

2009 Canadian Closed and Zonal Championship:

Dates: August 7 – 16, 2009

Venue: Peter Clark Hall, Guelph University Centre

Eligibility: Provincial Champions, Titled players (FM, IM, GM), players rated 2200 or above.

Winner qualifies to 2009 World Cup in Khanty Mansiysk, **2nd and 3rd** place finishers qualify to 2011 Continental Championship.

Time Control: 40/90, G/30 plus 30 second Fischer increment from first move

Entry Fee: \$250 early fee or \$300 after August 1, 2009-06-09

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Registration: Mail entry fee to:

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Event Schedule:

Friday, August 7:

Opening Ceremony, Appointment of Appeals Committee and drawing for colour on first board

Round 1: Saturday, August 8, 3pm

Round 2: Sunday, August 9, 3pm

Round 3: Monday, August 10, 3pm

Round 4: Tuesday, August 11, 3pm

Round 5: Wednesday, August 12, 3pm

Round 6: Thursday, August 13, 3pm

Round 7: Friday, August 14, 3pm

Round 8: Saturday, August 15, 3pm

Round 9: Sunday, August 16, 3pm

Accommodation:

University of Guelph's Conference Services will have an accommodation webpage available shortly. residences are available from \$50 -90 per nite. The Delta and Ramada (now a Best Western) both border the campus and I am still awaiting their firm quotes in the 120-140 per nite range. The nearest 4 hotels are described below per the U of G website.

Delta Guelph Hotel & Conference Centre

The brand new Delta Guelph Hotel is located at the corner of Stone Road and Gordon Street, just across the street from the University and just minutes away from the Stone Road shopping areas. This hotel features 148 contemporary guest rooms and suites. They have an in-house lounge and restaurant highlighting much of Guelph's local and regional cuisine.

Ramada Hotel (Best Western) The Ramada Hotel is located one block south of campus and is within walking distance of the University. This hotel features 104 rooms, an on-site restaurant, a lounge and an outdoor pool.

Holiday Inn

The Holiday Inn Guelph is located 1.6 kilometers from campus. They have recently renovated the entire facility with many upgrades including heated bathroom floors, on command movies and new décor throughout. The indoor swimming pool and exercise room will be a great way to start or end your day. They are conveniently located beside Stone Road Mall and within walking distance of many restaurants and movies.

Days Inn

The Days Inn features 87 recently renovated rooms and is located within walking distance of the University. Included in the room rate is a continental breakfast.

Budget:

100% of entries less direct expenses returned as prizes

Based on 50 Entries

50 players @ \$250		\$12,500
Sponsors		<u>500</u>
Total Revenue		\$13,000
Zonal Fees	750	
CFC Rating	150	
FIDE Rating	200	
Arbiters	1,500	
Hospitality	700	
Travel to World Cup	<u>2,000</u>	

Total Costs before Prizes		6,100	
Prize Fund:			
First	\$3,000		
Second	2,000		
Third	1,200		
Fourth	<u>700</u>		
Prize Total		<u>6,900</u>	
Total Expenses			\$13,000