



# The CMA Grand Prix 2017



*Youth chess tournaments with  
incredible prizes!*

Tournament #1: **Sunday, January 15**  
Tournament #2: **Sunday, April 30**  
Tournament #3: **Sunday, June 11**

**Location:** Tournament 1 and 3: Glebe Community Center- 175 Third Avenue  
Tournament 2: Jim Durrell Recreation Center- 1265 Walkley Road

**Time:** On-site registration and warm-up games begin at 11am and run until noon.  
Tournament games start at noon and end around 3:30pm.

**Entry fee:** \$20 online or \$25 on-site. Link to sign up online: <http://bit.ly/2pBmuNo>

*So what can I expect on the day of the tournament?*

The CMA Grand Prix is a series of 3 individual tournaments. Like normal CMA tournaments, Grand Prix tournaments feature 5 rounds of rated chess competition (no knockouts!).

Unlike normal tournaments however, the winners of the Grand Prix events are those who perform best across all 3 tournaments. Oh yeah, and Grand Prix tournaments feature 1000 dollar prize pool!!! (To be awarded in gift certificates for Strategy Games).

Also unlike in normal tournaments, where players play against those of similar ratings, in Grand Prix events, players compete against other players in the same age group. Here are the age groups for the 2016 Grand Prix events.

## AGE CATEGORIES

Born 2009 or later – Under 8  
Born 2007 or 2008 – Under 10  
Born 2005 or 2006 – Under 12  
Born 2001 to 2002 – Under 16

**In each section - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$120 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$50 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$30.  
Bonus Prize: \$200 will be split among all players not placing in the top 3 who score at least 50% of points available (e.g. If a group plays 15 games across all 3 tournaments participants would need 7.5 points to be eligible for the bonus prize)**

Note: You may play in one, two or three of the tournaments, but your best chance to win a Gift Certificate will be to play in all three.

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