2019 New Westminster Open

Greatest Upset Prize Eligibility Details

1. Players in all sections, except the Under-800, are eligible.
2. Players in the remaining sections compete together for each round's prize. There will only be one prize awarded for the entire tournament for each round.
3. The rating used for Upset Prize calculation purposes shall be the one assigned for pairing purposes at the beginning of that round.
4. Games involving Unrated Players will not be considered for this prize.
5. A player who has won the Greatest Upset Prize in an earlier round in the tournament is no longer eligible to compete for the Greatest Upset Prize in the later rounds.
6. For wins by lower-rated players, the Official Rating Difference shall simply be the difference between the two players involved in that game.
7. For draws, the Official Rating Difference shall be half of the rating difference between the two players involved in that game. If this calculation results in a decimal number, this decimal number shall be kept for tie-breaking purposes, if necessary.
8. One gift card worth $20 from *Ludica Pizzeria & Game Room* shall be awarded to the player with the highest Official Rating Difference among the eligible sections.
9. This winner will normally be announced at the beginning of the following round.
10. In case of ties in each round, the following tiebreaks shall be used, in the order listed below, for the eligible players involved in the tie:
    A) Wins have precedence over Draws.
    B) A player who played Black has precedence over those who played White
    C) A player in a higher section has precedence over those in lower sections.
    D) A player who played an opponent who is higher-rated than his competitors' opponents takes precedence.
    E) Draw lots.
11. In case of disputes, the decision of the Chief Arbiter, or his delegate, shall be final.