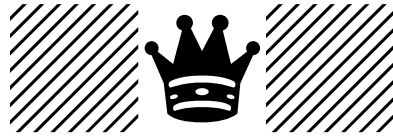


Canadian Chess Hall of Fame



**By
David Cohen**

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Founded 2000 by David Cohen

Permanent Plaques

There are two permanent plaques honouring these members of the Canadian Chess community (and they are looking for a home).

On-line Display

You can view these pictures, read more about the inductees, and download some of their best games at my Canadian Chess website: <http://www.CanadianChess.info>. Click on History - Hall of Fame. Contributions (biographies, photos, games), sponsorship and advertising welcomed.

Selection Criteria

Inductees were selected 2000-10 by the founder of the Canadian Chess Hall of Fame, David Cohen. Recent selections were made in consultation with other Canadian Chess historians.

My selection criteria for the Canadian Chess Hall of Fame for 2000:

- Canadian chess champions and leading players representative of their era
- Prominent organizers and promoters of chess in Canada

My selection criteria for the Canadian Chess Hall of Fame for 2001:

- Prominent contributors to Canadian chess community, e.g., by dedication over many years to reporting on chess in Canada
- Canadian chess champions

My selection criteria for the Canadian Chess Hall of Fame for 2002+ (one person per year, alternating living and deceased):

- Contributor to Canadian chess community

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2000

John Cleeve



Maurice Fox



Bernard Freedman



Phil Haley



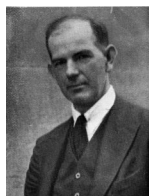
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Nicholas MacLeod



John Morrison



James Narraway



William Pollock



John Prentice



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2000
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Magnus Smith



Kevin Spraggett



Duncan Suttles



D. Abraham Yanofsky



2001

Frank Anderson



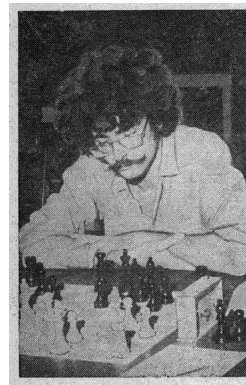
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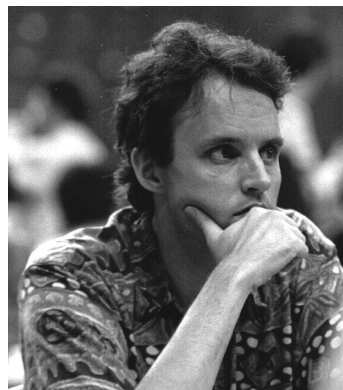
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2001
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Nathan Divinsky



Jean Hébert



Dudley LeDain



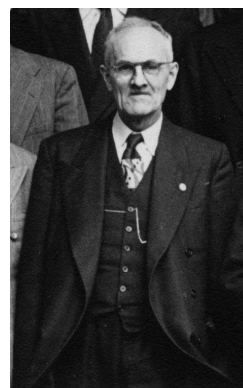
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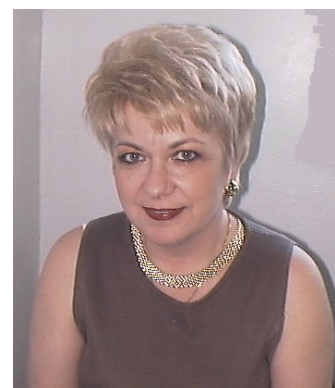
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Malcolm Sim



Nava Starr



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2002

Peter Biyiasas



2003

Fedor Bohatirchuk



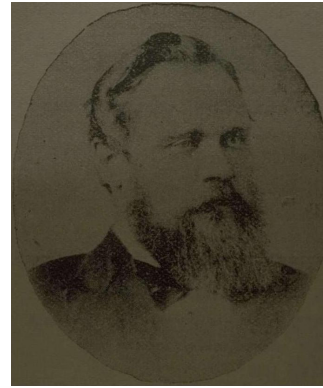
2004

Lynn Stringer



2005

John Henderson



2006

Zoltan Sarosy



2007

John Cherriman



2008

Cyril Large



2009

Walter Holowach



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2010

Zvonko Vranesic



- Professor Emeritus, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Toronto; 1995-2000 Chair, Division of Engineering Science
- Co-author of many books in his field; five editions on the fundamentals of digital logic use chess in the cover design
- Ph.D., Electrical Engineering, University of Toronto
- 2010 Canadian Chess Hall of Fame
- 1991 3rd place, Canadian Championship;
one of only 4 players to compete in Canadian Championships in each of 4 consecutive decades of 1960s-90s
- 1981 4th place, Canadian Championship
- 1981 Ontario Closed Champion
- 1980 Represented Canada at Olympiad; Team Captain
- 1979 Toronto Open Champion

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2010 Zvonko Vranesic
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- 1978 10th place, Canadian Championship
- 1975 8th place, Canadian Championship
- 1974-7 Co-developer (provided chess input) of Chute 1 (later Chute 1.2), a computer chess program which competed in the North American Computer Championships (1974-77) and World Computer Championship 1977
- 1973 Correspondence International Master
- 1972 Represented Canada at Olympiad
- 1972 4th place, Canadian Championship
- 1972 Toronto Closed Champion
- 1970 Grandmaster Norm at Olympiad
- 1970 Represented Canada at Olympiad
- 1970 Ontario Open Champion
- 1971 Toronto Open Champion
- 1970 Toronto Closed Champion
- 1969 International Master
- 1969 Tied 1st place Canadian Championship
- 1967 Ontario Open Champion
- 1967 Toronto Closed Champion
- 1966 Represented Canada at Olympiad
- 1966 Ontario Open Champion
- 1964 Represented Canada at Olympiad
- 1964 2nd place, Canadian Open Championship
- 1964 Represented Canada at World Championship Interzonal
- 1963 2nd place, Canadian Championship
- 1963 Ontario Open Champion
- 1961 2nd place, Canadian Championship
- 1959 Ontario Open Champion
- 1959 Toronto Closed Champion (perfect score 9/9)
- 1958 Arrived Canada from Yugoslavia via France (Zagreb field hockey team member)
- 1957 Yugoslavia Junior Champion

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