

Chess Tournaments

1989

All events are USCF-rated except for speed tournaments and where otherwise noted. All events take place at the Framingham Chess Club (American Legion) except where otherwise noted. ALL WEEKNIGHT TOURNAMENTS: Rounds start at 7:30 each night; register before 7:15 on first-round nights. Two half-point byes are available in each Swiss event if requested in advance, except for the last round of a tournament. Time limits unless otherwise indicated are 40/90, SD/45. No smoking in main playing room. ABBREVIATIONS: SS = Swiss system, RR = round-robin, TL = time limit, SD = sudden death time limit, EF = entry fee. CALENDAR INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE. For more information, call 617-353-1889.

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November 15, 22, 29; December 6, 13 (Tuesdays): 3RD ANNUAL MARK BOND CLASSIC. 5-SS in a single section. EF: FCC members \$10; others \$15. Prizes: 1st-2nd-3rd \$170-120-60; \$35 each to 1st U2000, U1750, U1500.

December 20 (Tuesday): WILD CARD SWISS. Unrated 3-SS in 8-12 player sections; TL SD/30. Openings for each game will be drawn randomly from a deck of cards. EF: \$2; all entries returned as prizes.

December 27 (Tuesday): MATERIAL-HANDICAP SPEED TOURNAMENT. RR-format, 5-minute games. Higher-rated players will give odds of material proportionate to rating differential. EF: \$2; all entries returned as prizes.

January 3, 10, 17, 24 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM JANUARY SECTIONAL SWISS. 4-SS in Open and Under-1750 sections. EF: FCC members, \$10; others \$14. Prizes each section: \$50-30-20; 1st Under 1900/1500 \$20.

January 15 (Sunday): CIVILISED SWISS #5. 3-SS in 8-12 player sections (octagonal format), TL 40/90, SD/45. EF: \$12 in advance, \$15 at site. Prizes: \$40-\$25 each section. Reg. 9-9:30 a.m., rounds 10-1:30-5. Advance entries to: Framingham CC, c/o Warren Pinches, 115 Bay State Road #7, Boston MA 02215.

January 28-29 (Saturday-Sunday): 6th WEST SUBURBAN WINTER GRAND PRIX. A major regional tournament in four sections at the Boston West Hotel, with \$2165 guaranteed prizes. See tournament flyer for complete details.

February 7, 14, 21, 28 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM FEBRUARY TRISECTIONAL SWISS. 4-SS in Open, Under-1800, and Under 1500 sections. EF: FCC members, \$10; others \$14. Prizes: \$50-\$30 each section.

February 12 (Sunday): CIVILISED SWISS #6. See January 12 for details.

March 5 (Sunday): CIVILISED SWISS #7. 3-SS in 8-12 player sections (octagonal format), TL 40/90, SD/45. EF: FCC members \$13 in advance/\$15 at site; others \$15 in advance/\$17 site. Prizes: \$40-\$25 each section. Reg. 9-9:30 a.m., rounds 10-1:30-5. Advance entries to: Framingham CC, c/o Warren Pinches, 115 Bay State Road #7, Boston MA 02215.

March 7 (Tuesday): (1) ANNUAL MEETING. Discussion of club program and policies, and announcement of the election results. 7 p.m. start. (2) MARCH SPEED TOURNAMENT. RR-format, 5-minute games. EF: \$2; all entries returned as prizes. Start approximately 8 p.m.

March 14, 21, 28 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM MARCH OCTAGONAL. 3-SS in 8-12 player sections. EF: FCC members \$8; others \$12. Prizes: \$30-20 each section.

April 2 (Sunday): CIVILISED SWISS #7. See March 5 for details.

April 7, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9 (Tuesdays): 1989 FRAMINGHAM CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP. 6-SS in one section. Open, but only club members eligible for title/trophy. EF: FCC members \$12; others \$16. Prizes: \$90-60-30; 1st Under 2000/1750/1500 each \$30.

May 14 (Sunday): CIVILISED SWISS #8. See March 5 for details.

May 16, 23 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM SPRING ACTION SWISS. 6-SS in rated and unrated sections; TL SD/30. Three rounds each night. EF: FCC members \$10; others \$14. Prizes: \$50-30-20 in rated section; \$30-20 in unrated section.

May 30; June 6, 13 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM SPRING OCTAGONAL. 3-SS in 8-12 player sections. EF: FCC members \$8; others \$12. Prizes: \$30-20 each section.

June 18 (Sunday): CIVILISED SWISS #9. See March 5 for details.

June 20, 27; July 4, 11, 18 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM SUMMER SECTIONAL SWISS. 5-SS in Open and Under-1750 sections. EF: FCC members, \$10; others \$14. Prizes each section: \$50-30-20; 1st Under 1900/1500 \$20.

July 23 (Sunday): CIVILISED SWISS #10.

July 25; August 1, 8, 15 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM SUMMER CLASS TOURNAMENT.

August 13 (Sunday): CIVILISED SWISS #11.

August 22 (Tuesday): FRAMINGHAM CHESS CLUB SPEED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

August 29; September 5, 12, 19, 26 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM SEPTEMBER SECTIONAL SWISS.

September 24 (Sunday): CIVILISED SWISS #12.

September 30-October 1 (Saturday-Sunday): 4th FRAMINGHAM OPEN. A major regional Grand-Prix tournament. Details tentative.

October 3, 10, 17, 24 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM OCTOBER TRI-SECTIONAL.

October 29 (Sunday): CIVILISED SWISS #13.

October 31; November 7 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM ACTION CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

November 5 (Sunday): CIVILISED SWISS #14.

November 14, 21, 28; December 5, 12 (Tuesdays): 4th MARK BOND CLASSIC.

December 10 (Sunday): CIVILISED SWISS #15.

December 19 (Tuesday): WILD CARD SWISS.

December 26 (Tuesday): MATERIAL-HANDICAP SPEED TOURNAMENT.