IM Emanuel Kot (CFC 2432, FIDE 2316)

We are fortunate to have Emanuel joining us for the PEI Blitz Championship Saturday evening. He is taking time out from his family vacation on PEI to take part in one of the fun activities at the Festival.

Emanuel won the IM title by taking first place at the 2025 North American Youth U18 Championship. He followed this success up with a first-place tie at the World Youth U18 Championship, last month, picking up his 1st GM norm.

Emanuel, age 17, lives 60 km north of Montreal in Rawdon QC. His family moved to Canada from Poland about 14 years ago.