

FWDBC'S PRO-AM SWISS TEAM GAMES

Schedule: Pro-Am Swiss team games are held on the First and third Mondays (1 PM) of the month. 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
Baatz, Lee	Lash, Roger	Bower, Eddie
Baumgartel, Margie	McChesney, Jim	Brock, Steve
Bisson, Ken	Mellinger, Michael	Busch, Joan
Bredemeyer, Rich	Minick, Carl	Conner, Ahnee
Carpenter, Tom	Nelsen, Judy	Cooklev, Dimi
Chaney, Gary	O'Maley, Larry	Culley, Darrell
Chapman, Howard	Patton, Al	Enyeart, Bob
Clegg, Mary Lou	Petersen, Dick	Eyermann, Phil
Clegg, Michael	Pinkham, Chet	Himmelhaver, Dave
Colvin, Sarah	Rhoad, Richard	Kaminsky, Marc
Craft, Sandy	Richey, Ron	Kieffer, Ann
Ferguson, Rose	Satek, Pam	Lanier, Brian
Fultz, Matt	Shull, Joe	Lanier, Sally
Graber, Bob	Shultz, Jane	Lee, JoAnn
Graber, Sharon	Skekloff, Holly	Martin, Roy
Grant, Bob	Spring, Jack	Mowry, John
Grant, Kim	Suedhoff, Carol	O'Connell, Patrick
Harvey, Steve	VanHorne, Grant	Petersen, LaVerne
Hoevel, Mary	Voelz, Jim	Raftree, Keith
Jackemeyer, Loren	Watters, Carol	Robbins, Ed
Jackson, Steven	Wheeler, Carl	Satek, Larry
Jeffers, Emory		Sherbondy, Tom
Jenkins, Judy		Short, Kay
Kart, Jim		Sowder, Joe
Kelly, Pat		
Kiefer, Sheila		
Kohne, Joe		
Kohne, John		
Kohrman, Jackie		

Rank # 1 A - G	Rank # 1 H- O	Rank # 1 P - Y
Adams, Mike & Barbara	Harris, Marie	Purcell, Kris
Argus, Mary Ellen	Heger, Anne	Raftree, Deb
Aschbacher, Deb	Henshaw, Penny	Rice, Maryellen
Ator, Irene	Hess, Bonnie	Richards, Merilyn
Augustyn, Pat	Holm, JoAnna	Ridenour, Mike
Bear, Kathy	Isaacs, Marie	Robinson, Julia
Bienz, David	Jackemeyer, Lana	Rossi, Rudy
Blanton, Vallory	Johnston, Rem	Ryan, Helen
Blue, Ron	Kelly, Amy	Shoaff, Clare
Blum, Kim	Kohrman, Gloria	Sines, Joyce
Blum, Mike	Lahrman, Carolyn	Sobol, JoAnne
Bonsib, Gretchen	Lawson, Marilyn	Sobona, Pauline
Brock, Jeanne	Legg, Millie	Sorg, David
Brubaker, Kris	Liebrich, Zoe	Sowder, Alice
Brunson, Bev	Lill, Bud	Steininger, Kathy
Castleman, Ellie	Locke, Donnie	Stinson, Judi
Clauser, Ginny	Love, Nancy	Stuart, Doug
Clay, Bob	Maloney, Irene	Teagno, Kim & Dean
Colligan, Joan	Malott, Sandi	Thomas, Dave
Colvin, Sherrill	Mapara, Varsha	Trego, Rick
Crosby, Carol	McDonald, Mary	Tubergen, Kim
Cunningham, George	Miller, Ward	Wallace, Ann Marie & Kevin
Davis, Dena	Morris, Terri	Young, Robert
Davis, Stan	Mort, Phyllis	
DeRosa, Margie	Murphy, Susie	
Dinius, David	Myers, Marty	
Edington, Dale	O'Brien, Nancy	
Ewing, Gordon	Olive, Frank	
Gandhi, Niroo		
Gangdhar, Meera		
Gasser, Barb & Bob		
Gunder, Mary		