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**Windsor hosts annual Canadian Youth Chess Championship**

**Windsor, ON** – The Windsor Chess Club today announced details of the annual Canadian Youth Chess Championships (CYCC) to be held in Windsor from July 6 - 9 at the Hilton Windsor Hotel. The Canadian Youth Chess Championship is the national and preeminent tournament for Canada's top junior chess players, and is making its debut in southwestern Ontario.

The CYCC is expected to attract over 167 players and more than 450 event attendees to the region. The Chief Arbiter is Patrick McDonald, a certified International Arbiter from Kitchener, and the schedule includes seven rounds, Swiss or Round Robin, with time controls of 90 minute games. Sections include U18, U16, U14, U12, and U10 Open and Girls. Winners, in each of the 12 sections, will represent Canada at the World Youth Chess Championships to be held October 19 - 31 in Halkidiki, Greece.

Attending the 2010 CYCC is special guest and Torontonion Grandmaster Mark Bluvshtein who will be on site during the entire event to analyse games, and discuss chess with parents and players. Notable participants include 18-year old International Chess Master Eric Hanson from Calgary; Richard Wang from Edmonton who tied for 2nd, and came 3rd on tie-breaks, at the 2009 World Youth Chess Championship in Turkey; and 6-year old Luke Pulfer from British Columbia who placed 3rd in the 2010 Canadian Chess Challenge.

Local talent include Zhehai Zhang (aged 9) who tied for first place in the Ontario Youth Chess Championship (OYCC); Joshua Myers (aged 14) from Essex who came 2nd in 2010 OYCC; along with rising star Rohan Talukdar (aged 7).

The Championship will also feature live webcasts, chess and math vendors, entertainment activities and excursions. Interested persons will be able to follow the games live over the internet as players on the top boards will be entering their moves on handheld wireless devices developed by MonRoi Inc., a Montreal based company. Email registration closes at 7:00 am on Tuesday July 6, and participants must check-in on site at the Hilton by 11.00 am that day. For further information, please visit [www.cycc.ca](http://www.cycc.ca)

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