

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 be sure that all our teams include both 0-499 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 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 Victory 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 two 3-ranked players 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 - G
Baatz, Lee	Lash, Roger	Armentrout, Lillian	Adams, Mike & Barbara
Baumgartel, Margie	McChesney, Jim	Ball, Steve	Adsit, Patricia
Bisson, Ken	Mellinger, Michael	Blue, Ron	Argus, Mary Ellen
Bonahoom, Otto	Minick, Carl	Bower, Eddie	Aschbacher, Deb
Bredemeyer, Rich	Nelsen, Judy	Brock, Steve	Augustyn, Pat
Carpenter, Tom	O'Maley, Larry	Brubaker, Kris	Bear, Kathy
Chaney, Gary	Patton, Al	Busch, Joan	Beyer, Bob
Chapman, Howard	Petersen, Dick	Conner, Ahnee	Bienz, David
Clegg, Mary Lou	Rhoad, Richard	Culley, Darrell	Blanton, Bob & Vallory
Clegg, Michael	Richey, Ron	Enyeart, Bob	Bonsib, Gretchen
Colvin, Sarah	Pinkham, Chet	Eyermann, Phil	Brock, Jeanne
Craft, Sandy	Shull, Joe	Gangadhar, Meera	Brunson, Bev
Ferguson, Rose	Shultz, Jane	Himmelhaver, Dave	Capen, Chris
Fultz, Matt	Skekloff, Holly	Kaminsky, Marc	Castleman, Ellie
Grant, Bob	Smith, Joan	Kieffer, Ann	Clark, Vernon
Grant, Kim	Spring, Jack	Knepper, Lee	Clauser, Ginny
Harvey, Steve	Suedhoff, Carol	Lanier, Brian	Clay, Bob
Hoevel, Dave	Voelz, Jim	Lanier, Sally	Clemmer, Rita
Hoevel, Mary	Watters, Carol	Lee, JoAnn	Colligan, Joan
Jackemeyer, Loren	Wheeler, Carl	Martin, Roy	Cooklev, Dimi
Jackson, Steven	Wuest, Mary	Mowry, John	Crosby, Carol
Jeffers, Emory	VanHorne, Grant	Petersen, LaVerne	Davis, Dena
Jenkins, Judy		Pinkham, Allen	Davis, Stan
Kart, Jim		Satek, Larry	DeRosa, Margie
Kehoe, Peggy		Satek, Pam	Dinius, David
Kelly, Pat		Sherbondy, Tom	Doepker, Steven
Kiefer, Sheila		Short, Kay	Edington, Dale
Knepper, Paul		Sowder, Joe	Ehinger, Lois
Kohne, Joe			Ewing, Gordon
Kohne, John			Fettig, Peter
Kohrman, Jackie			Fitch, Claire
			Fox, Jeanne
			Fritz, Elaine
			Gandhi, Niroo
			Gasser, Barb & Bob
			Gunder, Mary

Rank # 1 H- O	Rank # 1 P - Y
Harley, Ian	Page, Fran
Haught, Ed	Pardue, Connie
Heger, Anne	Peters, Bev
Henry, Jim	Peters, Bill
Henshaw, Penny	Purcell, Kris
Hess, Bonnie	Raftree, Deb
Hoemig, Jean	Rasmussen, Johni
Holm, JoAnna	Raftree, Jackie
Isaacs, Marie	Reisgies, Phyllis
Jackemeyer, Lana	Rice, Maryellen
Johnston, Rem	Richards, Merilyn
Kaye, Darlene	Ridenour, Mike
Kelly, Amy	Rossi, Rudy
Kelly, Pete	Ryan, Helen
Klein, Kathy	Saum, Karen
Kohrman, Gloria	Schoenherr, Phyllis
Kulp, Gerry	Shoaff, Clare
Ladwig, Craig	Sines, Joyce
Lahrman, Carolyn	Smith, David
Legg, Millie	Smith, Rita
Liebrich, Zoe	Sobol, JoAnne
Lill, Bud	Sobona, Pauline
Locke, Donnie	Sorg, David
Love, Nancy	Sowder, Alice
Luellen, Zorana	Spychalski, Paul & Pat
MacFarlane, Chuck	Steininger, Kathy
Malott, Sandi	Stinson, Judi
Mapara, Varsha	Stuart, Doug
McCarthy, Bea	Teagno, Kim & Dean
Mort, Phyllis	Thomas, Dave
Murphy, Susie	Trego, Rick
Myers, Marty	Wallace, Ann Marie
Nelson, Teresa	Walston, Betty
O'Brien, Nancy	Washington, Susan
Olive, Frank	Wilkinson, Phyllis
O'Shaughnessy, Carol	Young, Robert
Osmun, Dennis	