

Hart House Reading Week Open 2024

We are excited to announce another edition of the Reading Week Open from **Saturday, February 17th, to Monday, February 19th**. During the 2024 Family Day long weekend, join us at Hart House for our annual chess event. There are seven different sections to suit all levels, from beginners to masters!



Location: Hart House Great Hall & East Common Rooms

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

Prize Fund: \$8000 based on 200 entries

Sections:

- Open → Crown (2200+), U2200, U1900, U1600, U1300 using a 90-minute + 30-second increment from move 1. (CFC-rated for all sections, FIDE-rated for Crown, U2200, U1900, U1600)
- Junior → U1200 with a 30-minute + 30-second increment from move 1.
Only players born in 2007 or after qualify to play in the Juniors.

Play ups: Extra \$20 to play up a section (pay onsite before 9:30 am). 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:

	February 17	February 18	February 19
Open	10:00 AM & 4:00 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 is available at <https://harthousechess.com/> from February 15th 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 February 15th) 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 are not accepted.

Entry Fees:

- Open → \$70 by January 31st at 11:59 pm, \$80 by February 15th at 11:59 pm. \$100 cash only on-site if space permits & NO guaranteed round 1 pairing.
- Juniors → \$35 by January 31st at 11:59 pm, \$45 by February 15th at 11:59 pm. \$50 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 **January 31st**.

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