competitions, representing their school
and community among Canada's top young talents.

CFC Rapid-Rated Event

This is a Chess Federation of Canada (CFC) Rapid-Rated
Tournament – an outstanding opportunity for young players to:

- Gain official rating points and real tournament experience
- Build confidence through competitive play
- Enjoy a fun, friendly, and inspiring chess environment

Format: Regular Swiss System (5 Rounds)

Time Control: 25 minutes per side, no increment or delay

Sections

U8 Open / U8 Girls U10 Open / U10 Girls
U12 Open / U12 Girls U14 Open / U14 Girls
U16 Open / U16 Girls U18 Open / U18 Girls

(Sections may be combined if necessary.)

Eligibility: Players must be born after January 1, 2007

IMPORTANT: A valid CFC ID is required to participate!
Visit <https://www.chess.ca/en/players/membership-join/>
for a quick and easy guide to create a new CFC ID
or retrieve your details if you were a past member.

Tournament Schedule

Doors Open & Check-in: 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Round 1: 11:00 AM
Round 2: 12:15 PM
Lunch Break: 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Round 3: 2:00 PM
Round 4: 3:15 PM
Round 5: 4:30 PM
Closing Ceremony & Awards: 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Prizes & Special Offers

1st Place: Trophy for each section winner
2nd & 3rd Place: Medals

Exclusive Perks for All Registered Players!

Complimentary Food – Each player receives 2 slices of cheese
or pepperoni pizza (selected at registration), juice, and healthy
snacks

Loot Bag – Filled with prizes and goodies for all players!

Coffee, Snacks for Parents

Holiday Photo booth and Popcorn!

Capture the magic of the season at our Exciting New Holiday
Photo Booth – a festive experience for parents and kids to
enjoy together! Strike a pose with holiday props, cheerful back-
drops, and your brightest smiles. Whether it's a silly shot or a
family keepsake, it's the perfect way to make your tournament
day extra merry and memorable!

Registration & Fees

Entry Fee: \$95 per player
Registration Deadline: Dec. 10, 2025

No Onsite Registrations Allowed!

Tournament Staff

Tournament Director: Mr. S (Arash Shahi)

Tournament Arbiter: Mr. Sean (Sean Lei)

CWMS Tournament Staff: Mr. Aiden
Mr. B
Ms. Seylani
Mr. Marco
Mr. Haoran
Mr. Daniel
Ms. Nancy

Important Information for Parents

Spectators: Parents are welcome to stay in the designated
waiting area.

Limited Spots Available: Secure your child's place early!

CFC ID is Mandatory. Ensure your child has a valid CFC ID
before registering.

No Unattended Children: Parents/guardians are responsible
for their children at all times. CWMS holds no responsibility for
children throughout the event.

Allergy Notice: While we strive to ensure that all snacks and food
are free of peanut and tree nut products, we cannot certify that
all food is completely allergen-free. It is your responsibility to
ensure that all food provided is safe for your child.