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Key Dates:

Playoffs Final Rounds	Saturday, May 10
CICL Banquet	Friday, June 13
Fall Meeting	Wednesday, August 27

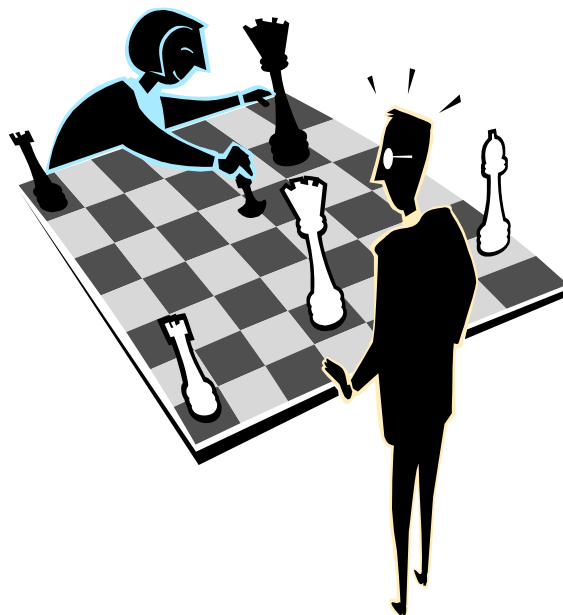
Check out the 2014 Play-off pairings and information on the league's website at
<http://www.chicagochessleague.org/cicl/po2014.html>

We're always looking for submissions! As always, feel free to submit stories, games, chess news, and information about local chess events to the bulletin. We will be publishing a post-play-off bulletin, so if you had a submission that didn't make this issue, we'll always include it in the next one!

Please email submissions to Bulletin@ChicagoChessLeague.org.

Best to all,

Pat Connelly
CICL Bulletin Editor



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CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL CHESS LEAGUE

Spring Business Meeting of April 16, 2014

At: Fermi in Batavia

Attendees:

Jeff Balicki (Ratings Chair, Motorola Kings)	Greg Bungo (DGCC)
Irwin Gaines (President, Fermi)	Tony Jasaitis (East Div Chair, Hedge)
Andy Mosley (Treasurer, AonRen)	Art Olsen (UOP)
Brian Smith (DGCC)	Lenny Spiegel (Fermi)
Jerry Thomas (Secretary, ALU Dragons)	Jim Thomson (Motorola Kings)
Bill Whited (Willowbrook)	Jeff Wiewel (STCC)

MINUTES

President Irwin Gaines called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.

1. OFFICERS REPORTS:

A. President – Irwin Gaines

Irwin thanked the Division Chairs for their excellent work as all went smoothly and all matches got played. They updated their web sites promptly and there were a small number of disputes on the schedules.

B. Secretary – Jerry Thomas

Jerry said there were no changes to the fall business meeting minutes published in the January 2014 bulletin.

C. Treasurer – Andy Mosley

Please see the CICL web site for a summary of our 2013-14 budget, and the 2013-14 projected actual results based on the year so far.

Andy mentioned that dues are still owed by one team (AMATS) and two teams (Pawns and Wombats) submitted late dues that were short \$5 and \$10 respectively. Andy will send an official email to the Division Chairs about these dues. Note, on the next day, Thursday, April 17, AMATS dues of \$75 (without late fees) was received by Andy.

Andy said the banquet is budgeted to break even and most expenses have not occurred yet.

D. Division Chairmen:

West-Jeff Wiewel, Chairman

Jeff said the West division's last match was played last Thursday. Last round matches decided 1st place and the wild cards. 53% of the matches were very close. In the 45 matches there were 9 tied matches and 15 others would have had a different match score if the result of a single game was changed.

The final West Division standings are:

1. Wombats
2. ANL Rooks
3. Pawns
4. Fermi (wild card candidate)
5. Willowbrook
6. Downers Grove chess club

The Wombats, ANL Rooks, Pawns, and Fermi are in the play-offs, all of which have confirmed that they will participate.

The West division MVP is Bill Hill of the ANL Rooks with a record of 7-0-1.

East-Tony Jasaitis, Chairman

Tony said the AMATs and Blue Cross/Blue Shield teams may drop out. They may become a combined Alumni team. The AMATS team dropped out during the season. The final East Division top standings are:

1. DRW
2. Rogue
3. Chopper
4. NW (wild card candidate)

DRW, Rogue, and Chopper are in the play-offs, all of which have confirmed that they will participate.

North-Jim Thomson, Chairman

Jim said the last match was played last night and there were no forfeited matches during the season. Jim mentioned the North would have the same 4 teams for next season.

The final North Division standings are:

1. Motorola Kings
2. AonRen (wild card candidate)
3. UOP
4. Excaliburs

The Motorola Kings are in the play-offs and confirmed that they will participate.

There are many companies in the North Division area and the CICL needs to get more teams in the North Division.

2. OTHER REPORTS:**A. Bulletin Editor –Patrice Connelly (via email)**

Because of my schedule, I published just three bulletins this year. There was nothing from the games editor and many items, such as ratings and standings, published in the bulletin are now on the web. Now we need to create material in the form of stories and analyzed games. Jeff Balicki asked what purpose the Bulletin was currently serving that an online medium, such as a blog, may not serve. Irwin Gaines stated that one of the main functions of the Bulletin is for archiving important CICL information and to show annotated games with embedded diagrams.

B. Webmaster – Irwin Gaines - acting

Irwin commented that the 3 Division Chairs have done an excellent job of keeping their Web pages up to date. He has found where everything involving our web sites. Web pages are archived at the end of the year. Irwin asked for help with graphics design. Bill Whited volunteered to help with that.

C. Games Editor –Irwin Gaines

A large number of game scoresheets were turned in to Irwin at the meeting. Irwin has lots of games on the Web. Irwin turned over 250 games to Steve Tennant for analyzing.

D. Rating Chairman-Jeff Balicki

Jeff asked what it means for a team to be part of the league. Attendees discussed this in light AMATS dropping out during the season.

Jeff mentioned that the online match reporting tool right now only supports Internet Explorer (I.E.11) and needs work. Even with its limitations, it is a great step forward. Attendees agreed and said that the first step should be to develop a list of requirements for the online match reporting tool. Irwin stated he would form a committee and that anyone interested in participating was welcome.

1. 2013-2014 Season Rating Reports

Regular season reports were published the next day once the following matters were resolved at the business meeting: 1) resolution of recent constitution changes and impact, 2) resolution of delinquent dues and impact, 3) resolution of final match result reporting (the last one completed offline at the meeting). All matches were reported prior to the scheduled end of the regular season. I appreciate the efforts of the Division Chairmen to maintain the Division Web pages, the Captains to timely submit online match results, rosters, and roster updates, and those present at the business meeting to discuss and civilly resolve disputes.

2. Summer Tournament

No requests have been made for a Summer Tournament for next season.

3. Rating Report Changes

a. The Division Top Ten Report was modified mid-season to include an additional sort order (CICL games, descending) to be used after the existing (division and rating, descending) sorts.

b. No rating report changes are planned.

4. Rating Information

3 Divisions

23 Teams (including 1 team with 4 forfeited matches)

332 players were on a roster this season, including 86 players who were removed from their roster at the end of the regular season due to lack of participation.

235 players played one or more rated games and 11 players were credited with a forfeit win and did not play a game. Three players were credited with a forfeit loss but did not play any other games this year so are still on the roster but otherwise ineligible for the playoff team matches.

639 rated games were played, including 52 forfeited games but not including a number of rated games not played because of agreed upon 3, 4, and 5 board matches.

102 Matches, including 6 forfeited matches were played.

5. Issues

a. Constitution disputably not up-to-date and recent changes appear not to have gone through due process and are incomplete.

b. Constitution not followed: dues, match scheduling.

c. Match entry tool requires an update or rewrite.

When a captain is unable to report matches via the online match entry tool, email submission of match results is accepted.

d. End of regular season end date needs to be better defined to support publication and review of rating reports prior to the Spring Business Meeting.

E. Publicity Chairman-Matt Vail (not present)

No report.

Irwin is having trouble contacting Matt. As previously mentioned, publicity needs to focus on new North teams since that Division has only 4 teams. Irwin asked for volunteers for this position.

F. Banquet Chairman-Katherine Zack

Date: Friday June 13 with a choice of meals.

The deposit has been sent in and the room has been reserved for June 13 at Alpine.

G. Trophy Chairman-Chuck Dobrovolny

No report.

Irwin has not been able to contact Chuck. Each year, trophies need to be picked up from the vendor in the South Suburbs by the trophy chair. Chuck has requested a replacement and will train him or her.

3. ELECTIONS and APPOINTMENTS

A. President

Irwin went over Brian Smith's many contributions to the CICL and said Brian volunteered to serve as president. Brian Smith was unanimously elected.

B. Secretary

Jerry Thomas agreed to continue. There were no other nominees. Jerry was unanimously elected.

C. Treasurer

Andy Mosley agreed to continue. There were no other nominees. Andy was unanimously elected.

D. Publicity Chair (Appointed)

Irwin will contact Matt Vail to see if he will continue.

E. Division Chairmen (Elected by division captains)

Division chairmen will be elected by their division's captains. The current division chairmen emailed their captains and requested candidates. No candidates have volunteered.

4. PLAYOFFS

A. Determine Playoff Teams

Attendees extensively discussed if AMATS should count as an East Division team giving the East 10 teams. Attendees agreed that since AMATS played 4 matches and forfeited 4 of its 8 scheduled matches and 1 bye, it should count. Therefore, the East Division is considered to have 10 teams for determining the playoff teams.

Qualifiers and 1st round pairings were determined, posted to the Web page (click on the link on the left side of the CICL home page), and the team captains involved notified. They are:

Argonne Rooks (W) @ Motorola Solution Kings

DRW Trading(W) vs SSCC Wombats (home team via coin flip)

SSCC Pawns (W) @ Rogue Squadron

Fermilab @ Chopper Trading(W)

B. Fermilab is Playoff Site

C. TD(s)

Jeff Wiewel phoned Gary Janssen who agreed to be tournament director. Brian Smith volunteered to assist the TD.

D. 2nd Tier Event (individual tournament)

Irwin said it will be an individual tournament.

5. BANQUET

Date: Friday June 13

Attendees discussed possible chess speakers for the banquet. Bill Whited said he could obtain a Grandmaster, Marian Petrov, who was champion of Bulgaria to speak and/or do a simul. Attendees agreed that this would be the best option. Bill will contact him and see if he is available. If this falls through, attendees said Steve Tennant was excellent at last year's banquet and could be available to be the banquet speaker.

6. OLD BUSINESS**A. Constitution "ratification"**

Irwin said the CICL Constitution and our league procedures are not always in agreement. Current procedures for determining a quorum, handling late and unpaid team dues, scheduling matches where teams cannot agree on the date, and using Robert's Rules of Order for business meeting do not match the CICL Constitution. See item B under New Business for more details.

Irwin described the CICL Constitution changes from the 2013 Spring Business Meeting and displayed them on the overhead screen. They are new sections IV.E Mid season withdrawal of teams and VI.M Withdrawal after first round of playoffs. Jim Thomson mentioned that on the withdrawal of a team after the first round of the playoffs, choosing the replacement team should use unadjusted PR instead of ranked making the wording "from highest to lowest **unadjusted PR** until one team accepts". Attendees agreed to the rewording. **This proposal was approved by a vote of 9-0 using 5 proxy votes.**

B. Proposal to change default time control**F. Time Controls**

1. Time controls can be set by individual player agreement. Except that for all games reported on a match results sheet (counting or extra board), a time control of game in 30 minutes ("G/30") or slower must be used.
2. The default time control is 45 moves in 90 minutes with a 5 second delay, followed by a secondary time control of sudden death in one hour with a 5 second delay. This default will apply in the absence of agreement to a different time control between the two players.
3. If a digital clock with delay capability is not available for a game, the alternate default time control shall be 45 moves in 90 minutes with no delay, followed by a secondary time control of sudden death in one hour with no delay.
4. If there is a choice between using a digital clock with delay capability and a clock without delay capability, the digital clock with delay capability shall be used, unless both players agree to use the clock without delay capability.
5. If a clock must be started in the absence of a player, if a delay clock is available, the default time control will apply, and if a delay clock is unavailable, the alternate default time control will apply, unless the team captains agree otherwise.

6. If a clock without delay capability is used, and a player has two minutes or less time left in the sudden death time control, that player may make an insufficient losing chances claim.

a. If both captains (or neutral TD) agree the claim is correct (a class C player would have < 10% chance losing the position to a Master given ample time), the game is drawn.

b. If both captains (or neutral TD) agree the claim is incorrect, the claim is denied and play is continued after one minute is subtracted from the claimant's remaining time.

c. If the claim is unclear: If a delay clock is available, continue play with a delay clock using half the claimant's time, all the opponent's time, and delay 5 seconds. If no delay clock is available, continue play with captains/TD watching; a follow-up claim may then be made.

d. In all cases, an insufficient losing chances claim is also a draw offer to the opponent. Teams are encouraged to have a delay clock available to support unclear claims.

----- **end of proposal** -----

Irwin briefly reviewed this time change control proposal. Attendees discussed this and the use and need for digital clocks. All teams except 1 have sufficient digit clocks. Attendees said that at most 2 digital clocks per match would be needed and visiting teams could bring digital clocks to make up for any problems. **This proposal was approved by a vote of 12-0 with 2 abstentions. This includes 5 proxy votes.** Jerry Thomas will replace Section IV.F of the CICL Constitution with the proposal's wording.

C. Proposal to shorten season

Jeff said almost all matches may affect the wild card determination for the playoffs. The proposal is that all regular season matches must be completed two days prior to the Spring Business Meeting. **This proposal was approved by a vote of 10-1 with 1 abstention.** Jerry Thomas will revise Section IV.F of the CICL Constitution.

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. Game submissions

Attendees decided to have both (home and away) captains send in the scoresheets. Stamped addresses envelopes will be provided to all captains. Captains have 2 weeks after the match to get the scoresheets to Irwin. Irwin will publish the results of submissions by team. This will be a proposal at the Fall meeting.

B. Proposals for Constitution Changes

Attendees agreed the following processes need to be reviewed and a proposal created for the Fall Business Meeting:

- Determining a Quorum, communication of proposals, and voting
- Dues, following up when proper late fees are not included, dues are long overdue, and the generally very late submission of dues by some teams.
- Scheduling of Matches, playing matches out of order, late match forfeits, winter weather reschedules

Irwin and Brian will put together an email to get volunteers for a subcommittee on this.

Brian Smith distributed his CICL 5 Year Plan as an incoming president (see the Web). As part of this, he identified high school alumni as a solid source for new teams. He described how this would work and gave examples of it.

8. Events Calendar

Dates:

- Playoffs final rounds Saturday, May 10
- Banquet Friday, June 13
- Fall Meeting Wednesday, August 27

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 P.M.

Jerry Thomas, CICL Secretary April 21, 2014

CICL Five Year Plan April 2014

Continue transition of league **communications** to current technologies

- Use online social media, e.g. a CICL Facebook page (see examples of CICL member teams SSCC, DGCC, and ANCC)
- CICL Apple iOS / Android apps for smart phones and tablets
- Enable a CICL team webpage for any CICL team, off of CICL site
- Consider replacing bulletin with enhanced web content, including archives

Strengthen **administration** of league by its officer with

- A chronological checklist (timeline) of
 - who (which officers) needs to do
 - exactly what
 - when (starting timeframe and completion timeframe)
 - and why, and where
- Leadership continuity program to recognize immediate past president role, reestablish the vice president role (that is, the likely immediate future president)
- Encourage an informal vice division chair role
- Defined lengths of service, to avoid officer burn-out

Help **captains** focus on the essentials

- Captain's cheat sheet (distilled version of parts of constitution)
- Improve the webpage for entering match results
- For a new team's first captain, an informal mentoring program

Establish the **Post-Season Chairman** role

- Similar to the division chair role: make the trains run on time for everything outside of the CICL's regular season. One person per season.
- Includes: playoffs, playoff Saturday individual tournament, banquet incl. trophies, possible summer events incl. publicity related
- An executive officer who coordinates closely with other officers including president

Investigate **high school alumni** teams in the CICL

- Continue the team bonds from high school chess teams into CICL teams, *after high school graduation*, including their coaches and teachers
- High schools are educational institutions. people who have alumni status at that institution qualify for CICL teams representing them, even if they didn't play for a CICL team while at that organization. Rating cap may or may not apply, TBD.
- Many resources and organizations to coordinate with
 - high school alumni associations (in general, not specific to chess)
 - current, active h.s. chess club admin (e.g. teacher who runs club)
 - chess coaches that work with the above
 - ICCA, Illinois Chess Coaches Association
 - IHSA, Illinois High School Association

UpcomingChicagoIndustrialChessLeague(CICL)Events

May/June 2014

- 2014 CICL Team Championships

are underway. For the latest, see the CICL's website <http://www.chicagochessleague.org/>

- Saturday 5/10/14 CICL Individual Tournament

Held on same day and site as the CICL's league championship team tournament playoffs

Format: 3 round Swiss tournament, with multiple sections as needed

Time Control: G/60 + 5 second delay

Time & Date: Arrive by 8:45am sharp on Saturday May 10. Rounds expected to be at 9:00am, 11:00am and 2:00pm.

Location: Fermilab, Drive to 1399 Pine St, Batavia, IL 60510, then ask for directions to Wilson Hall (the 16 story highrise). Entry Fee:

none

Prizes: \$30 for 1st place and \$20 for 2nd place of each section. (But only for 1st place if the section has less than 7 players). All prizes are only in gift certificates or trophy (your choice). Only members of the CICL are eligible for prizes.

Registration: Please pre-register by sending email to TD Gary Janssen at PlayoffTD@chicagochessleague.org with Chess Playoff in the subject line

Eligibility: This tourney is open to all CICL members, and also open to all potential, future CICL members. You must be 16 years of age or older to play in this tournament. USCF membership is not required.

Ratings: Games are rated by the CICL for CICL members. Games add to CICL members' Centurion game count. Game are not rated by the USCF.

Chess equipment: Please bring a chess set and chess clock.

- Friday 6/13/14 CICL Awards Banquet

You must pre-register with Katerine Zack Kscosmok8@yahoo.com and select a menu item. She will provide more details soon, including where how to pay. Short version is:

Location: Alpine Banquet House in Winchester, IL. Activities:

- fine meal, \$25 per person (plus small fee to play in blitz tourney)
- presentation of trophies
- chess lecture by IM Florin Felecan, USCF rating of 2411
- blitz tourney, IM Felecan is playing in a section with the top 7 CICL players

- Saturday 6/21/14 Chess Tournament

Ratings: Different sections are either USCF rated or CICL rated (but not both) CICL section:

- open to CICL members, free (no entry fee)
- 3 rounds of G/60 + 5 second delay.
- no cash prizes
- CICL rated (not USCF rated, USCF membership not required) Organized by:

CICL member Jeff Di Orio of Elite Chess. TDed by Jeff Wiewel Location: De Paul's campus in Naperville.

Pre-registration: is encouraged, will soon be available at www.elitechess.net

	2013-14 Budget	2013-14 Actual	Notes
Revenue			
Basic team dues	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	
Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Late fees	\$50.00	\$35.00	Source of shortage : \$5 : Wombats, \$10 : Pawns, \$10 : Amats
Banquet surplus(deficit)	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Interest income	\$6.00	\$0.85	** only source is savings : from 5/31/2013 --> 3/31/2014
Total Revenue	\$1,206.00	\$1,185.85	
Disbursements:			
Awards	\$800.00	\$800.00	
Scoresheets	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Playoff costs	\$175.00	\$175.00	
USCF/ICA Dues	\$65.00	\$65.00	
Hosting / Domain (a)	\$235.96	\$236.00	
Individual submission incentive	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Prepaid postage for game submission	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Publicity	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Fees	\$15.00	\$10.00	
Misc	\$20.00	\$0.00	
Total Disbursements	\$1,510.96	\$1,486.00	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$304.96)	(\$300.15)	

Financial Position as of 4/16/2014

Checking account	\$1,550.00
Savings account	\$2,086.81
Banquet deposit with Alpine Banquets	\$300.00

** Banquet deposit from teams	(\$550.00)
Expenses to be paid (b)	(\$1,175.00)
Net assets	\$2,211.81

Credit Card as of 4/16/2014 :

Credit Limit	\$500.00
Balance	\$0.00
Available	\$500.00

Financial Position as of 8/31/2013

Checking account	\$500.00
Savings account	\$2,086.10
Deposit/credit for next year's dues	(\$325.00)
Prepaid Expenses	\$300.96
Net assets	\$2,562.06

Footnotes

(a) Full cost for 3 years of hosting + 6 years of domain
(b) These expenses include :

- 1) Awards
- 2) Playoff Costs
- 3) Scoresheet Incentive
- 4) Prepaid postage
- 5) Late publicity if any (we budgeted \$100)

** Since we're not subsidizing, I may just write a refund check back to everyone and have everyone pay full price individually. Or we can let those that use the ticket as a \$25 "credit" and then pay difference at banquet. Triple Centurions + will still get their constitutionally allocated 1/2 price discount



Player Ratings

Thursday, April 17, 2014

Team Player W L D Rating

AMATS

COLEMAN,M	1	1	1	1675*
PUZANOV	1	1	0	1615*
FURTNER,F	2	2	0	1587
MEYER-ABBOTT,B	0	2	2	1399
BIRD,J	0	2	0	1153#
GRUDZINSKI,T	0	1	0	1054*
HENDRICKS,B	0	1	0	1048*
HARPER,M	0	3	0	982

AONRK

CONSTANTIN,H	4	3	1	2136
COHEN,L	6	2	1	2130
COHEN,H	3	3	2	1856
BAUMGARTNER,C	2	3	0	1772*
BARRERA,JORGE	4	1	2	1755
WINICK,J	2	1	2	1730*
JANCORAS,Z	3	4	0	1454*
STILES,J	0	0	2	1234*
MOSLEY,A	4	4	0	1134

BCBS

KHAN,M	3	5	2	1816
MATA,S	6	1	3	1696
GUIDRY,D	3	4	2	1659
BRUNO,R	2	3	1	1613
SAN MIGUEL,L	1	0	0	1574*
BINDLER,M	2	3	0	1395*
ANICIETE,J	0	1	0	1145#
BURGESS,A	1	7	0	1118
MORANO,B	0	1	0	1068#
STEVENS,R	1	5	1	1025*

CHOPP

LAWRENCE,D	7	1	1	2136
GHOLIZADEH,R	1	4	4	1783
JIANG,W	4	2	2	1559
POLUPAN,O	4	4	1	1442
HWANG,M	5	4	0	1368*
BOOSTRUM,A	0	2	0	1269*
YUAN,DANNY	1	2	1	1146#
ELIZONDO,S	1	0	0	924#

Rating Symbols: ? - PreCICL (0 games), # - New (1 to 8 rated games), * - Provisional (9 to 25), otherwise Established (26+)
C - Centurian (100-199 games), D - Double (200-299), T - Triple (300-399), Q - Quad (400-499), V - Quintuple (500-599)

Team Player W L D Rating

CITGR						DRGNS					
	PFAU,M	1	1	1	2078		TEGEL,F	0	2	2	1997Q
	ONG,K	2	6	1	1813		LUDWIG,T	1	6	0	1912D
	MUHS,A	2	2	3	1779		MARCOWKA,R	4	2	1	1870T
	KUNHIRAMAN,P	2	4	2	1564		PEHAS,A	0	3	2	1807C
	SENSAT,J	2	1	0	1558		EUSTACE,D	2	6	1	1523D
	PRIMORAC,V	1	1	0	1499		KOMORAVOLU,K	2	5	1	1458
	LE,DUC	5	4	0	1488		THOMAS,J	0	4	0	1443T
	SHEVCHUK,E	4	3	1	1415		STAMM,V	1	1	2	1402T
	DUJOLS,N	3	2	0	1316#		BREYER,A	1	5	0	1238
	LARSON FREEMAN,T	1	0	0	1205*	DRW					
DGCC							TSYGANOV,I	6	0	2	2294
	KLUG,S	2	3	0	2127		HAYHURST,W	3	1	2	1882C
	BUNGO,G	2	3	2	2127		POPOV,ANDREY	1	0	0	1838#
	DIXON,J	4	2	0	2112*		GORODETSKIY,E	4	3	2	1803
	DUGOVIC,D	3	1	2	1945		GUGENHEIM,O	4	1	3	1678
	TAN,GADDIEL	6	0	2	1909		BEDER,B	5	1	0	1671
	POTTS,K	2	2	1	1895		CAPUTO,W	4	4	0	1427*
	WAKERLY,R	1	1	0	1841		DISNEY,A	1	0	0	1309#
	YALAVARTHI,R	1	0	0	1710*		KOMBLEVITZ,A	1	0	0	1292*
	SMITH,BR	1	0	1	1639C						
	MANEY,A	4	3	1	1624*						
	JOSEPH,BEN	5	1	0	1573#						
	WILDE,J	0	1	0	1014*						
	BATTAGLIA,M	0	5	0	885#						

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Team Player W L D Rating

ENOVA						FERMI					
	FAILOR,M	2	5	2	1809*		SERGATSKOV,D	4	2	3	2077
	BHARGAVA,S	4	1	1	1748*		SPIEGEL,L	3	2	4	2023T
	TSOULADZE,A	0	1	2	1711*		KOCHEMIROVSKIY,A	3	1	5	1942*
	WU,S	4	4	0	1400*		DIMARCO,J	5	4	0	1763*
	SHANDILYA,S	3	5	0	1324*		ANTIPOV,SERGEY A	3	3	3	1710*
	BRYAN,D	4	4	0	1299*		GAINES,I	4	2	2	1671T
	KHOURY,J	2	3	1	1245*		CISKO,G	0	1	0	1574*
	CASE,DANIEL	0	1	0	1200#		MHASHILKAR,P	0	2	2	1368
	VOHRA,P	1	0	0	1102#		KALEKO,D	1	0	0	1254#
	RUSSELL,N	0	1	0	948#	HEDGE					
EXCLB							STRUNK,ALEX	1	1	0	2103*
	HART,V	4	0	0	2131		LINDAUER,E	2	2	3	1868*
	LEE,D	2	6	0	1870		SMITH,M	0	2	1	1859
	DOWELL,E	4	3	1	1854		JASAITIS,A	6	2	1	1856T
	BRONFELD,A	0	1	0	1767		SMITH,JASON	4	3	1	1682*
	ENGELEN,M	1	6	2	1716		KRATKA,M	5	1	0	1635
	SUERTH,F	1	0	1	1488D		CHAVEZ,A	1	2	1	1470
	REID,C	2	5	1	1477D		ULYANOV,D	2	3	1	1411#
	SIEGEL,R	0	3	2	1398C		DOUGLAS,R	3	2	0	1167#
	VIGANTS,A	0	4	1	1387D		SAMOYLOVICH,A	1	3	0	1161#
							CROTINGER,J	0	2	0	1117#
							WOOD,D	0	2	0	1051#

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	FRIDMAN,Y	2	1	1	2230C		KRANJC,N	3	1	0	2145*
	MELNIKOV,I	1	2	0	2028C		ZINSKI,M	1	2	0	2035*
	THOMSON,J	4	1	3	2006D		OBERWEIS,J	0	3	0	1844*
	AITIPAMULA,J	6	2	2	1988		WANG,A	0	1	0	1826*
	BALICKI,J	4	1	1	1925C		REICH,T	0	1	0	1788
	PIPARIA,J	3	2	3	1891C		MATHEWS,K	0	1	0	1627*
	WALLACH,C	6	1	1	1861D		ZADEREJ,V	0	7	0	1533
	CYGAN,J	4	2	1	1762C		FLYNN,M	1	4	1	1505*
	CHERKASSKY,G	0	1	0	1628		CRANE,G	1	0	0	1504*
	GONCHAROFF,N	4	0	0	1512S		HARPER,C	0	3	0	1500*
	GERNES,L	1	1	1	1485		RUFUS,B	0	1	0	1447
	RABINOVICH,E	0	0	1	1467		DEETS,A	0	1	0	1400#
	BABINEC,J	1	0	0	1239		FELDMAN,W	1	1	0	1382*
							WILSON,STEVE	0	2	0	1339#
							DEICHMANN,E	0	4	1	1277
							BANDAR,ABHILASH	1	3	0	1065#
							AREND,A	1	2	0	840*
						NWEST					
							ZEYTIKOGU,E	2	0	0	2038*
							LI,DANIEL	6	2	0	1910*
							DATLA,SAMEER	3	3	1	1905*
							HAN,RICHARD	4	1	0	1731*
							GRUDZINSKI,TOM	4	2	1	1721*
							PONTISAKOS,C	3	0	0	1677*
							FU, WATSON	1	0	0	1610*
							LOU,J	1	0	0	1584*
							KARALIS,P	1	0	0	1424#
							GAFFNEY,J	3	3	0	1329*
							HAN,NICHOLAS	0	1	0	1188#

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PAWNS						ROOKS					
	MACENIS,A	3	0	0	2235*		STOUMBOS,K	6	0	3	2303
	PRUDE,S	0	1	2	2134*		BENEDEK,R	5	3	1	2049Q
	KRAS,T	1	0	1	2133C		HILL,R	7	0	1	1973D
	KORENMAN,M	7	0	0	2113		LEHMANN,S	3	1	5	1925*
	EMOLE,J	1	0	0	1872#		SUAREZ,E	1	3	1	1779C
	TUMS,V	0	1	1	1856#		BAURAC,D	2	3	1	1666T
	EDEUS,D	1	4	1	1820		GWEKOH,R	4	2	1	1590
	HOLLAWAY,M	4	0	3	1799		YACOUT,A	0	1	0	1522
	FERIA,V	1	3	2	1726*		KUHLMANN,S	1	1	0	1343*
	FRANEK,M	6	0	2	1613T	STCCC					
	KUKURUZA,V	1	1	0	1595		SHAW,T	2	1	0	2371
	FABIJONAS,R	4	3	0	1401T		MARSHALL,J	2	1	0	2225
	SINOPLA,J	2	4	0	1154		WIEWEL,J	2	0	4	2131
ROGUE							ACOSTA,M	0	2	1	2073
	FRANKLIN,D	3	2	1	2191		CRISSMAN,J	0	0	3	1839*
	BROCK,B	5	2	2	2047		DI ORIO,J	1	1	0	1824*
	EAMAN,R	2	5	2	1771C		COFFMAN	1	0	0	1818#
	FRANK,M	3	2	2	1677C		KOLB,S	4	0	4	1704
	VITKAUSKAS,V	6	3	0	1644*		JANSSEN,G	3	4	1	1695
	PERSONS,J	2	1	1	1636		PADILLA,R	2	5	0	1599
	ACEVEDO,U	4	1	0	1584		MARSHALL,K	1	1	0	1546#
	DUFFY,J	4	0	0	1576C		POWERS,E	2	1	0	1438
							KELLEY,G	1	3	0	1311*
							BALES,R	0	1	0	1284*
							SEGRETO,T	1	3	0	1157*

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TYROS						WCC					
	ALLSBROOK,F	1	3	4	2178		STEIN,KURT	7	2	0	2212*
	DIAZ,P	2	2	5	1953D		STEIN,PETE	0	2	1	2110C
	STOLTZ,B	1	1	1	1833D		PAVESE,J	2	1	1	2000*
	GUIO,J	1	3	3	1773D		ENRIQUEZ,R	1	3	0	1991*
	HAHNE,D	3	5	1	1633D		DONNAHUE,T	1	0	0	1928#
	DOBROVOLNY,C	1	3	2	1628D		MIDDLETON,DOUG	5	2	1	1915*
	DENMARK,T	0	1	2	1584		COFFEY,A	3	2	1	1893*
	VAIL,M	1	2	0	1464		CONDRON,JAMES	4	2	1	1757*
	MCPHAIL,C	0	1	1	1410*		HANSEN,S	1	1	1	1684#
	KURUVILLA,E	1	2	0	1310*		WHITED,W	3	0	1	1566*
	BYRNE,M	1	4	2	1265		PATEL,BHARAT	3	2	1	1469*
UOP							GENTALLAN,F	1	1	0	1456*
	SIWEK,M	2	3	0	1958D		DYREK,R	0	1	0	1427#
	BOLDINGH,E	5	2	2	1934D	WMBAT					
	LEONG,G	0	5	2	1896D		TENNANT,S	1	3	4	2182
	EASTON,R	1	3	5	1845C		NGUYEN,T	1	0	0	2167
	SAJBEL,P	1	2	0	1738C		PANNER,G	1	0	0	2105#
	MOSSBRIDGE,A	3	2	1	1647		FREITAG,T	6	1	1	2085
	LECHNICK,J	0	4	1	1609C		WEBER,L	4	0	1	2033
	RAMOS,J	3	3	2	1485		ZOLKOS,A	2	1	3	1780
	OLSEN,A	3	3	1	1485D		ELLICE,W	2	2	3	1773D
							VILLARREAL,B	1	0	0	1740*
							FENNESSEY,J	4	1	2	1667*
							TOLLIVER,T	5	0	0	1666*
							CONNELLY,P	0	1	0	1587
							RAJSKY,J	1	0	0	1580
							CONNELLY,A	1	1	0	1497#
							SARNA,J	1	0	0	1365*
							ZACK,K	1	0	0	800#

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***Free lectures and analysis of games** by GM John Fedorowicz.*

5-day schedule (Open only): Reg. ends Thu 6 pm, rds. Thu 7 pm, Fri 12:30 & 7, Sat 11:30 & 6, Sun 11:30 & 6, Mon 10 & 3:45.

4-day schedule (no Open): Reg. ends Fri 6 pm, Rds. Fri 7 pm, Sat 11:30 & 6, Sun 11:30 & 6, Mon 10 & 3:45.

3-day schedule (no Open): Reg. ends Sat 10:30 am, Rds. Sat 11:30, 2:45 & 6, Sun 11:30 & 6, Mon 10 & 3:45.

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4-day, 3-day & 2-day schedules merge & compete for same prizes.

Byes: OK all, limit 4 (limit 2 in last 4 rds), Open must commit before rd. 2, others before rd. 4.

Hotel rates: \$105-105-105-105 (note correction, not \$107), 800-937-8461, 847-777-6500, reserve by 5/8 or rate may increase.

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U2300 to U1300 Sections entry fee: \$227 online at [chessaction.com](#) by 5/20, \$235 phoned to

Unrated/Provisional Section: Open to unrated or under 1600 with less than 26 lifetime games rated. \$1000-700-500-400-300-300-200-200.

Unrated allowed only in Open, Under 2300/Unr, Under 1000/Unr or Unrated/Provisional section.

Prize limits: 1) If any post-event rating posted 5/22/13-5/22/14 was more than 30 points over section maximum, prize limit \$1500. 2) Players with under 10 lifetime games rated as of 5/14 official list cannot win over \$1000 in U1300, \$1500 U1500, \$2000 U1700, or \$2500 U1900. 3) Balance of any limited prize goes to next player(s) in line.

Mixed Doubles Bonus Prizes: best male/female combined 2-player "team" score: \$2000-1000-500-400-300-200. Open Section points count 80% to compensate for Open having more rounds than other sections. Team average must be under 2200; teammates may play in different sections; teams must register (no extra fee) before both players begin round 2; teammate pairings avoided but possible.

NOTE CORRECTIONS:

- 1) Foreign GM minimum prize added, if completing all games with no byes in rounds 6-9.
- 2) No prize limit for under 10 games in Under 1000/Unr Section. There is still a \$500 limit for unrated in this section.

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