

Rubik's cube competition, Battle of Waterloo 2013:

One lost, Two gained!

We are talking about Antoine Cantin's Canadian Records. At that competition, held at the University of Waterloo on September 29, 2013, Antoine lost his 3x3x3 “single” Canadian record (7.16 seconds) to Bill Wang of Toronto. The new record is 6.66 seconds!

However, Antoine beat both the “average” and “single” Rubik's Clock records. They are 9.15 and 7.83 seconds respectively.

In the “multiblind” category, Antoine was able to solve 10 cubes out of 11, for a score of 9. The only person to beat him was Eric Limeback, who solved 15 cubes out of 15, for a score of 15 (new Canadian record). It is worthwhile to mention that the following week, Eric beat the Guinness World Record for the most cubes solved in 24 hours: 5,800 cubes. The previous record was of 4,786.

Way to go, Eric!

Another Clarence-Rockland resident also competed in that competition: André Cantin, Antoine older brother. Even with his 21.97 seconds solve, he was not able to reach the finals.

Antoine Cantin came back to Rockland with 5 prizes:

- first place in 5x5x5
- second place in 3x3x3, one handed (15.47 seconds)
- first place in Megaminx (1 minute 12.98 seconds)
- second place in Rubik's Clock (9.15 seconds – National Record)
- second place in Multi-blind (10 cubes out of 11, blindfolded)



Using the statistics from “Sum of all Ranks, single”, Antoine is now ranked first in North America! His “Multi-Blind” and “Square-1” performances allowed him to reach that title.

Le Club de Cube L'Escale was founded at the école catholique L'Escale in 2010, by André Cantin and Louis Cormier. Antoine was representing the Pavillon de L'Escale.

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