

Rubik's cube competitions:

A Rockland resident coming back with a prize from the World Rubik's Cube Championship 2013?

At Toronto's Canadian Open 2013 Rubik's Cube Competition held July 6-7, two Rockland people broke North American records:

- Antoine Cantin, in the 3x3x3 One Hand event: 13.23 seconds (average). He is now the third fastest in the world!
- Louis Cormier, in the Megaminx event (12-sided cube): 53.98 seconds (average). He is fifth fastest in the world.

Our Clarence-Rockland natives, recently awarded an outstanding accomplishment certificate from the City of Rockland, also broke a number of Canadian records. Louis Cormier's new Canadian records are:

- 4x4x4: 39.73 seconds (average)
- pyraminx: 4.54 seconds (average)

Antoine Cantin's new Canadian records are:

- 3x3x3 one handed: 11.59 seconds ("single")
- pyraminx: 3.02 seconds ("single")

Antoine holds 6 Canadian and 1 North American record while Louis holds 8 Canadian and 3 North American records.

It goes without saying that our local champs came back with many first, second and third places: Louis with 9, and Antoine with 7. They were the two participants with the most podiums from this National competition.



Canadian Open 2013 was a sort of "warm up" to the World Rubik's Cube

Championship 2013, to be held in Las Vegas on July 26-28. The

World Championships are held every other year, at a different location every time: in 2011, they were in Thailand; in 2009, in Germany.

Will our champs come back from Las Vegas with a podium?