

Hart House Chess Club

2025 Toronto Rapid Bid

The Hart House Chess Club (HHCC) is proud to submit a bid for the 2025 Toronto Rapid Championship at Hart House for Sunday, April 27th, 2025. The proposed tournament format is a 7-round Swiss Tournament with a time-control of 10 minutes plus 5 seconds per move increment. The Hart House Chess Club successfully hosted the 2024 Toronto Rapid on April 20th, 2024 with 140 participants. We are looking forward to hosting the tournament again and welcoming back the community to Hart House.

Logistics and Format

When: Sunday, April 27th, 2025, 10 am - 4 pm

Format: 7-round CFC-rated, FIDE-rated, Swiss Tournament

Location: 7 Hart House Circle, Toronto, ON M5S 3H3 Debates Room and Music Rooms (capacity 175, playing halls).

Time Control: 10 mins + 5 secs/move increment

Capacity: 175 players

Rounds: 10:00 am, 10:45 am, 11:30 am, lunch, 1:00 pm, 1:45 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:15 pm

Sections: Crown, U1800, U1400 (rated CFC Quick in all sections, FIDE rated top-two sections)

Equipment: HHCC will supply all chess equipment

Prizes: \$3800 based on 140 fully paid entries

Entry Fees: \$40 by April 1st at 11:59 pm, \$45 afterwards, free entry for IM/WIM by April 1st at 11:59 pm. \$20 discount for HHCC members

Registration: via the Club website by Friday, April 25th at 11:59 pm. No onsite registration

Organizers: Hart House Chess Club

