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SMART TOURNAMENT GUIDE - DRAFT 5.16.24





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WHY ONLINE REGISTRATION?

- Quicker registration.
- Text and/or email notifications
- Less registration mistakes



ONLINE REGISTRATION

GCC - November Friday 4-Round Swiss 4 11/15/2024 OPEN Section (0) U1800 Section (0) U1400 Section (1) Extra games (0) Extra games (0) 1 Live

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- · For 'Player Username' specify your chess.com username, or 'not applicable.'
- If you registered well in advance, notify us within 60 days of the tournament if you can no longer attend and we can refund you.
- G30 d/5. 4-Round Swiss
- Registration closes at 1pm on the day of the tournament. No exceptions.
- Registration in advance is required.

FIND A REGISTRATION LINK

- There will be several places that you can use to register for a tournament.
 - 1. On the website home page.
 - 2. 'New published announcement' from USCF on our upcoming tournaments will include a link to the registration page. Be sure to signup for announcements from USCF to get these noticed.
 - 3. Email from Greater Cleveland Chess. We will send to you a tournament announcement with a link to 'REGISTER NOW.' Be sure to signup for emails using the 'JOIN OUR MAILING LIST' link near the top of the website homepage.

UPCOMING Monthly Swiss Tournaments	
You don't need to be a member to register and play.	
REGISTER FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH	
SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP, MAY 18TH, 2024	
US Chess.org To: robert.scaccia@icloud.com	۱M s

New published announcement

This tournament meets your selection criteria for TLA Mail from US Chess.

 Date
 Event
 Location
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 Friday, February 23, 2024 Greater Cleveland Chess Club February 4-Round Swiss
 Breckswille, OH

This message about upcoming tournaments matching your preference criteria is provided to you by US Chess for Bob Scaccia, <u>tobert scaccia@</u> email address is not one that reaches Bob Scaccia, please reply to this message. To update your US Chess email preferences or your TLA Mail s log in to your Member Dashboard at <u>https://new.uschess.org/user</u>. You may <u>unsubscribe here</u>.

Check out our Leader Boards or find more events at Upcoming Tournaments

US Chess Federation, PO Box 775308, St. Louis MO 63177



FILL OUT REGISTRATION PAGE

- Read Terms and click I have read.
- Fill in your USCF ID.
- Select a section.
- Online chess.com Name? Please add...
- Type your name.
- Add 'Bye' Request in comments.
- Add registration type that applies to you.
- Enter your Credit Card if applicable
- Click Register!



GET LIVE NOTICES DURING TOURNAMENT

Your registration was successful. Thank you!

Once you are registered you will see this screen.

Rounds Start Date End Date Sections	Click the LIVE	4 11/15/2024 11/15/2024 OPEN Section (0) U1800 Section (0) U1400 Section (1)
Players Follow	link	Extra games (0) Extra games (0) 1 Live

GET LIVE NOTIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)



WHAT YOUR LIVE NOTIFICATIONS WILL LOOK LIKE

	Round 1 results for U1400 Section (GCC - November Friday 4-Round Swiss)			
	GCC - November Friday 4-Round Swiss (U1400 Section)			
	Results for Round 1 (U1400 Section)			
	# White	Black		
	5 ½ 1235 (0) BOB SCACCIA	1217 (0) BARNEY POWERS		1/2
Inbox		Standings after Round 1 (U1400 Section)		
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TOURNAMENT START TO FINISH 23

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STARTING YOUR CHESS TOURNAMENT

Fill out the REGISTRATION FORM so we know you are here

"Pairings are up!" They will be posted on the glass wall and on the GCC Skittles monitor.

Find your table number and color.

Await further instructions from organizer and director.



 Electronic
 Round 1 pairings for U1400 Section (GCC - November Friday 4-Round Swiss)

 GCC - November Friday 4-Round Swiss (U1400 Section)

 Pairings

 Board Number

 & Pairings

 White
 Black

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 1235 (0) BOB SCACCIA

 1217 (0) BARNEY POWERS

 Registered Players (U1400 Section)

 # Name
 Rating

 1
 BOB SCACCIA

 2
 BARNEY POWERS

PRE-START ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tournament Organizer Announcements

- Facility information (Skittles room, bathroom, lounges, water, coffee, espresso, trash, etc.)
- Notable upcoming events
- Accomplishments of players.
- Respecting the facility cleanliness. This is a place of business during work hours.
- Hygiene (hand washing etc.). A lot of hands will be shaken.
- Any Onsite Master willing to review games.
- Membership handbook, membership agreements, brochures, signups, all in registration room.
- PGN file requests form in registration room.
- Private tournament requests, game review requests, new membership forms, etc.
- Any contests, auctions etc., that we want to make you aware of.

Tournament Director Announcements

- Official USCF Tournament Rules
- How to Contact Director during play
- Cell phone, Withdrawal, Spectator and Bye policies.

GET READY TO GO!





DURING YOUR GAME

Problem?

 If you have a concern or see a rule violation, pause your clock, raise your hand, express your concern. The TD may or may not take some form of action after which, resume your game.

Must Notate

• By USCF Rules, you must notate, DGT board or not.

ENDING YOUR GAME:



Set Pieces

• Set the pieces in their starting position.



RECORDING OFFICIAL RESULT

- **Paper recording** Just record your result on the posted paper pairing's sheet.
- **Electronic pairing** The tournament PC monitor will display the pairings with box fields to the right of each player's name and a list of result choices will run horizontally above the pairings.
 - Click your result from the list of choices and then
 - Click your box field next to your name.
 - Done!

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	Black	
	2205 (2) BEN AL- SHAMI	0
	1764 (2) SCOTT ROBINSON	0
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IF PAPER PAIRINGS

YOU WILL NEED TO WAIT FOR THE PAPER PAIRINGS TO BE POSTED AS DESCRIBED ELSEWHERE.

