



How to Choose the Right Section – Player Guide

We want every player to have a positive experience, competitive games, and the best opportunity to improve. Please read carefully before registering.

STEP **1** – Check Your CFC Regular Rating

All classical sections are **CFC Regular Rated**.

CFC Membership, please follow the CFC ID link <https://cfc.justgo.com>

Please use your current CFC Regular rating (not Quick rating).

♦ **O1900**

For players rated **1900+ (CFC Regular Rating)**

- ✓ Strong competitive level
 - ✓ Experienced tournament players
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♦ **U1900**

For players rated **1501–1899 (CFC Regular Rating)**

- ✓ Intermediate competitive players
 - ✓ Suitable for experienced juniors and adults
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◆ U1500

For players rated **0–1500 (CFC Regular Rating)**

- ✓ Developing players
 - ✓ Ideal for improving juniors and adults
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◆ Unrated Section (All Ages Welcome)

For players who:

- Do not have a CFC membership
- Are visiting from the U.S. without a CFC ID, want to practice classic games
- Are new to tournament chess
- Prefer casual play without affecting a rating

✓ USCF players are welcome.

If you prefer not to purchase a CFC membership or receive a CFC rating, you may register in the **Unrated Section** for practice and experience.

This section is ideal for:

- Casual competition
 - First-time tournament players
 - Cross-border visitors
 - Training games without rating pressure
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STEP **2** – Junior U1100 (Saturday Only – 4 Rounds)

For juniors rated **1100 and under (CFC Regular Rating)**

- ✓ Slower classical time control G30+30 prepare yourself how to slow down and think your moves before moving up to G60+30.
- ✓ Excellent preparation for provincial & national events
- ✓ Ideal for building confidence and tournament routine

If rated under 1100 but seeking stronger competition and longer time control, players may choose U1500 G60+30 2 days events.

STEP **3** – Junior Double Qualifier (Sunday Flash Event)

Time Control: **G20+5**
Rated: **CFC Quick & CMA**

CFC ID

CFC Membership, please follow the CFC ID link <https://cfc.justgo.com>

Juniors: if you only play under Junior sections, only need to apply for a CFC ID, there is NO need to purchase CFC membership. If you play up in the stronger Open section, \$32 a year for junior CFC membership required.

CMA ID (Junior U8-18)

It's free and WCC can apply for the player.

The following information are required:

Name, grade, school name, gender, home address, post code, date of birth, phone number, email address. Please email to windsorchessclub2025@gmail.com

This event serves as a **qualification pathway** for:

Ontario Chess Championship (OCC) 2026

Date: Sunday, April 26, 2026

Canadian Youth Chess Championships (CYCC) 2026

Location: Ottawa, Ontario

Dates: July 6–10, 2026

Best for:

- ✓ Juniors aiming to qualify for OCC & CYCC
- ✓ Players targeting provincial and national competition
- ✓ Players who prefer faster time control
- ✓ Extra tournament practice on Sunday

Separate registration required.

How to Decide?

Choose Classical (O1900 / U1900 / U1500) if:

- You are preparing for national-level time controls (CYCC G90+30)
- You want serious long-game improvement
- You want your games CFC Regular rated
- You want to build stamina and deep calculation skills

Classical chess is essential preparation for CYCC in July.

Choose Unrated if:

- You are a US player without CFC membership(if you don't want to pay for CFC membership)
 - You want casual practice games
 - You are new to tournaments
 - You prefer not to affect your rating
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Choose Junior U1100 if:

- You are newer to classical chess
 - You want a Saturday-only event
 - You are building confidence in longer games
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Choose Flash Double Qualifier if:

- You are targeting OCC (April 26, 2026)
 - You are planning for CYCC (July 6–10, 2026 in Ottawa)
 - You want qualification opportunities
 - You want fast-paced competitive experience
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Important Notes

- Sections may merge depending on registration numbers
- Always register according to your current CFC rating
- If unsure, contact the organizer before registering
- Playing stronger sections is allowed (rating limits apply)