

Sacramento Chess Club Newsletter

May 2006 - August 2006

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The Sacramento Chess Club meets every Wednesday evening between 5:30 and 9 PM at the Hart Senior Center, 915 27th Street between I and J Streets, mid-town Sacramento. We are a USCF affiliate and charge no dues. Everyone of all ages and playing strength is welcome! The Club's website is located at <http://sacramentochessclub.org>

Schedule of Events

4-19>5-17 SCC Spring Swiss. 5 Round G/60 USCF rated, entry fee \$5. Early Registration on 4-13. Registration on 4-20 from 6:30-6:55. Round 1 at 7:00 pm, subsequent rounds at 6:55 pm. Trophy to the champion, top 1500-1799, and under 1500 (including unrated). Standard USCF tie-breaks will be used.

5-24 Swap Night Quick Chess (Handicapped Times). 5 round Quick Chess tournament. Time controls are based on the difference in players' quick chess ratings. \$2 entry fee. Registration from 6:30-6:55. Games start at 7:00 (or so). This event **WILL NOT** be USCF rated. These events have been entertaining in the past and EVERYONE has a chance to win a portion of the small prize fund!

5-24 12th Annual Swap Night. Buy, sell, or trade books, sets, clocks, magazines or other chess memorabilia. Stewart Katz is still on the lookout for your old clocks! For the best selection, get there early!

5-31 G/20 Quads. Four person round-robin quads, Game 20. USCF Quick Chess Rated, \$5 entry fee. Registration 6:30-6:50. Games start at 6:55. Quads will be ratings balanced – three games with similarly rated opponents! Each section will have its own prize fund. Scholastic quads may be formed as needed.

6-7 G/5 Double Blitz. Four round Game 5 double blitz tournament. Play both white and black against the same opponent. Entry fee \$2. Registration 6:45-7:05, round 1 at 7:15. If

there is enough interest, a scholastic section may be formed. This event **WILL NOT** be USCF rated.

6-14 >6-21 Sacramento Chess Club Junior Championship. Four round Swiss (or round-robin, depending on entries) for those under the age of 19, Game 30, with two games each night. **NO ENTRY FEE.** A rated (for USCF members) and unrated section are planned. If there are not enough entries to run two sections, they will be combined into 1 unrated section. Registration 6:15-6:40. Rounds at 6:50 and 7:55 PM each night – participants will be finished by 9 PM both nights. Trophy prizes to be awarded with standard USCF tie-breaks used to determine final standings where necessary.

6-14 >6-21 G/30 Summer Swiss. Four round Swiss, G/30, USCF rated, entry fee \$5. Registration 6:15-6:40. Rounds at 6:50 and 7:55 PM each night. Trophy to the champion, top 1500-1799, and under 1500 (including unrated). Standard USCF tie-breaks will be used.

6-28 Quick Chess (Handicapped Times). 5 round Quick Chess tournament. Time controls are based on the difference in players' quick chess ratings. \$2 entry fee. Registration from 6:30-6:55. Games start at 7:00 (or so). This event **WILL NOT** be USCF rated. These events have been entertaining in the past and EVERYONE has a chance to win a portion of the small prize fund!

7-7>7-9 Sacramento Chess Championship. See the flyer on page 3 of this newsletter.

7-5 Sacramento Chess Club Speed Chess Championship Qualifying. The Sacramento Chess Club 5 minute championship.

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Trophy or prize to the champion. 7 round swiss with the **top seven scores advancing to the finals** on July 12th. Defending champion Michael Aigner is seeded into the final. Unrated, \$3 entry fee. Registration 6:30-6:55, Round 1 at 7:00 (or so).

7-5 Scholastic Quick Chess. This will be a Game in 10 minutes, 5 round, USCF rated event for Scholastic players only. Registration will be from 6:30-6:55, Round 1 at 7:00 (or so). Entry fee \$2. Trophies for the top 5 finishers. All ties will be broken with tie-breaks listed at the tournament site.

7-12 Sacramento Chess Club Speed Chess Championship Finals. An unrated eight-player round-robin with the qualifiers from July 5th and defending champion Michael Aigner. Games start at 7:00.

7-12 Sacramento Chess Club Scholastic Speed Chess Championship. This will be the Club's 5 minute scholastic championship. The format will depend on the total number of entries (swiss, double swiss, or round robin). Registration will be from 6:30-6:55, Round 1 at 7:00 (or so). Entry fee \$2. Trophies for the top 5 finishers. All ties will be broken using standard USCF tie-breaks (trophies to be

awarded on July 26 along with the Club Speed Chess Champion).

7-19>8-16 It's Hot Out There! Swiss. Five round G/60 USCF rated, entry fee \$5. Early Registration 7/12; 7/19 registration from 6:30-6:55. Round 1 at 7:00 pm, subsequent rounds at 6:55 pm. Trophy to the champion, top 1500-1799, and under 1500 (including unrated). Standard USCF tie-breaks will be used.

8-23 G/20 Quads. Four person round-robin quads, Game 20. USCF Quick Chess Rated, \$5 entry fee. Registration 6:30-6:50. Games start at 6:55. Quads will be ratings balanced – three games with similarly rated opponents! Each section will have its own prize fund. Scholastic quads may be formed as needed.

8-26>8-27 Sacramento Chess Club Weekend Swiss #16. See flyer on page 3 of this newsletter.

8-30 Quick Chess. This will be a Game in 10 minutes, 5 round, USCF rated event. Registration will be from 6:30-6:55, Round 1 at 7:00 (or so). Entry fee \$2.

Future Events: September – Election of Club officers, Sacramento Chess Club Championship. October – Sacramento Scholastic Team Championship. November – Sacramento High School Championship. December – Sacramento Chess Club Weekend Swiss #17.