

2014 Cloverdale Open Oct. 11  
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Venue: Cloverdale Recreation Centre, 6188 – 176<sup>th</sup> Street, Surrey, BC.

This inaugural tournament was limited to 77 players, who competed in three events. All matches were played in Round Robins for stage 1, followed by stage 2 which was knock-out. Matches started at 9:20 A.M. and surprisingly many other people showed up, hoping to enter. Unfortunately, we could not enrol them as the Draw was closed and posted. Matches played on 10 tables and we set up 3 practice tables.

12 noon: Nathan Su did not show for his 11:40 match – defaulted.  
12:55: Water was spilled on the floor around Table 10. Match was delayed until the floor was mopped. We moved the table to cover a large slippery area.  
1:10: George Garcia did not show for the Open R/R – defaulted.  
Francois Caron and Sasan Shariati were always visible to help in facilitating the infrastructure of the competition. All Top 8 finishers received a gift from the tournament.

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The Final results follow:

Recreational event:

Champion: Nelson Liao  
Runner up: Nyuk Ng  
Semi-finalists: Jian He  
Greg Charles

Intermediate

Nancy Tang  
Tom Van  
Linda Zhang  
George Zhao

Open

Valeri Kim  
Sam Osama  
Sasan Shariati  
David Su

Positions 5-8: Ken Wong  
You Zhou  
David Chin  
Bob Lee

Warren Chu  
David Yen  
Leo Eng  
Wing Wong

Andrew Szeto  
Mehran Shariati  
Guoxi Chen  
Sun Do