

2016 Banff Open

Dates: November 11-13, 2016

Venue: Kinnear Centre for Creativity and Innovation at Banff Centre

Address in Banff: 107 Tunnel Mountain Drive

<https://www.banffcentre.ca/kinnear-centre-creativity-and-innovation>

Tournament Organizer: Ian Findlay, email: ianfindlay2314@gmail.com

Tournament Director: Dustin Koperski

Tournament webpage: <http://www.albertachess.org/2016BO.php>

Tournament format: 6-round Open Swiss, **CFC and FIDE rated**

CFC membership is required and may be purchased on site. Annual membership is \$43 for adults, \$28 for juniors. Tournament membership is \$21 for adults, \$11 for juniors.

Time Control: Game in 90 minutes + 30 seconds/move

Round Times

Friday, November 11: 12 noon and 4 pm

Saturday, November 12: 11 am and 3 pm

Sunday, November 13: 11 am and 3 pm

(everyone is guaranteed a minimum of 30 minutes break between games)

Entry Fee: \$35 adults, \$30 juniors (20 and under). Free for GMs, IMs and FMs.

Discounts: \$5 if pre-registered by filling out the online pre-registration form before November 10, 2016.

Byes: A maximum of two half-point byes available in rounds 1-5 if requested before the start of round 1.

Prizes: \$1,100 prize fund is guaranteed by ACA and SoCA (Society of Chess Aficionados).

Accommodation: Special chess rates at Banff International Hotel. \$109 for double occupancy, add \$20 for a third person. Call a toll free number 1-877-442-2623 and quote a group code "JCC11" to book. The number of rooms is limited so please book early.

Miscellaneous: A Wine and Cheese party will be held at the home of Ian Findlay on Saturday, November 12 at 7:30 pm.