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On behalf of the Quebec Chess Federation (Fédération québécoise des échecs - FQE), i am particularly excited to join the team of organizers for the CYCC and Canadian Open project 2027 in Montreal. The FQE will fully support this project. Widespread and continuing support from our local clubs and associations is also assured. Volunteer, business and community participation will also act as a supportive field essential to the success of the events.

Montreal is a perfect city for chess with its many chess clubs and associations, services and tourist possibilities. I am confident that Montreal can obtain a record participation for the CYCC and Canadian Open 2027.

I am impressed by the recent incredible development of chess in Canada and i believe that by joining forces, we can support these efforts in a way that amplifies possibilities to go even further.

Our organization looks forward to the next steps and upcoming partnerships with the Chess Federation of Canada and the City of Montreal.

Once again, i would like to express, on behalf of our Federation, my profound support for the CYCC-Canadian Open in Montreal in 2027.

Yours truly,

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