

## **FWDBC'S PRO-AM SWISS TEAM GAMES**

**Schedule:** Pro-Am Swiss team games are held on the third Monday of every month except that other arrangements may be made when the room is used for FWDBC-approved activities such as Bridge Classes taught at the club through Purdue Fort Wayne's Continuing Studies Program.

**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 3 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 as long as it doesn't unduly delay the round. No hand records will be available after the game.

**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 the 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.

Swiss Team Player Ranking Numbers - Total team number of rank points can be no more than 9

Rank # 3 B - K	Rank #3 L - V	Rank # 2	Rank # 1 A - H
Baatz, Lee	Lash, Roger	Armentrout, Lillian	Adams, Mike & Barbara
Baumgartel, Margie	McChesney, Jim	Ball, Steve	Adsit, Patricia
Bisson, Ken	Mellinger, Michael	Blue, Ron	Aschbacher, Deb
Bonahoom, Otto	Meyers, Jack	Brock, Steve	Augustyn, Pat
Bredemeyer, Rich	Minick, Carl	Brubaker, Kris	Bandemer, Susan
Bruick, Anne	Nelsen, Judy	Busch, Joan	Beadie, Norma & Tom
Carpenter, Tom	O'Maley, Larry	Conner, Ahnee	Bear, Kathy
Chaney, Gary	Patton, Al	Culley, Darrell	Beineke, Ron & Amy
Chapman, Howard	Petersen, Dick	Enyeart, Bob	Beyer, Bob
Clegg, Mary Lou	Petersen, LaVerne	Eyermann, Phil	Bienz, David
Clegg, Michael	Rhoad, Richard	Gangadhar, Meera	Blanton, Bob & Vallory
Colvin, Sarah	Pinkham, Chet	Himmelhaver, Dave	Blauvelt, Kathleen
Craft, Sandy	Satek, Pam	Kohrman, Jackie	Bobeck, Janis
Farber, Matt	Shull, Joe	Lanier, Brian	Bonsib, Gretchen
Ferguson, Rose	Shultz, Jane	Lanier, Sally	Bower, Eddie
Fultz, Matt	Skekloff, Holly	Lee, JoAnn	Brock, Jeanne
Grant, Bob	Smith, Joan	Martin, Roy	Brunson, Bev
Grant, Kim	Spring, Jack	Mowry, John	Capen, Chris
Harvey, Steve	Steinkamp, Barbara	Pinkham, Allen	Clark, Vernon
Hoevel, Dave	Suedhoff, Carol	Richey, Ron	Clemmer, Rita
Hoevel, Mary	Voelz, Jim	Satek, Larry	Crosby, Carol
Jackemeyer, Loren	Watters, Carol	Sherbondy, Tom	Davis, Dena
Jackson, Steven	Weisbach, Marilyn	Sowder, Joe	Davis, Stan
Jeffers, Emory	Wheeler, Carl		Dinius, David
Jenkins, Judy	Wuest, Mary		Doepker, Steven
Kart, Jim	VanHorne, Grant		Eagleson, Martha
Kelly, Pat			Ehinger, Lois
Kiefer, Sheila			Ewing, Gordon
Kleinheksel, Rick			Fettig, Peter
Knepper, Lee			Fitch, Claire
Knepper, Paul			Flora, Kenneth
Kohne, Joe			Fox, Jeanne
Kohne, John			Fritz, Elaine
Krueger, Mercedes			Gandhi, Ramesh/Niroo
			Gasser, Barb & Bob
			Graf, Bernie
			Gunder, 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	Richards, Marilyn
Johnston, Rem	Ridenour, Mike
Kaminsky, Dana	Rossi, Rudy
Kaminsky, Marc	Ryan, Helen
Kaye, Darlene	Saum, Karen
Klein, Kathy	Schoenherr, Phyllis
Kleinheksel, Ann	Schwartz, Dick
Koeneman, Beth	Shoaff, Clare
Kohrman, Gloria	Sines, Joyce
Korff, Nicci	Smith, David
Kulp, Gerry	Smith, Rita
Lahrman, Carolyn	Sobol, JoAnne
Lantow, Lynn	Sobona, Pauline
Leffers, Kurt	Sorg, David
Legg, Millie	Sowder, Alice
Liebrich, Zoe	Spychalski, Paul & Pat
Lill, Bud	Steffanus, Connie
Locke, Donnie	Steffanus, Lee
Love, Nancy	Steininger, Kathy
Luellen, Zorana	Strong, Don
Malott, Sandy	Teagno, Kim & Dean
Mapara, Varsha	Thomas, Dave
Massing, Don & Marge	Thomas, Rod
Matthews, Jim	Trego, Rick
McCarthy, Bea	Walston, Betty
Merriman, Bonnie	Wilkinson, Phyllis
Mort, Phyllis	Windmiller, Donna
Murphy, Susie	Young, Robert
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	