

Southwest Chess Club

Winter 2024 Schedule

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| Jan 4 | King Impala Swiss – Rd 1, G/90;d5 | Mar 14 | Porsche Pawns Swiss – Rd 1, G/90;d5 |
| Jan 11 | King Impala Swiss – Rd 2, G/90;d5 | Mar 21 | Porsche Pawns Swiss – Rd 2, G/90;d5 |
| Jan 18 | King Impala Swiss – Rd 3, G/90;d5 | Apr 11 * | Porsche Pawns Swiss – Rd 3, G/90;d5 |
| Jan 25 | King Impala Swiss – Rd 4, G/90;d5 | Apr 18 | Porsche Pawns Swiss – Rd 4, G/90;d5 |
| Feb 1 | Focus on Your Game Swiss – Rd 1, G/90;d5 | Apr 25 | Dodge the Queen Swiss – Rd 1, G/90;d5 |
| Feb 8 | Focus on Your Game Swiss – Rd 2, G/90;d5 | May 4 | Hales Corners Challenge XXXIV (Saturday event) |
| Feb 29 * | Focus on Your Game Swiss – Rd 3, G/90;d5 | May 2 | Dodge the Queen Swiss – Rd 2 G/90;d5 |
| Mar 7 | Focus on Your Game Swiss – Rd 4, G/90;d5 | May 9,16 | Dodge the Queen Swiss – Rds 3 & 4 G/90;d5 |

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.

** Due to elections in 2024, we will not have club meetings on February 15, February 22, March 28, nor April 4. **

Check our Blog for updates, news, and round-by-round pairings: <http://swccchess.blogspot.com/>

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 (TD) for assistance (Robin Grochowski, Chris Wainscott, or Allen Becker).

All events use a 5-second delay, except Blitz events. The time controls are noted as follows: A Game/90 minute event with a 5-second delay is abbreviated as G/90;d5.

REMINDER: Club policy requires that if a player fails to inform the Tournament Director that they will be unable to play their assigned game, they will have \$5 added to the entry fee of the next tournament entered.

If you must miss a round, let the TD know as soon as possible; contact info is on our website:

<http://www.southwestchessclub.com/>

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS:

- **No chess on December 28.**

King Impala Swiss: January 4, 11, 18 & 25 (2024)

4-Round Swiss in Two Sections (Open and U1600). Game/90;d5. USCF Rated. EF: \$10.00. (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 Wainscott

Focus on Your Game Swiss: February 1, 8, 29 & March 7

4-Round Swiss in Two Sections (Open and U1600). Game/90;d5. USCF Rated. EF: \$10.00. (One ½ Point Bye available for any round (except round four) if requested at least 2-days prior to round). TD is Wainscott; ATD is Grochowski **NO CHESS ON FEBRUARY 15 OR 22.**

Porsche Pawns Swiss: March 14, 21, & April 11 & 18

5-Round Swiss in Two Sections (Open and U1600). Game/90;d5. USCF Rated. EF: \$10.00. (One ½ Point Bye available for any round (except round five) if requested at least 2-days prior to round). TD is Grochowski; ATD is Wainscott **NO CHESS ON MARCH 28 OR APRIL 4.**

Dodge the Queen Swiss: April 25 & May 2, 9 & 16

4-Round Swiss in Two Sections (Open and U1600). Game/90;d5. USCF Rated. EF: \$10.00. (One ½ Point Bye available for any round (except round four) if requested at least 2-days prior to round). TD is Wainscott; ATD is Grochowski

Hales Corners Challenge XXXIV

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A Wisconsin Tour Event

Saturday, May 4th, 2024

Two Sections – Open & Reserve (Under 1601)

FORMAT: Four Round Swiss System - Four Games in One Day - USCF Rated

TIME CONTROL: Game in 60 Minutes; 5-second delay

ENTRY FEE: \$50 – Open; \$40 – Reserve

(both sections \$10 more after May 1, 2024)

Comp Entry for USCF 2200+: Entry fee subtracted from any prizes won. Must register by April 20, 2024

SITE REGISTRATION: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

ROUNDS: 10 am -- 1 pm -- 3:30 pm -- 6 pm

BYES: Half-point byes are available for rounds 1-4 if requested in advance. Zero-point byes may be taken at any time. Half-point byes are irrevocable.

Pairings by WinTD---No Computer Entries---No Smoking

PRIZES:

OPEN

1st—\$325

2nd—\$175

A—\$100

B & Below—\$75

RESERVE

1st—\$100

2nd—\$75

D—\$60

E & Below—\$50

Goddesschess Prizes in Addition to the Above Prizes

Goddesschess prizes for females in addition to the above

prizes: For Females:" Open: \$50 per win/\$25 per draw;

Reserve: \$20 per win/\$10 per draw; Perfect Score Prizes for

Females: \$80 in Open/\$40 in Reserve

Tournament Director: Ryan Murphy

Assistant Tournament Directors: Robin J. Grochowski &

Chris Wainscott

SITE: Country Inn & Suites 1250 S. Moorland Rd, Brookfield,

WI 53005 262-782-1400

MAILED ENTRIES (by April 27, 2024, else use King

Registration; see blog post) TO: Robin Grochowski –

3835 E Morris Avenue—Cudahy, WI 53110 ---

rgrochowski@wi.rr.com

QUESTIONS TO: TD: Chris Wainscott –

chris.wainscott13@outlook.com

USCF I.D. Required -- Bring your own clocks – Sets and Boards Provided

Joe Crothers Memorial SWCC Championship: June 20 & 27; July 11, 18, 25; & August 1

6-Round Swiss in One Section. Game/90;d5. USCF Rated. EF: \$10.00 (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). TD is Grochowski; ATD is Wainscott **NO CHESS ON JULY 4.**

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.



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3rd Annual Dan Perelman Memorial Swiss: May 23 & 30, & June 6 & 13

4-Round Swiss in Two Sections (Open and U1600).

Game/90;d5. USCF Rated. EF: \$1n0.00. (One ½ Point

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at least 2-days prior to round). TD is Wainscott; ATD is

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