



PAWN WISE

THE ATLANTIC ALL-AGES CHESS FESTIVAL

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July 31 to August 4, 2020

SPECIAL GUESTS



Grandmaster Hou Yifan, China
Four-time Women's World Champion
Rhodes Scholar, University of Oxford



GM Dommaraju Gukesh, India
2nd-youngest grandmaster in history
Title: January 15, 2019 - 12 yrs, 7 mos



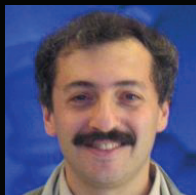
GM Evgeny Bareev, Canada
Canadian Champion 2019
8-time Olympic team member, Russia/Canada



IM Leon Piasetski, Canada
Canadian Seniors Champion 2019
5-time Olympic team member



Tanitoluwa Adewumi, Nigeria
Grades 1-3 New York State Champion 2019
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GM Eduardas Rozentalis, Lithuania
Winner of 50 international tournaments
11-time Olympic team member



GM Ulvi Bajarani, Azerbaijan
Azerbaijan Champion 2014
Chess scholarship, MS/IT University of Texas

FEATURED EVENTS

- Canadian Seniors Chess Championship
- Saint Mary's Scholastic Open
- Nova Scotia Mayflower Open
- NSSCA Scholastic Chess Exhibition
- Chess Considered - Four Questions: A Panel

PANELISTS

- Guilhem Lecouteux, Université Côte d'Azur, France
Is chess an art or a science? (I) Science
- Stephen Davies, University of Auckland, NZ
Is chess an art or a science? (II) Art
- Emily Ryall, University of Gloucestershire, UK
Is chess a sport?
- Diego Rasskin-Gutman, University of Valencia, Spain
Is chess calculation or imagination?
- Sabine Vollstädt-Klein, University of Heidelberg, Germany
Is chess good for the brain? (I)
- Jack de la Torre, University of Texas at Austin, USA
Is chess good for the brain? (II)

ACCENTS

Celebrity Welcome

Ceremony and gift exchange, Starr Park, Dartmouth

Occasional Music

Mi'kmaq-Acadian-Black-Celtic-Newcomer ensemble

Trophies *Artisan woodcraft, handmade crystal, and fine pewter*

Sable Island Knight Chess Set

Cherry, silver maple & black walnut woods
Bay of Fundy flame agate, Nova Scotia icon imprints
Locally quilted fabric case

Exhibit of Vintage 1st Edition Chess Books

Chess Education, Lecture & Presentation Room

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