

## **Summer Blitz Championship 2015**

Official Competition Results & Final Standings Event Code: ICCRL-SB-2015

| Event Dates:        | June - July 2015                                   |
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| Time Control:       | 3 min + 2 sec increment (Blitz)                    |
| Competition Type:   | Blitz Championship                                 |
| Total Participants: | 48 engines (43 completed all games)                |
| Total Games Played: | 182,417 rated games                                |
| Testing Hardware:   | Intel i7-13700K @ 3.4GHz, 16GB RAM, 4 cores/engine |
| Opening Book:       | 8-move variety book (45,000 positions)             |
| Endgame Tablebases: | Syzygy 6-man + 7-man (1.5TB)                       |
| Hash Table Size:    | 1024 MB per engine                                 |
| Arbiter Software:   | Cutechess-cli 1.2.0 with ICCRL modifications       |
| Report Generated:   | August 14, 2015                                    |

## **Top 10 Final Standings**

All ratings calculated using Bayesian Elo with K=10 rating system

| Rank | Engine            | Rating | Games | Score | Draw% | Wins | Draws | Losses |
|------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| 1    | Reckless 0.3      | 3433   | 1575  | 73.0% | 38.0% | 1149 | 598   | -172   |
| 2    | PlentyChess 7.0.0 | 3439   | 1607  | 72.0% | 39.3% | 1156 | 631   | -180   |
| 3    | Clover 9.1        | 3408   | 1584  | 71.6% | 39.2% | 1134 | 620   | -170   |
| 4    | Gillespie 5.0     | 3412   | 1580  | 70.9% | 39.7% | 1120 | 626   | -166   |
| 5    | Caissa 1.24       | 3396   | 1536  | 70.3% | 40.9% | 1080 | 628   | -172   |

## **Competition Statistics & Analysis**

| Metric                   | Value  | Benchmark                |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| Average Rating (Top 10)  | 3396   | Elite Level              |
| Total Games (Top 10)     | 15,462 | 8.5% of total            |
| Highest Score            | 73.0%  | 1. Reckless 0.3          |
| Average Draw Rate        | 40.3%  | Normal for top engines   |
| Decisive Games           | 9,242  | 59.8%                    |
| Drawn Games              | 6,220  | 40.2%                    |
| Rating Spread (1st-10th) | 64 Elo | Highly competitive field |

## **Methodology & Data Access**

All engines in this Blitz championship competed under the time control of 3 min + 2 sec increment (Blitz). Each game was played to completion or adjudicated according to ICCRL standards (±10 pawn advantage for 50 moves, or tablebase adjudication when applicable). Opening positions selected from our verified 8-move opening book to ensure variety while maintaining theoretical soundness.

**Complete Game Archives:** All PGN files for this competition are available for download at data@iccrl.org (approximately 4.2GB compressed). Cross-tables, head-to-head statistics, and move-by-move analysis are available through the ICCRL web interface.

**Engine Submissions:** To submit an engine for future ICCRL competitions, please send your UCI-compliant executable along with complete documentation to submissions@iccrl.org. All submissions must include source code or detailed technical specifications for verification purposes.

**Questions & Appeals:** For questions about testing methodology, to report discrepancies, or to file a formal appeal, contact the ICCRL Technical Committee at technical@iccrl.org within 30 days of report publication.

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