

FWDBC'S NEW PRO-AM SWISS TEAM GAMES

Schedule: Pro-Am Swiss team games are held on the third Thursday of every month except that in May, August and November, they are on the third Monday.

Ranking system: To be sure that all our teams include both 0-299 MP and higher ranked players, each FWDBC player has been assigned a rank number from 4 to 1 (see ranking list on pp. 2-3 below) and each four-person team must be composed of players whose rank numbers total no more than 9. Most teams will form themselves, but pairs needing assistance can ask the director for help at least two days before the game.

How to play Swiss teams: there are four players (two pairs) on a team. Every round, each team's East-West pair plays against the other team's North-South pair for six hands, then scores are compared. Each new round, your team will play against a different team depending on who won or lost previous round(s). The team that wins the most rounds with the most points wins the event, but fractional masterpoints are also awarded for every round a team wins.

Play during the game: During any round in which each team has one pair of higher-ranked players and one pair of lower-ranked players (for example, one pair has a 4- and a 3-ranked player and the other has two 1-ranked players), each team's higher-ranked players will play each other. When one team includes a 1-ranked player and the other does not, the former team may choose its pairings against the opposing team.

Mentoring: Some pairs may choose do limited mentoring during the game. Hand records will be available for all team games but they may not include all hands if there are more than 12 tables.

Strategy: The score for each contract is the same in Swiss team games as it is in regular duplicate games. However, when scores of the opposing teams are compared, they are translated into "victory points" where much less value is given to overtricks and other minor differences in scores and much greater value is given to large differences. Therefore, pairs are advised to be sure to get to their game and slam contracts, and be sure to make these if at all possible. DO NOT take a chance of going down by trying to take risky overtricks. Also, don't compete too aggressively for part-scores, and don't double an opponent's contract for penalty unless you are absolutely sure of setting it.

See following two pages for club players assigned to each rank – Note that second page includes Rank # 1 players with last names from I to Y. Remember that total team number of rank points can be no more than 9. Please contact the game director if you have any questions.

Rank # 4	Rank #3	Rank # 2	Rank # 1 A - H
Bredemeyer, Rich	Baatz, Lee	Armentrout, Lillian	Adams, Mike & Barbara
Carpenter, Tom	Baumgartel, Margie	Ball, Steve	Adsit, Patricia
Chaney, Gary	Bisson, Ken	Blue, Ron	Aschbacher, Deb
Clegg, Mary Lou	Bonahoom, Otto	Brock, Steve	Augustyn, Pat
Clegg, Michael	Bruick, Anne	Brubaker, Kris	Bandemer, Susan
Craft, Sandy	Chapman, Howard	Busch, Joan	Beadie, Norma & Tom
Ferguson, Rose	Colvin, Sarah	Conner, Ahnee	Bear, Kathy
Fultz, Matt	Farber, Matt	Culley, Darrell	Beineke, Ron & Amy
Grant, Kim	Grant, Bob	Enyeart, Bob	Beyer, Bob
Jackson, Steven	Harvey, Steve	Eyermann, Phil	Bienz, David
Kart, Jim	Hoevel, Dave	Gangadhar, Meera	Blanton, Bob & Vallyory
Knepper, Lee	Hoevel, Mary	Himmelhaver, Dave	Blauvelt, Kathleen
Knepper, Paul	Jeffers, Emory	Jackemeyer, Loren	Bobeck, Janis
Minick, Carl	Jenkins, Judy	Kohrman, Jackie	Bonsib, Gretchen
Nelsen, Judy	Kelly, Pat	Lanier, Brian	Bower, Eddie
O'Maley, Larry	Kiefer, Sheila	Lanier, Sally	Brock, Jeanne
Rhoad, Richard	Kleinheksel, Rick	Lee, JoAnn	Brunson, Bev
Shull, Joe	Kohne, Joe	Martin, Roy	Capen, Chris
Spring, Jack	Kohne, John	Mowry, John	Clark, Vernon
VanHorne, Grant	Krueger, Mercedes	Pinkham, Allen	Clemmer, Rita
	Lash, Roger	Richey, Ron	Crosby, Carol
	McChesney, Jim	Satek, Larry	Davis, Dena
	Mellinger, Michael	Sherbondy, Tom	Davis, Stan
	Meyers, Jack	Skekloff, Holly	Dinius, David
	Patton, Al	Sowder, Joe	Doepker, Steven
	Petersen, Dick	Witucki, Rosalie	Eagleson, Martha
	Petersen, LaVeme		Ehinger, Lois
	Pinkham, Chet		Ewing, Gordon
	Satek, Pam		Fettig, Peter
	Shultz, Jane		Fitch, Claire
	Smith, Joan		Flora, Kenneth
	Steinkamp, Barbara		Fox, Jeanne
	Suedhoff, Carol		Fritz, Elaine
	Voelz, Jim		Gandhi, Ramesh/Niroo
	Watters, Carol		Gasser, Barb & Bob
	Weisbach, Marilyn		Graf, Bernie
	Wheeler, Carl		Gunder, Mary
	Wuest, Mary		Haught, Ed
			Hayes, Sharon
			Heger, Anne
			Henry, Jim
			Henshaw, Penny
			Hoemig, Jean
			Holm, JoAnna

Rank # 1 J - R	Rank # 1 R - Y
Jackemeyer, Lana	Rossi, Rudy
Johnston, Rem	Ryan, Helen
Kaminsky, Dana	Saum, Karen
Kaminsky, Marc	Schoenherr, Phyllis
Kaye, Darlene	Schwartz, Dick
Klein, Kathy	Shoaff, Clare
Kleinheksel, Ann	Sines, Joyce
Koeneman, Beth	Smith, David
Kohrman, Gloria	Smith, Rita
Korff, Nicci	Sobol, JoAnne
Kulp, Gerry	Sobona, Pauline
Lahrman, Carolyn	Sorg, David
Lantow, Lynn	Sowder, Alice
Leffers, Kurt	Spychalski, Paul & Pat
Legg, Millie	Steffanus, Connie
Liebrich, Zoe	Steffanus, Lee
Lill, Bud	Steininger, Kathy
Locke, Donnie	Strong, Don
Love, Nancy	Teagno, Kim & Dean
Luellen, Zorana	Thomas, Dave
Malott, Sandy	Thomas, Rod
Mapara, Varsha	Trego, Rick
Massing, Don & Marge	Walston, Betty
Matthews, Jim	Wilkinson, Phyllis
McCarthy, Bea	Windmiller, Donna
Merriman, Bonnie	Young, Robert
Mort, Phyllis	
Murphy, Susie	
Myers, Marty	
Nelson, Teresa	
Nelson, Ty	
Nix, Chris	
Nonte, Ted	
Olive, Frank	
O'Shaughnessy, Carol	
Page, Fran	
Parrot, Carolyn	
Peters, Bev	
Peters, Bill	
Purcell, Kris	
Raftree, Deb	
Raftree, Jackie	
Reisgies, Phyllis	
Rice, Mary Ellen	
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