

Rubik's cube competition:

Rockland owns "Atlantic Open 2013".

Two North American records and two Canadian records were broken during that competition... by two teenagers from Rockland!



Antoine Cantin and Louis Cormier, two Clarence-Rockland speedcubers, dominated the Atlantic Open 2013 speedcubing competition, held November 23rd in Saint John, New Brunswick. Antoine Cantin beat his own record in the 3x3x3 OH (one hand) event. Only one person in the world has ever been able to do it faster than Antoine. Ever. You read it properly: Antoine is now the second fastest in the world in solving the “standard” 3x3x3 Rubik's cube with one hand. He did so with an “average” time of 12.99 seconds!

Louis Cormier, on the other hand (no pun intended), beat his own North American record in the megaminx (12 sided-puzzle) event. His new record time is 44.20 seconds, which ranks him third in the world.

The other two records, this time Canadian, were done by Antoine, in the pyraminx event – a pyraminx is a puzzle in the shape of a pyramid. The new “average” record is 4.05 seconds whereas his “single” record is 2.77 seconds.

Antoine Cantin and Louis Cormier

In fact, our two Rockland teens won EVERY first AND second places in each of the eight events of the competition. One can really say they “owned” the competition!

In Canada, Antoine and Louis occupy the first two ranks of the “sum of all ranks” statistic. There are more than 820 canadian speedcubers who have taken part in an official World Cube Association competition. Another impressive feat: between the two of them, they currently own almost half of all Canadian records (14 out of 29).

You can witness their speedcubing abilities online, on their Youtube channels:

- <http://www.youtube.com/user/antoinecantin/videos>
- <http://www.youtube.com/user/louiscormier12/videos>

Certainly something something to be proud of!