

FWDBC'S PRO-AM SWISS TEAM GAMES

Schedule: Pro-Am Swiss team games are held on the first and third Mondays (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 & 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 8. 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 8

Rank # 3 B - K	Rank #3 L - V
Baatz, Lee	McChesney, Jim
Baumgartel, Margie	Minick, Carl
Bisson, Ken	Nelsen, Judy
Bredemeyer, Rich	Oetting, Pat
Carpenter, Tom	O'Maley, Larry
Chaney, Gary	Patton, Al
Chapman, Howard	Pinkham, Chet
Clegg, Mary Lou	Raftree, Keith
Clegg, Michael	Rhoad, Richard
Cookliev, Dimi	Richey, Ron
Colvin, Sarah	Shull, Joe
Craft, Sandy	Shultz, Jane
Enyeart, Bob	Skekloff, Holly
Ferguson, Rose	Suedhoff, Carol
Fultz, Matt	VanHorne, Grant
Graber, Bob	Voelz, Jim
Graber, Sharon	Watters, Carol
Grant, Kim	Wheeler, Carl
Harvey, Steve	
Hoevel, Mary	
Jackemeyer, Loren	
Jackson, Steven	
Jeffers, Emory	
Jenkins, Judy	
Kart, Jim	
Kelly, Pat	
Kiefer, Sheila	
Kohne, Joe	
Kohne, John	
Kohrman, Jackie	

Rank # 1 A - G	Rank # 1 H - M	Rank # 1 O - Y
Adams, Mike & Barbara	Harris, Marie	O'Brien, Nancy
Aschbacher, Deb	Heger, Anne	O'Connell, Patrick
Augustyn, Pat	Henshaw, Penny	Olive, Frank
Bear, Kathy	Hess, Bonnie	Purcell, Kris
Blanton, Vallory	Himmelhaver, Dave	Raftree, Deb
Blue, Ron	Holm, JoAnna	Rice, Maryellen
Blum, Kim	Isaacs, Marie	Richards, Marilyn
Blum, Mike	Jackemeyer, Lana	Robinson, Julia
Bonsib, Gretchen	Kaminsky, Marc	Rossi, Rudy
Bower, Eddie	Kelly, Amy	Ryan, Helen
Brock, Jeanne	Kieffer, Ann	Shoaff, Clare
Brock, Steve	Kohrman, Gloria	Sines, Joyce
Brubaker, Kris	Lahrman, Carolyn	Sobol, JoAnne
Brunson, Bev	Lanier, Brian	Sobona, Pauline
Bush, Joan	Lanier, Sally	Sorg, David
Clauser, Ginny	Lee, JoAnn	Sowder, Alice
Colligan, Joan	Lawson, Marilyn	Stinson, Judi
Colvin, Sherrill	Liebrich, Zoe	Satek, Larry
Conner, Ahnee	Lill, Bud	Shafer, Roxann
Crosby, Carol	Locke, Donnie	Sherbondy, Tom
Culley, Darrell	Love, Nancy	Short, Kay
Cunningham, George	Maloney, Irene	Sowder, Joe
Davis, Dena	Malott, Sandi	Steininger, Kathy
Davis, Stan	Mapara, Varsha	Teagno, Kim & Dean
Dinius, David	Martin, Roy	Thomas, Dave
Edington, Dale	McDonald, Mary	Trego, Rick
Ewing, Gordon	Miller, Ward	Tubergen, Kim
Eyermann, Phil	Morris, Terri	Wallace, Ann Marie & Kevin
Gandhi, Niroo	Mowry, John	Young, Robert
Gangdhar, Meera	Mort, Phyllis	
Gasser, Barb & Bob	Murphy, Susie	
Grant, Bob		
Gunder, Mary		