

About Pairings - See TD

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The pairings that are shown on the site are **always Projected**.

- Projected pairings are based on the information we have from the players about whether they are playing or not.
- Players can change their decisions about playing **right up to the 7:15 PM** deadline on Wednesdays
- We only update the Project pairings several times a day with the last one being about 6 pm on Wednesdays.
- The only time we know what the real pairings are is at the club at about 7:20 pm.

The projected Pairings **can and often do change right up to the 7:15 PM deadline on Wednesdays**, especially for the last round.

When it says “See TD” it means that the player is currently projected to be

- paired out which means they will not have someone to play.

When there is an odd number of players in the section:

- The lowest rated player with the least points
 - Who does not already have a full point Bye (been Paired out)

is selected to be paired out and receives a full point Bye.

When someone from both sections happen to get paired out, we offer to have them play each other in what we call a “side game”.

- Often the ratings may be very far apart, and they may not want to play.
- Both players need to agree that the game **will or will not be rated** which affects their rating

Due to the uncertainty which will remain right up till 7:15 pm

- You may not want to risk traveling to the club to discover you will have no one to play.
 - Your final decision must be made by 7:15 pm on Wednesday night.
 - You must “Request a Bye” for the round on the Roster page to tell us
 - Email or attempts to call are not allowed, you must use the site.

Be aware of the following:

- A player can only be paired out once per event
- The same player could be paired out again in the next event.
- Taking a half-point bye to avoid getting paired out **is no assurance** you won’t be projected to be paired out again in the same event.
- Some people bring something chess-wise to study and stay and watch the games in progress for a while.