
FRAMINGHAM CHESS CLUB

June-December 1989

SCHEDULE

All events are USCF-rated except speed tournaments and where otherwise noted. All events take place at the Framingham Chess Club (American Legion) except where otherwise noted.

MEMBERSHIP: All players in rated tournaments must be current members of the US Chess Federation or pay a surcharge of \$1.50 per round. Membership in the Framingham Chess Club is not required, although non-members pay a higher entry fee (through August) or pay a "tournament membership" fee (after August); these additional fees are applicable to membership if player joins before end of tournament.

ALL TUESDAY NIGHT TOURNAMENTS: Rounds start at 7:30 p.m. each night; please register before 7:15 p.m. on first-round nights. Registration closes at 7:25 p.m.; later entries will be paired at the TD's discretion. Two half-point byes are available in each Swiss-system event, except in the last round of a tournament. No smoking in the main playing room.

ABBREVIATIONS: SS = Swiss system, RR = round robin, TL = time limits, SD = sudden death time limit, EF = entry fee.

INSTRUCTION: Starting June 27, there will be a program of instruction and game analysis between 6:30 and 7:15 p.m.

June 20, 27; July 4, 11, 18 (Tuesdays): **FRAMINGHAM SUMMER SECTIONAL SWISS.** 5-SS in Open and Under-1750 sections. TL: 40/90, SD/45. EF: FCC members \$10, others \$14. Prizes each section: \$50-30-20, 1st under 1900/1500 \$20.

July 23 (Sunday): **CIVILIZED SWISS #11.** 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 at site. Prizes: \$40-25 each section. Reg. 9-9:30 a.m., rounds 10-2-6. Advance entries to: Framingham CC, c/o Warren Pinches, 115 Bay State Road #7, Boston MA 02215.

July 25; August 1, 8, 15 (Tuesdays): **FRAMINGHAM SUMMER CLASS TOURNAMENT.** 4-SS in five sections: Open, Under 2000, Under 1800, Under 1600, and Under 1400. TL: 40/90, SD/45. EF: FCC members \$10, others \$14. Prizes: \$30-20 each section.

July 25; August 1, 8, 15, 29; September 5, 12, 19, 25 (Tuesdays): **FRAMINGHAM CHALLENGE CUP CHAMPIONSHIP.** Invitational round-robin featuring the club's top players.

August 13 (Sunday): **CIVILIZED SWISS #12.** See July 23 for details. Advance entries to: Framingham CC, c/o Brad Merrill, 2007 Windsor Ridge Drive, Westboro MA 01581.

August 22 (Tuesday): **FRAMINGHAM CHESS CLUB SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP.** RR-format, 5-minute games. Some preliminary sections may be WBCA-rated for interested players; plans tentative. EF: FCC members \$4, others \$6. Trophy prizes. Title and championship trophy to top-finishing club member.

August 29; September 5, 12, 19, 26 (Tuesdays): **FRAMINGHAM SEPTEMBER SECTIONAL SWISS.** 5-SS in Open and Under-1700 sections. TL: 40/90, SD/30 (*note change*). EF: \$10, non-members an *additional* tournament membership fee of \$10. Prizes: \$50-25

each section, possible class prizes.

September 24 (Sunday): CIVILIZED SWISS #13. See August 13 for details. Advance entries to: Brad Merrill, 2007 Windsor Ridge Drive, Westboro MA 01581.

September 30--October 1 (Saturday-Sunday): 4TH FRAMINGHAM OPEN. A major regional Grand-Prix tournament at the Boston West Hotel. See tournament flyer for details.

October 3, 10, 17, 24 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM OCTOBER TRI-SECTIONAL SWISS. 4-SS in three sections: Open, Under-1850, and Under-1500. TL: 40/90, SD/30. EF: \$10, non-members an additional tournament membership fee of \$10. Prizes: \$50-\$25 each section.

October 29 (Sunday): CIVILIZED SWISS #14. See August 13 for details. Advance entries to: Brad Merrill, 2007 Windsor Ridge Drive, Westboro MA 01581.

October 31; November 7 (Tuesdays): FRAMINGHAM ACTION CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP. 6-SS in one section. TL: SD/30. EF: \$10, non-members an additional tournament membership fee of \$4. Prizes: \$50-30-20; championship

title and trophy to highest-finishing club member.

November 5 (Sunday): CIVILIZED SWISS #15. See August 13 for details. Advance entries to: Brad Merrill, 2007 Windsor Ridge Drive, Westboro MA 01581.

November 14, 21, 28; December 5, 12 (Tuesdays): 4TH MARK BOND CLASSIC. 5-SS in one section. TL: 40/90, SD/30. EF: \$12, non-members pay an additional tournament membership fee of \$12. Prizes: \$170-120-60; 1st under-2000, under-1750, and under-1500 \$35. 5 Grand Prix points. New England's richest and strongest weeknight tournament for three straight years.

December 19 (Tuesday): WILD CARD SWISS. Unrated 3-SS in 8-12 player sections (octagonal format). Openings for each game will be drawn randomly. TL: SD/30. EF: FCC members \$2; others \$4. Trophy prizes.

December 26 (Tuesday): MATERIAL-HANDICAP SPEED TOURNAMENT. RR-format; higher-rated player gives material handicap to lower-rated player equivalent to about a pawn for every 100 rating points. EF: FCC members \$4; others \$6. Trophy prizes.

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