

FWDBC'S PRO-AM SWISS TEAM GAMES

Schedule: Pro-Am Swiss team games are held on the third Monday (1 PM) of most months. Check the FWDBC Calendar on the Games/Calendars page for the current month.

Ranking system: To make up teams, 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. Teams usually consist of two pairs made up of a more and a less skilled player, or of a more skilled pair playing with a less skilled pair. Most teams will form themselves, but pairs needing assistance can contact Bob Enyeart ([260-438-857](tel:260-438-857) or Enyeart.Bob@gmail.com) for help 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 3- and a 2-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. Hand records will not 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 J 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	Bear, Kathy
Carpenter, Tom	O'Maley, Larry	Conner, Ahnee	Beineke, Ron & Amy
Chaney, Gary	Patton, Al	Culley, Darrell	Beyer, Bob
Chapman, Howard	Petersen, Dick	Enyeart, Bob	Bienz, David
Clegg, Mary Lou	Petersen, LaVerne	Eyermann, Phil	Blanton, Bob & Vallory
Clegg, Michael	Rhoad, Richard	Gangadhar, Meera	Bobeck, Janis
Colvin, Sarah	Pinkham, Chet	Himmelhaver, Dave	Bonsib, Gretchen
Craft, Sandy	Shull, Joe	Kohrman, Jackie	Bower, Eddie
Ferguson, Rose	Shultz, Jane	Lanier, Brian	Brock, Jeanne
Fultz, Matt	Skekloff, Holly	Lanier, Sally	Brunson, Bev
Grant, Bob	Smith, Joan	Lee, JoAnn	Capen, Chris
Grant, Kim	Spring, Jack	Martin, Roy	Clark, Vernon
Harvey, Steve	Steinkamp, Barbara	Mowry, John	Clauser, Ginny
Hoevel, Dave	Suedhoff, Carol	Pinkham, Allen	Clay, Bob
Hoevel, Mary	Voelz, Jim	Richey, Ron	Clemmer, Rita
Jackemeyer, Loren	Watters, Carol	Satek, Larry	Cooklev, Dimi
Jackson, Steven	Weisbach, Marilyn	Satek, Pam	Crosby, Carol
Jeffers, Emory	Wheeler, Carl	Sherbondy, Tom	Davis, Dena
Jenkins, Judy	Wuest, Mary	Sowder, Joe	Davis, Stan
Kart, Jim	VanHome, Grant		Dinius, David
Kelly, Pat			Doepker, Steven
Kiefer, Sheila			Eagleson, Martha
Knepper, Lee			Ehinger, Lois
Knepper, Paul			Ewing, Gordon
Kohne, Joe			Fettig, Peter
Kohne, John			Fitch, Claire
			Flora, Kenneth
			Fox, Jeanne
			Fritz, Elaine
			Gandhi, Niroo
			Gasser, Barb & Bob
			Graf, Bernie
			Gunder, Mary
			Haught, Ed
			Heger, Anne
			Henry, Jim
			Hess, Bonnie
			Henshaw, Penny
			Hoemig, Jean
			Holm, JoAnna

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