

Hart House Chess Club 2023 Holiday Open

We are excited to invite you to our largest, most festive tournament of the year from **Friday, December 8th to Sunday, December 10th!** This year we are introducing a Juniors Section in addition to the regular Open Section. Scan QR code to see tournament details, registration and capacity .



Location: Hart House Great Hall & East Common Rooms

Format: 5 Round Open Swiss in 5 rating sections & 6 round Junior Swiss split in 2 rating sections

Prize Fund: \$8000 based on 200 entries (Prize distribution announced later)

Sections:

- Open → Crown (2200+), Under 2200, Under 1900, Under 1600, Under 1300 using a 90 minute + 30 second increment from move 1.
- Junior → U1100 & U800 with a 30 minute + 30 second increment from move 1
Only players born 2005 or after qualify to play in Juniors

Play ups: Extra \$20 to play up a section (pay onsite before 5:45 p.m.). Playing up is allowed only for players within 100 rating points of the section's minimum rating. No playing up to the Crown section – Players must be 2200+ CFC or 2000+ FIDE

Round Times:

	December 8	December 9	December 10
Open	6:30 PM	10:00 AM & 4:00 PM	10:00 AM & 4:00 PM
Junior	N/A	11:00 AM & 2:00 PM & 5:00 PM	11:00 AM & 2:00 PM & 5:00 PM

Registration:

- Online registration available until Wednesday, December 6th at 11:59 PM.
- In-person and telephone registration is available through the Hart House Information Desk during Hart House Hours.
- Cheque registration (arrival by December 7th, 2023) can be made payable to The Governing Council of the University of Toronto, state Hart House Chess Club in the description, at 7 Hart House Circle, Toronto ON, M5S 3H3. Post-dated cheques not accepted.

Entry Fees:

- Open → \$70 by November 22nd at 11:59 pm, \$80 by December 6th at 11:59 pm. \$100 cash only on-site if space permits & NO guaranteed round 1 pairing.
- Juniors → \$40 by November 22nd, \$50 by December 6th at 11:59pm. \$70 cash only on-site if space permits & NO guaranteed round 1 pairing.

Discounts: \$35 discount for University of Toronto students (automatic) and unrated players (max one discount per player). Unrated players are not eligible for prizes. Free entry for IMs/WIMs/GMs/WGMs if registered by **November 22nd**.

Any questions regarding tournament fees, registration, etc can be directed to hhtournaments@gmail.com