## <u>University of Waterloo Open Fall 2012 – September 29 2012</u>

On Saturday, September 29, 4 members of Le Club de Cube were at the University of Waterloo for their Open Fall 2012 competition. Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Math & Computer Building, the competition had 75 advanced registration.

It was organized by their local Cubing Club, and run by CanadianCubing.com, the same way RCN-NCR competitions are organized.

André Cantin, Antoine Cantin, Gabriel Guay and Louis Cormier from Le Club de Cube L'Escale took part. André participated in the second round of the 2x2x2 event. He ended up finishing a respectable 17<sup>th</sup> in that event.

Gabriel improved his standings. He made it to the final round of the 2x2x2 (avg 5.45), and reached the second round of the 3x3x3 (16.13 best average of the day).

Antoine Cantin finished  $1^{st}$  in the Master Magic (2.88 avg) event. He dominated in the 3x3x3 One Handed event all day, until the final, where is finished  $2^{nd}$ . He made it to the finals in the 3x3x3 and in the 2x2x2.

Louis Cormier finished  $1^{st}$  in two events: the 4x4x4 (46.98) and in Rubik's Clock (12.55). He made the final round in the 2x2x2, 3x3x3 and in the 3x3x3 one handed.

This competition saw many different people winning first place standings. It was not dominated by one or two players. Out of the 10 events, 9 different people got first places.

Three National Records were broken: Julian David solved the 4x4x4 blindfolded in 8:54.34; Justin Jaffray broke the 2x2x2 avg record to 2.43 sec, and Bradly Metherall got a time of 13.15 seconds solving the Square-1.