

# Chessfest 2019

	Saturday June 1	Sunday June 2
11:00 -1:00	<b>In the tournament area:</b> Registration for Children's Tournament Slide show	<b>In the tournament area:</b> Registration for Blitz Tournament Slide show
11:00 -6:00	<p><b>In the greenspace:</b></p> <p><b>Play chess on open tables</b> - play against a friend, face one of our friendly volunteers or learn to play from chess instructors</p> <p><b>Face Painting</b> - Have your favourite chess piece stencilled onto your hands or face</p> <p><b>Crown Making</b> - be a King or Queen of Chessfest</p> <p><b>Dress up</b> as chess pieces and chess characters - pose in front of the castle backdrop</p> <p>Play on the <b>Giant Chess Boards</b> - try new ways of playing chess with your whole body</p> <p><b>Chess Art Installation</b> by Hessun Jung - Come and try playing on this unique chess board that invites you to think about the choices you make in a creative way.</p> <p><b>Raffle</b> – buy a ticket to have a chance to win a bike or gold tickets to an Argos game! <i>Proceeds support CIC charitable programs</i></p> <p><b>Vending Table</b> – buy or browse chess books, chess sets, chess piece jewelry and other chess-related paraphernalia</p>	<p><b>In the greenspace:</b></p> <p><b>Play chess on open tables</b> - play against a friend, face one of our friendly volunteers or learn to play from chess instructors</p> <p><b>Face Painting</b> - Have your favourite chess piece stencilled onto your hands or face</p> <p><b>Crown Making</b> - be a King or Queen of Chessfest</p> <p><b>Dress up</b> as chess pieces and chess characters - pose in front of the castle backdrop</p> <p>Play on the <b>Giant Chess Boards</b> - try new ways of playing chess with your whole body</p> <p><b>Chess Art Installation</b> by Hessun Jung - Come and try playing on this unique chess board that invites you to think about the choices you make in a creative way.</p> <p><b>Raffle</b> – buy a ticket to have a chance to win a bike or gold tickets to an Argos game! <i>Proceeds support CIC charitable programs</i></p> <p><b>Vending Table</b> – buy or browse chess books, chess sets, chess piece jewelry and other chess-related paraphernalia</p>
11:30	<b>Demo lesson 1 – <i>The immortal Game</i></b> – A brief history of the King's Gambit opening	<b>Demo lesson 1 - <i>The immortal Game</i></b> – A brief history of the King's Gambit opening
12:00	<b>Presentation 1: <i>Simultaneous Exhibition</i></b> with William Li. William will face upto 20 players at once! Will you be the one to beat him?	<b>Presentation 1: <i>Simultaneous Exhibition</i></b> with William Li. William will face upto 20 players at once! Will you be the one to beat him?
12:30	<b>Chess Theatre - <i>Caissa</i></b> – a chess clown play. A clown learns that there is more to chess than winning. approx. 20 mins.	<b>Chess Theatre - <i>Caissa</i></b> – a chess clown play. A clown learns that there is more to chess than winning. approx. 20 mins.
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1:00	<b>Presentation 2: 4 person chess with George Supol.</b> Four people play at once on this specially designed chess board. Come be one of the players or watch it in action.	<b>Presentation 2: Chess 960 with Michael Sutton</b> This unique method of playing chess randomizes the pieces' starting positions and makes you rethink your chess playing habits. Come learn about this fascinating approach and try it yourself.
1:15	<b>Chess piece caricature portraits</b> until 5 :00 <i>Artist Jeehyun Go</i> will draw you as your favourite chess piece, then you can colour yourself in!	<b>Chess piece caricature portraits</b> until 5 :00. <i>Artist Sey Park</i> will draw you as your favourite chess piece, then you can colour yourself in!
1:30	<b>Demo lesson 2 – Introduction to chess</b> - Meet the pieces	<b>Demo lesson 2 - Introduction to chess</b> - Meet the pieces
2:00	<b>Presentation 3 : Chess Music with Cam.</b> Cameron Robertson will entertain and engage you with chess themed songs and sing-alongs.	<b>Presentation 3 – Chess Music with Mateo.</b> Mateo Lewis will entertain and engage you with chess themed songs and sing-alongs.
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3:00	<b>Presentation 4:</b> Blindfold Chess demo Hans Jung. Can a blindfolded opponent beat you? Come and find out.	<b>Presentation 4 - Blind Chess Group of Toronto.</b> Specially designed chess sets allow visually impaired players to see the board and pieces with their hands. Come and try one of these adapted sets.
3:30	<b>Demo lesson 3: – Basic Piece Development</b> Morphy vs. Duke of Brunswick & Count Isourd	<b>Demo lesson 3: – Basic Piece Development</b> Morphy vs. Duke of Brunswick & Count Isourd
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5:30	<b>Demo lesson 4 - Basic Endgames – staircase, King &amp; Queen, King &amp; Rook</b>	<b>Demo lesson 4 - Basic Endgames – staircase, King &amp; Queen, King &amp; Rook</b>