



The Hart House Chess Club is proud to present the



2023 Reading Week Open

Great Hall, Hart House, University of Toronto, 7 Hart House Circle

When: February 18th-20th, 2022. Round times: Saturday, Sunday, and Monday at 10:00 am & 4:00 pm

Style: 6 rounds in 6 sections – Crown (2200+), Under 2200, Under 1900, Under 1600, Under 1300 & Under 1000 Sections.

Time Control: 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move from move 1.

Prize Fund: \$8,000 based on 200 entries!

Rating: All sections will be CFC-rated. Crown, Under 2200, Under 1900, & Under 1600 sections will also be FIDE rated.

Forfeit Time: Players who do not arrive within 30 minutes of the round start time will be forfeited.

Byes: Maximum 2 half-point byes in rounds 1-4 if requested before the start of Round 1.

Organizers: Hart House Chess Club with Alex Ferreira as arbiter. hhtournaments@gmail.com.

Entry Fee: \$70 by January 26th at 11:59 pm, \$80 by February 15th at 11:59 pm and \$100 cash only on-site.

Playing Up: Extra \$20 to play up a section. A player must have a minimum 2200 CFC or 2000 FIDE rating to play in the Crown. In all other sections, requests to play up must be emailed to the tournament email by Feb. 15 at 11:59 pm and then paid by cash before 9:30 am. Play-up is allowed only for players within 100 rating points of the section's minimum rating. For example, a player in the Under 1600 section wanting to play up in the Under 1900 section must have a rating no lower than 1500.

Registration:

- Online via the website, telephone, and in-person (cash or card) registration at the Hart House Information Hub are available until February 15th at 11:59 PM.
- Cash registration is only available onsite before 9:30 am on Feb. 18th and will not get paired for Round 1.
- Cheque registration (arrival by Feb. 15th, 2022) can be made payable to *The Governing Council of the University of Toronto*, at 7 Hart House Circle, Toronto, ON, M5S 3H3. No post-dated cheques.

Discounts: \$35 discount for University of Toronto students and unrated players (max one discount per player). Unrated players are not eligible for prizes and should register in the non-FIDE sections or demonstrate proof of strength to play in a higher section. Free entry for IMs/WIMs/GMs/WGMs if registered by Feb. 4th. Please email us for all discount information.

Other Info: Please bring chess sets and clocks. Registrants must be current CFC members or bring payment prior to playing - chess.ca/en/players/membership-fees/. Max capacity: 240 players. Team prize: \$400.

Website: harthousechess.com/

