

World Record for Antoine Cantin

Clarence-Rockland has its world record holder. A world record. In speedcubing competition, no one has ever solved a Rubik's cube one-handed faster than Antoine's 12.56 second time, obtained this past weekend in Toronto. No one, except for Antoine, has ever solved the cube faster than 12.56 seconds (average time).

World Record:

That record represents the average of the 5 scrambles Antoine had to solve during that round: out the 5 solves, the fastest and slowest times are ignored; the average of the remaining three is the official time: 12.56 seconds.



His fastest «single» time in that round was 10.63 seconds. That is a new Canadian record (there are two types of records: «single» and «average»).

For almost a year, Antoine has been in the top-5 in the world for that event. He became second in the world last November, then went down to third when Feliks Zemdegs (world champion and record holder for the 3x3x3 event) beat his time. But this past Saturday, Antoine beat the world record by more than a tenth of a second.

His record solves on Youtube :
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PciUghjM1_g

Canadian Records:

Antoine presently holds seven (7) Canadian records, including the 3x3x3 (8.79 seconds), Rubik's clock (9.15 seconds) et Skewb (7.07 seconds).

Toronto Open Spring 2014:

That world record was achieved during the Toronto Open Spring 2014 speedcubing competition, held at the Central YMCA, downtown Toronto, on April 26, 2014. That specific competition help 8 different events, more than a hundred competitors, many from the USA. Antoine won a top-3

Antoine Cantin, World Record Holder for one-handed Rubik's Cube solve

certificate in each of the eight events. In addition to his world record, et also beat the Skewb Canadian record.

Quite an exploit for a 15 year old from Clarence-Rockland!

RCN-NCR 2014 in Clarence-Rockland:

You will be able to see Antoine in action during the RCN-NCR 2014 competition, at Rockland's own Optimist Hall this May 17. 45 participants, from Toronto to Montreal, have already registered their presence. \$50, \$30, and \$15 prizes will be given to the first, second and third places in each of the eight events that will be competed for. Prizes are due to the great generosity of Myers Orleans, Rockland Knights of Columbus, Jean Coutu Rockland and Dr. Danielle Frigault Optometrist – this is one of the few competitions with dollar prizes; usually, a certificate is given to the top-3 finishes, and a cube to the winner.

Club de Cube L'Escale:

Antoine Cantin is a member of the Club de Cube L'Escale, based at l'École secondaire catholique L'Escale de Rockland. The Club has given a number of demonstrations in the community, including the Clarence-Rockland Expo this past October, and multiple appearances at the Canada Science and Technology Museum in Ottawa.

Le Club de Cube L'Escale est supported par the Exprime-toi project from the Ontario Minister of Education, l'école secondaire catholique L'Escale, and the Caisse populaire Desjardins. Its web site is at <http://cubes.lescale.com>.

Antoine Cantin:

Antoine Cantin has been cubing for close to five years. His first official competition was in November 2012. He learned the art of speedcubing from his older brother André, co-founder of the Club de Cube L'Escale. Antoine is now the pillar of the Club.

His World Cube Association credentials and results can be seen at <https://www.worldcubeassociation.org/results/p.php?i=2010CANT02>. That page lists all his past competitions and results within the 18 official events of the WCA.

A competition is official only when a WCA delegate is present to ensure all proper rules are followed and applied. During the Rockland RCN-CNR competitions, Dave Campbell of CanadianCubing.com comes to ensure a smooth operation of the competition.

Antoine Youtube channel is <http://youtube.com/users/antoineccantin>.

US Nationals 2014:

At the end of July 2014, Antoine plans to attend the US Nationals 2014, the only three-day competition of the season. It is also the largest and most prestigious (many World Record holders will be present). It will be held in Jersey City, New Jersey. That competition will host all 18 official events by cubers from all over the world.

Antoine would be grateful if any organisations would sponsor him for that journey. He would be representing the best hope for Canada to get a medal in the one-handed event!

More information:

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