

Sacramento Chess Club Newsletter

May 2007 - August 2007



President - Steve Bickford Vice-President - Bob Baker Treasurer - John M^cCumiskey

The Sacramento Chess Club meets the first four Wednesday evenings of the month 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

4-25>5-23 SCC Spring Swiss. 5 Round G/60 USCF rated, entry fee \$5. Early registration on 4-18; registration on 4-25 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 and unrated. Standard USCF tie-breaks will be used.

5-5 Greater Sacramento Adult/Scholastic Championship. See the Club's Weekend Events page for a flyer.

5-30 CLOSED (5th Wednesday).

6-6 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!

6-6 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.

6-13 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.

6-20 >6-27 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.

6-20 >6-27 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 and unrated. Standard USCF tie-breaks will be used.

7-4 HAPPY 4th OF JULY ... The Sacramento Chess Club will be closed.

7-6>7-8 Sacramento Chess Championship. See the attached flyer for more details.

7-11 Sacramento Chess Club Speed Chess Championship Qualifying. The Sacramento Chess Club 5 minute championship. Trophy or prize to the champion. 7 round swiss with the **top seven scores advancing to the finals** on July 18th. Defending champion Steven Ross is seeded into the final. Unrated, \$3 entry fee. Registration 6:30-7:00, Round 1 at 7:10.

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7-18 Sacramento Chess Club Speed Chess Championship Finals. An unrated eight-player round-robin with the qualifiers from July 11th and defending champion Steven Ross. Games start at 7:00. If there is enough interest, a G/5 side event may be run during the finals.

7-18 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 6:30-7:00, Round 1 at 7:10 (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 August 8th along with the Club Speed Chess Champion).

7-25>8-22 It's Hot Out There! Swiss. Five round G/60 USCF rated, entry fee \$5. Early Registration 7-18; 7-25 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 and unrateds. Standard USCF tie-breaks will be used.

8-25>8-26 Sacramento Chess Club Weekend Swiss #18. See the attached flyer for more details.

8-29 CLOSED (5th Wednesday).

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 #19.

USCF Memberships Purchased Through the Sacramento Chess Club: The Sacramento Chess Club is continuing its policy of returning the affiliate discounts back to our members as long as the membership is purchased on a Club night or is purchased as part of a transaction that would normally occur on a Club night. Memberships purchased in conjunction with a weekend event will not receive the affiliate discount. Single year discounted membership rates are as follows: Adult - \$45, Economy Adult (no Chess Life) - \$36, Senior (65 & over) - \$32, Youth (19 & under) - \$23, Scholastic (14 & under) - \$17, Economy Scholastic (14 & under, no Chess Life) - \$12. Multiple year memberships are also available with the discount. Prices subject to change by the USCF at any given time.

Address Updates and Corrections to: Please e-mail your address updates and/or corrections to sactochess@sacramentochessclub.org or mail them to Sacramento Chess Club, 6700 50th St., Sacramento, CA 95823-1306. Changes are generally processed the same day they are received. With the upcoming increase in postage rates, please consider receiving an electronic version of the club newsletter and tournament flyer notifications in order to help us save money! Thank you!