**Southwest Chess Club Winter-Spring 2024 Schedule**

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| **Feb 1** | **Focus on Your Game Swiss – Rd 1, G/90;d5** | 3/28, 4/4 | No chess these two weeks |
| **Feb 8** | **Focus on Your Game Swiss – Rd 2, G/90;d5** | **Apr 11** | **Lamborghini Lightning Action Swiss (one-night event)** |
| **Feb 15** | **Focus on Your Game Swiss – Rd 3, G/90;d5** | **Apr 18** | **Dodge the Queen Swiss – Rd 1, G/90;d5** |
| **Feb 22** | **Focus on Your Game Swiss – Rd 4, G/90;d5** | **Apr 25** | **Dodge the Queen Swiss – Rd 2, G/90;d5** |
| **Feb 29** | **Porsche Pawns Swiss – Rd 1, G/90;d5** | **May 2** | **Dodge the Queen Swiss – Rd 3 G/90;d5** |
| **Mar 7** | **Porsche Pawns Swiss – Rd 2, G/90;d5** | **May 4** | **Hales Corners Challenge XXXIV (Saturday event)** |
| **Mar 14** | **Porsche Pawns Swiss – Rd 3, G/90;d5** | **May 9** | **Dodge the Queen Swiss – Rd 4 G/90;d5** |
| **Mar 21** | **Porsche Pawns Swiss – Rd 4, G/90;d5** | **May 16** | **Corvette Stingray Blitz (one-night 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.

**\* *Due to elections in 2024, we will not have club meetings on March 28 or 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:**

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**UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS:**

**Focus on Your Game Swiss: February 1, 8, 15 & 22**

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

**Porsche Pawns Swiss: Feb. 29, March 7, 14, 21**

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 five) if requested at least 2-days prior to round). TD is Grochowski; ATD is Wainscott

* No Chess: March 28 and April 4

**Lamborghini Lightning Action Swiss: April 11 (one night only)**

3-Round Swiss in Two Sections (G25/d5 and G24/d5). The G/25/d5 is USCF Dual-Rated (Regular-rated and Quick-rated), while the G24/d5 is Quick-rated only (does not affect your regular rating). EF: $5.00 TD is Becker, ATDs Grochowski & Wainscott

**Dodge the Queen Swiss: April 18, 25, May 2, 9**

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

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| **Hales Corners Challenge XXXIV**  Sponsored by The Southwest Chess Club <http://www.southwestchessclub.com>  **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                         RESERVE**  1st—$325                      1st—$100  2nd—$175                     2nd—$75  A—$100                         D—$60  B & Below—$75            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](mailto:rgrochowski@wi.rr.com)  **QUESTIONS TO**:   TD: Chris Wainscott [–chris.wainscott13@outlook.com](mailto:–chris.wainscott13@outlook.com)  USCF I.D. Required -- Bring your own clocks – Sets and Boards Provided |

**Corvette Stingray Blitz: May 16 (one night only)**

8-Round Swiss in Two Sections (Open and U1600). Game/3;d2. USCF Blitz-Rated. EF: $5.00. TD is Becker, ATDs Grochowski & Wainscott

**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 Bye available for any round (except round four) if requested at least 2-days prior to round). TD is Wainscott; ATD is Grochowski.

**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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