

# *Marathon Chess Madness*

*(Events for novices to masters)*

28-29 August 2004 (Sat. – Sun.)

At the Vancouver Bridge Centre, near Renfrew Skytrain Station, 2776 E. Broadway, Vancouver, BC, Canada

## **MARATHON:**

**Guaranteed Prizes:** First Place: **\$300**; Top Under-2200: **\$90**; Top Under-2000: **\$90**; Top Under-1800: **\$90**

**Format:** 10 rounds swiss pairings; **Time control:** 61 minutes for each game

**Mini-marathon:** Play any 4 rounds & pay *only \$15 (Juniors \$10)*; Up to 4 half-point byes for missed rounds

**Entry Fee** for full Marathon: Juniors \$20, Adults \$30; **FMs & Masters:** Entry fee as minimum prize

**Registration:** Sat., 9am-9:30am; **Byes:** Rds 1-8: Max 4 byes; Rds 9-10: No byes

**Rounds:** 10am, 12:30pm, 2:45pm, 5pm, 8pm, 10:30pm, 1:15am, 3:30am, 5:45am, 8am

**Ratings:** All players will receive a (regular) national rating from the Chess Federation of Canada

**CFC & BCCF m/s required:** \$48/year with magazines; \$27/year with magazines for Under-18; \$15/year

with no magazines for Under-18; \$36/year with magazines for foreigners; Tournament m/s (old or new):  
\$10/tournament

## **COMEDY OF ERRORS:**

**Guaranteed Prize:** **\$100** for First Place; **Format:** 4 rounds swiss; **Time control:** 61 minutes for each game

**Entry fee:** \$10, no CFC m/s required; **Byes:** Max 1 half-point for rds 1-3

**Simultaneous:** Players can play in this event and rounds 1-4 of Marathon at same time

**Registration:** Sat., 9am-9:30am; **Rounds:** Same as rounds 1-4 of Marathon

## **MIDNIGHT MADNESS:**

**Guaranteed Prize:** **\$150** for First Place; **Format:** 4 rounds swiss; **Time control:** 61 minutes for each game

**Entry fee:** \$10, no CFC m/s required; **Byes:** Max 1 half-point for rds 1-3

**Simultaneous:** Players can play in this event and rounds 7-10 of Marathon at same time

**Registration:** Sun. 1-1:15am; **Rounds:** Same as rounds 7-10 of Marathon

## **MAD BLITZ:**

**Guaranteed Prize:** **\$100** for First Place; **Format:** 7 double round swiss; **Time control:** 5 minutes each game

**Entry fee:** \$5, no CFC m/s required; Marathon players may play in this event by taking a round 5 bye.

**Registration:** Sat., 6:45-7pm; **Rules:** FIDE blitz chess rules will be used, touch move in effect

## **MIDNIGHT BLITZ:**

**Guaranteed Prize:** **\$100** for First Place; **Format:** 6 double round swiss; **Time control:** 5 minutes each game

**Entry fee:** \$5, no CFC m/s required; Marathon players may play in this event by taking a round 6 bye.

**Registration:** Sat: 10-10:15pm; **Rules:** FIDE blitz chess rules will be used, touch move in effect

**PACKAGE DEAL:** \$55 (\$45 for juniors) for all 5 events (**save \$5**)

**MISCELLANEOUS:** No smoking and no computers for all above events. Bring your own chess set, clock and pen. Players without suitable equipment may be excluded from an event.

**MEALS:** Details for group orders of meals (Chinese food lunch, fried chicken dinner, pizza snack, muffins/donuts breakfast) will be available at site.

**INFORMATION:** NTD Henry Chiu (604) 515-8046; [madmadchess@hotmail.com](mailto:madmadchess@hotmail.com); Details & changes will be in Forthcoming Events section of [www.chess.bc.ca](http://www.chess.bc.ca)

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