

Southwest Chess Club – Winter 2012 Schedule

Jan 5	Ice-Covered Tundra Swiss	- Rd 1, G/100, 2 sect.	Mar 1	Winter Blizzard VII	Speed Chess, 1 nite
Jan 12	Ice-Covered Tundra Swiss	- Rd 2, G/100, 2 sect.	Mar 8	Lions Roaring, Lambs Baaing Spring Swiss-Rd 1, G/100, 2 sect	
Jan 19	Ice-Covered Tundra Swiss	- Rd 3, G/100, 2 sect.	Mar 15	Lions Roaring, Lambs Baaing Spring Swiss-Rd 2, G/100, 2 sect	
Jan 26	Ice-Covered Tundra Swiss	- Rd 4, G/100, 2 sect.	Mar 22	Lions Roaring, Lambs Baaing Spring Swiss-Rd 3, G/100, 2 sect	
Feb 2	Snowy Drift Swift Swiss	- G/30 and G/24, 1 nite	Mar 29 (St.James)	Lions Roaring, Lambs Baaing Spring Swiss-Rd 4, G/100, 2 sect	
Feb 9	Cupid's Crooked Arrow Swiss	- Rd 1, G/100, 2 sect.	Apr 5	Melting Ice Action VI	- G/30 and G/24, 1 nite
Feb 16	Cupid's Crooked Arrow Swiss (@ St. James)-Rd 2, G/100, 2 sect		Apr 12	Annual SWCC Meeting	
Feb 23	Cupid's Crooked Arrow Swiss	- Rd 3, G/100, 2 sect	Apr 21 (Sat'dy)	Hales Corners Challenge XV (Saturday event)	

Thursday events are held at the Hales Corners Village Hall/Police Station, located at **5635 South New Berlin Road, Hales Corners, Wisconsin**, in the **downstairs Community Room**.*

Hours: 6-11 p.m. Thursday tournament Registration: 6- 6:55 p.m. Games begin at 7 p.m.

Every Thursday, you can either join in the action, or play a friendly game, some skittles, or arrange a match, a tournament, or an extra rated game. Ask a Tournament Director for assistance (Allen Becker, Tom Fogec, or Robin Grochowski).

*(February 16 and March 29 we will be at St. James Catholic Church, 7219 South 27th Street, Franklin, WI)



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CHESS CLUB

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DESCRIPTION OF TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS:

Ice-covered Tundra Swiss: January 5, 12, 19 & 26

4-Round Swiss in Two Sections (Open and U1600). Game/100 minutes. USCF Rated. EF: \$5.00. (One ½ Point Bye Available for any round (except round four) if requested at least 2-days prior to round). TD is Grochowski; ATD is Fogec.

Snowy Drift Swift Swiss: February 2

3-Round Swiss in Two Sections (G/30 Minutes and G/24 Minutes, dual- and quick-rated, respectively). USCF Rated. EF: \$5.00. (½ Point Bye available for only first round if requested prior to round) TD is Fogec; ATD is Grochowski.

Cupid's Crooked Arrow Swiss: Feb. 9, 16 & 23

3-Round Swiss in Two Sections (Open and U1600). Game/100 minutes. USCF Rated. EF: \$5.00. (One ½ Point Bye Available for any round (except round three) if requested at least 2-days prior to round). TD is Fogec; ATD is Grochowski. (Round 2, Feb. 16 only, St. James Catholic Church: 7219 South 27th Street, Franklin, WI)

Winter Blizzard VII: March 1

10-Round (Round-Robin) in one or more sections (depending on number of players). Game/5 minutes. USCF Quick-Rated. EF: \$5.00. TD is Becker; ATD is Grochowski.

Lions Roaring, Lambs Baaing Spring Swiss: March 8, 15, 22 & 29

4-Round Swiss in Two Sections (Open and U1600). Game/100 minutes. USCF Rated. EF: \$5.00. (One ½ Point Bye Available for any round (except round four) if requested at least 2-days prior to round). TD is Grochowski; ATD is Fogec. (Round 4, March 29 only, at St. James Catholic Church: 7219 South 27th Street, Franklin, WI)

Melting Ice Action VI: April 5

3-Round Swiss in Two Sections (G/30 Minutes and G/24 Minutes, dual- and quick-rated, respectively). USCF Rated. EF: \$5.00. (½ Point Bye available for only first round if requested prior to round) TD is Becker; ATD is Grochowski.

Annual SWCC Meeting: April 12

Casual chess after meeting. (Door prize drawing after Annual SWCC Meeting to meeting participants. Come discuss Club business.)

Hales Corners Challenge XV

USCF Grand Prix Points: 10. April 21, 2012.

4SS, G/60. 2 Sections: Open & Reserve (under 1600). Wyndham Milwaukee Airport Hotel—4747 S. Howell Avenue—Milwaukee—414-481-8000 (mention Southwest Chess Club for \$79 room rate) (near airport). EF: \$35-Open, \$25-Reserve, both \$5 more after 4/18. Comp EF for USCF 2200+, contact TD for details. \$\$ Open=1st-\$325 (guaranteed), 2nd-\$175 (guaranteed), A-\$100, B & Below-\$75; \$\$ Reserve =1st-\$100, 2nd-\$75, D-\$50, E & Below-\$40. Reg: 8:30-9:30, Rds: 10-1-3:30-6. ENT: Allen Becker, N112 W17033 Vista Court, Apt. D, Germantown, WI 53022; Questions: TD Robin Grochowski, 414-861-2745 (cell)

April Rising Tulips Swiss: April 19, 26 & May 3

3-Round Swiss in Two Sections (Open and U1600). Game/100 minutes. USCF Rated. EF: \$5.00. (One ½ Point Bye Available for any round (except round three) if requested at least 2-days prior to round). TD is Fogec; ATD is Grochowski.

Warmer Weather Blitz-O-Chess: May 10

10-Round (Round-Robin) in one or more sections (depending on number of players). Game/5 minutes. USCF Quick-Rated. EF: \$5.00. TD is Becker; ATD is Fogec.

Summer is Coming Round-Robin: May 17, 24, & 31

3-Round "Round-Robin" (a "Quad"). Four chess players to a Quad. Game/90 minutes. USCF Rated. EF: \$5.00. TD is Grochowski; ATD is Fogec.

Heatwave Action V: June 7

3-Round Swiss in Two Sections (G/30 Minutes and G/24 Minutes, dual- and quick-rated, respectively). USCF Rated. EF: \$5.00. (½ Point Bye available for only first round if requested prior to round) TD is Becker; ATD is Grochowski.

Sweltering Muggy Summer Swiss: June 14, 21 & 28

3-Round Swiss in Two Sections (Open and U1600). Game/100 minutes. USCF Rated. EF: \$5.00. (One ½ Point Bye Available for any round (except round three) if requested at least 2-days prior to round). TD is Fogec; ATD is Grochowski.

LECTURE SERIES

Will resume in June 2012.

SWCC Simul Kickoff: July 5

Jerry Zhou (2011 SWCC Club Champion) will give a lecture and a simul. This is a free event.

Southwest Chess Club Championship: July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9 & 16

6-Round Swiss in One Section. Game/100. USCF Rated. EF: \$7.00 (must be a member to participate). SWCC Membership \$10 (can join prior to first round). (Two ½ point byes available in rounds 1 through 5 if requested at least 2-days in advance; no byes available for round 6.) TD is Becker; ATDs are Fogec and Grochowski.

Books, DVDs and CDs for rent (for club members):

Our club maintains a large library of [Chess Books](#) and [Chess DVDS](#) (visit our website for a full list). Club members can check out these titles for 3 weeks at a time. For book and DVD checkouts see Chris Wainscott.

CLUB LADDER

The Club has an ongoing Ladder. Ladders are another way of ranking players. The name Ladder came from a system based on the principle of rungs; i.e., winning games will move you up the rungs of the Ladder and losing games will move you down. Your initial goal is to win against an opponent listed on the Ladder. Once you are visible on the Ladder your goal changes to climbing your way up the rungs until you are in first place.



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