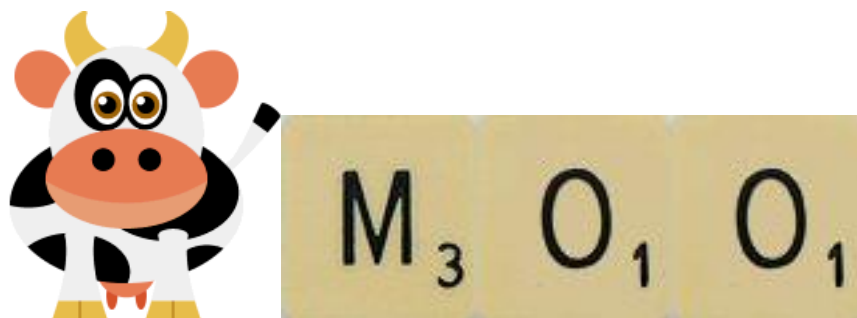


PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 1ST ANNUAL
Mississauga Ontario Open



November 15 – 16, 2008

Format: Open Division, no rating restrictions (Entry fee: CDN \$150/US \$150)
Limited Division, players rated under 1500 only (Entry fee: CDN \$50/US \$50)
Must be rated 1499 or lower when registration is sent to qualify for this division. So as not to discourage anyone from playing other tournaments, higher ratings will be allowed for players already registered, up to 1599.

Schedule: Saturday 8:45 am Registration
Saturday 9:30 am Rounds 1-4
(lunch break)
2:30 pm Rounds 5-8

Sunday 8:30 am Rounds 9-12
(lunch break)
1:30 pm Rounds 13-16

The MOO is a sanctioned, rated NSA tournament. Official tournament rules will be in effect, and word adjudication will be by NSA approved Software Self-Lookups. We will be using John Chew's tsh program for pairings, and the Gibson rule will be in effect. We will be implementing the Friend of the Director award during this tourney, aiming for 100% correct entry on all tally slips.

Prizes: Open Division 1st place will be at least 40% of the total entry fees for the division (\$3,000 based on 50 entrants). At least 4 places will be paid, and prize money will not be moved between divisions. Class prizes may be awarded depending upon the number of entrants and available prize fund.

Location: The MOO will be held at the Port Credit Legion Hall, 35 Front Street North (QEW and Mississauga Rd), Mississauga, Ontario. Refreshments and snacks will be provided, and there are nearby options for lunch. Parking is available on site.

Accommodations: The Ports Hotel is conveniently located in scenic Port Credit, overlooking Lake Ontario. All of the following are found within a five minute walk of the Hotel: GO Train station with service to downtown Toronto, Mississauga Transit bus stop, restaurants, grocery stores, bars, public library, park, banks, marina, coffee shop and many other shops.

Rates start at \$69/night for single occupancy, \$79 for double.

Reservations: 905-274-7390 ext. 204

<http://portshotel.ca/>

Contacts: The MOO will be directed by Shelley Ubeika & Amanda Hubble. Jason Ubeika will serve as tournament treasurer.

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Jason: (905) 267-0726 / ubeika @ rogers.com

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SIGN ME UP!

Deadline for receipt of entry and payment by cash, cheque or PayPal is November 8th. Any entries and payments sent by mail postmarked by November 1st will also be accepted. Entries after those dates will be subject to a \$20 late fee if accepted. Space is limited to 100 players.

Your NSA membership must be current in order to register for the tournament.

Please provide the following information with your entry:

Full name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Entry Fee: _____ Open Division \$150
 _____ Limited Division (I am rated 1499 or below) \$50

Payment is accepted in US or CDN funds and may be sent to:

Jason Ubeika
16-2385 Fifth Line W
Mississauga, ON L5K 1V9

Payments may also be sent through Paypal, using the NON credit card method. Send to: ubeika @ rogers.com