

# THE FRAMINGHAM CHESS CLUB

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A USCF AND MACA AFFILIATE

## 1984 SCHEDULE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Framingham Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at 7:00 PM, in the spacious American Legion hall at the intersection of Franklin and Beech Streets in Framingham. Annual membership is \$20; \$10 for juniors and seniors. Six-month and family memberships are also available. After two visits, non-members are requested to pay a weekly charge of 75¢ unless playing in a tournament with a differential entry fee. Non-members should sign the club logbook at the door. For directions or further information, in the evening call Tom Zuppa at 923-8109 or Warren Pinches at 353-1889, or write Warren Pinches at 115 Bay State Road #7, Boston MA 02215.

### EVENTS IN 1984

Attached is a schedule of events at the Framingham Chess Club in 1984. The schedule includes both Tuesday and weekend events, USCF-rated tournaments, team matches, instructional activities, and fun events such as simultaneous exhibitions and speed tournaments. Further details and additional announcements will be published in The Pawn Storm, the Framingham Chess Club journal.

### ONGOING EVENTS AND SERVICES

Pyramid Tournament: An informal pyramid tournament will always be in progress at the club. Players may enter this tournament at any time, playing or skipping any week they wish. Players challenge one another to defend their place in the pyramid and move up or down in the standings according to their results. Competition is organized on a quarterly basis, with a winner declared every 13 weeks. Games may be either rated or unrated. Complete details are available at the club.

Other Informal Games and Tournaments: Should a player not wish to participate in the event scheduled for a particular evening nor enter the pyramid tournament, he is nonetheless welcome to drop by and play an informal, offhand game. Current USCF members may have their offhand games rated for a processing fee of 25¢ per game. Should a group of players wish to play a small tournament among themselves, this can readily be arranged by the tournament director. This is especially encouraged for novices, who may not wish to plunge directly into full-scale tournament play.

Problem-Solving Competition: Every week at the club a problem will be displayed on the demonstration board. Players may submit solutions to gain points in an ongoing competition, with winners to be announced every 13 weeks.

NORFOLK-MIDDLESEX CHESS ASSOCIATION

The Pawn Storm: The Framingham Chess Club's monthly journal, The Pawn Storm carries news reports and games from the club and a variety of entertaining or instructional articles. Material for publication is greatly appreciated, and should be submitted to editor Warren Pinches.

The Framingham Chess Club also maintains a library of chess books and magazines for the use of the members, and can provide bibliographies of recommended chess books.

## 1984 EVENTS

NOTES ON WEEKNIGHT TOURNAMENTS: First round, registration ends at 7:20 PM sharp. Subsequent rounds paired at 5:30; no-shows must notify the TD earlier. Rounds begin at 7:30. 1/2 point byes available in any except the last two rounds of any Swiss. Byes not available in round-robin events. Details are given only for events early in the year. Watch for announcements at the club and in Chess Life, Chess Horizons, and The Pawn Storm. Abbreviations: EF = entry fee; TL = time limit in moves/minutes; SD = sudden death time controls; -SS = Swiss-system tournament, with number of rounds; -RR = round-robin tournament, with number of rounds.

January 3, 10, 17, 24  
(Tuesdays)

FRAMINGHAM JANUARY SECTIONAL SWISS. 4-SS with two sections: Premier (1600 and over) and Reserve (under 1600). TL: 40/90, 15/30, SD/30. EF: FCC members, \$6; other \$10. Prizes: 1st \$25, 2nd \$10 in each section based on 10 players per section.

January 31 (Tuesday)

- 1) SEMINAR NIGHT. Instructional seminars offered by the club's leading players.
- 2) Speed tournament for those not involved with seminars.

Late January

INTERNATIONAL MATCH VIA SHORTWAVE RADIO:  
FRAMINGHAM VS. MILAN, ITALY. Date and other details to be announced.

February 4-5  
(Saturday-Sunday)

WEST SUBURBAN WINTER GRAND PRIX TOURNAMENT. \$1500 guaranteed prize fund. The Forum, Framingham State College. 5-SS in six sections: Championship: Open; EF \$26 in advance, \$33 at door; prizes \$350-\$150-\$100-\$50. Premier: Below 2100; EF \$21 advance, \$28 door; prizes \$150-\$100-\$50. Classic: Below 1900; EF \$20 advance, \$27 door; prizes \$115-\$60. Amateur: Below 1700; EF \$19 advance, \$26 door; prizes \$100-\$50. Booster: Under 1500; EF \$18 advance, \$25 door; prizes \$85-\$40. Novice: Under 1300; EF \$16 advance, \$23 door; prizes \$75-\$25. Unrated may play in any section but are not eligible for first prize in Booster or Novice. FCC members receive a 20% discount on entries. Late registration closes at 9:15 AM; round one is at 10 AM. TL: 50/120. No smoking in the playing area. Advance entries to Framingham Chess Club, c/o Warren Pinches, 115 Bay State Road #7, Boston MA 02215

- February 7 (Tuesday) SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION BY PATRICK WOLFF, USCF Master and National High School Champion. Board fee \$4. Starting time 7:30 PM.
- February 14, 21, 28 (Tuesdays) FRAMINGHAM FEBRUARY QUADRANGULAR. 3-RR in 4-player sections. (Possible 3-SS in odd-numbered sections.) TL: 40/90, 15/30, SD/30. EF: FCC members, \$6; others \$10. Prizes: 1st \$15 in each section.
- February 18-20 (Saturday-Monday) US AMATEUR TEAM TOURNAMENT, Somerset, New Jersey. Players interested in playing on Framingham Chess Club team should contact Warren Pinches.
- March 6 (Tuesday) 1) GENERAL MEETING OF THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP. Reports by the President, Executive Director, and Treasurer, election of club officers for 1984-85, and membership discussion and approval of club policies and program. Agenda to be mailed to all members prior to meeting.  
2) PROBLEM-SOLVING CONTEST, with advanced and novice sections, among other activities after the meeting.
- March 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10 (Tuesdays) FRAMINGHAM SPRING SWISS. 5-SS in single section. TL: 40/90, 15/30, SD/30. EF: FCC members, \$7; others \$12. Prizes: 1st, \$55; 2nd \$25 based on 20 entries; trophy to top under-1600.
- April 17-18 (Tuesday-Wednesday) TEAM MATCH AGAINST WACHUSETT CHESS CLUB OF FITCHBURG. First round in Framingham on Tuesday, second round in Fitchburg on Wednesday.
- April 21-22 (Saturday-Sunday) THE FRAMINGHAM CHESS CONGRESS at the American Legion Hall, Framingham.
- 1) NEW ENGLAND WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP, 4-SS, TL: 45/120. EF: \$10 advance, \$15 at door. Prizes: trophy and NECA-sanctioned title to champion; trophy to 1st under 1600. Registration closes at 10 AM. Round times 10:30-4; 10-3:30. Advance entries to Framingham Chess Club, c/o Warren Pinches, 115 Bay State Road #7, Boston MA 02215.
- 2) FRAMINGHAM TOWN CHAMPIONSHIP
- 3) NATICK TOWN CHAMPIONSHIP  
Both: 4-SS, TL 50/120. EF: FCC members, \$8; others \$12. Non-USCF members may play in these rated events by paying an entry fee of \$14. Proof of residence may be required. Prizes: trophy and title to 1st; trophy to top under-1600. Registration closes at 10 AM. Round times: 10:30-4; 10-3:30.
- 4) FRAMINGHAM WEEKEND QUADS. Separate tournaments on both Saturday and Sunday. 3-RR in 4-player sections (3-SS possible in odd-numbered sections.) TL: 40/60, 20/30, SD/30. EF: FCC members, \$7; others \$10. Prizes: 1st \$20 in each section. Registration closes at 10 AM. Round times: 10:30-2-4:30 each day.

- April 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (Tuesdays) FRAMINGHAM CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, 6-SS, open only to Framingham Chess Club members.
- May 4-6 (Friday-Sunday) FRAMINGHAM CHESS CLUB WEEKEND IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. Vacation weekend for Framingham Chess Club members, with a 3 or 4 round rated tournament to be held in New Hampshire. Rounds to be scheduled to leave maximum free time. For more information, contact Warren Pinches.
- May 19 (Saturday) "GIUOCO PIANO CONCERTO". 4-round one-day Saturday Swiss, American Legion Hall, Framingham. See announcements in Chess Life and Chess Horizons.
- June 2-3 (Saturday-Sunday) WEST SUBURBAN SUMMER GRAND PRIX, \$1200 projected prize fund. 5-SS at The Forum, Framingham State College. See announcements in Chess Life and Chess Horizons.
- June 5 (Tuesday) CHESS MOVIES
- 1) "Chess Fever", a 1925 Soviet production considered one of the funniest silent movies ever made. Filmed at the historic 1925 Moscow International Tournament, it depicts all Moscow gone mad over the game of chess. Starring Jose Capablanca, with cameo appearances by Reti, Yates, Torre, and Marshall.
  - 2) "The Great Chess Movie", an exciting and highly acclaimed documentary focusing on Bobby Fischer, Anatoly Karpov, and Viktor Korchnoi, seen both competing in tournaments and in penetrating interviews by noted Spanish playwright Fernando Arrabal. Other world-class players featured include Spassky, Tal, Petrosian, Smyslov, Timman, Hort, Euwe, Kashdan, Najdorf, and Ivanov. Co-directed by Canadian IM Camille Coudari.
- Admission \$4. Don't miss this rare opportunity to see these two celebrated movies.
- June 10 (Sunday) FRAMINGHAM CHESS CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC. Farm Pond Park, Dudley Road, Framingham, at noon. Family and friends welcome. Rain date June 17.
- June 12 (Tuesday) SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION BY GRANDMASTER SAMUEL RESHEVSKY, Reshevsky, a former challenger for the World Championship and eight-time US Champion, is one of the ten highest-rated players of all time. Board fee: \$12. Spectators welcome.
- June 19, 26; July 3 (Tuesdays) FRAMINGHAM SUMMER CLASS TOURNAMENT. 3-SS in USCF rating class sections. (Some class boundaries may be shifted depending on the pattern of entries to produce equitable sections.)
- July 10 (Tuesday)
- 1) SEMINAR NIGHT. Instructional seminars offered by the leading players of the club.
  - 2) Speed tournament for those not involved with the seminars.

- July 17, 24, 31  
(Tuesdays)
- 1) FRAMINGHAM DOUBLE QUADRANGULAR. 6-RR in 4-player sections. Two rounds each night. Players play each player in their section twice, once with White and once with Black. Possible 6-SS in odd-numbered sections.
- 2) FRAMINGHAM SUMMER OCTAGONAL. 3-SS in 8-12 player sections.
- July 20-22 (Friday-Sunday)
- FRAMINGHAM CHESS CLUB WEEKEND ON CAPE COD. Vacation weekend for Framingham Chess Club members and families with a 3 or 4 round rated tournament to be held on Cape Cod. Rounds to be scheduled to leave maximum free time.
- August 7 (Tuesday)
- 2ND ANNUAL FRAMINGHAM CHESS CLUB SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP. Round-robin format. TL: 5 min/game. Only FCC members eligible for finals. Reigning champion: Drew Sarkisian.
- August 14, 21, 28  
(Tuesdays)
- FRAMINGHAM AUGUST QUADRANGULAR. 3-RR in 4-player sections (possible 3-SS in odd-numbered section).
- August 25 (Sunday)
- "THROWING OUT THE TARRASCH", 3-round one-day Sunday Octagonal. American Legion Hall, Framingham. See announcements in Chess Life and Chess Horizons.
- September 4, 7  
(Tuesday, Friday)
- TEAM MATCH AGAINST THE BILLERICA CHESS CLUB. First round in Framingham on Tuesday, second round in Billerica Friday. An exciting rematch of last year's contest.
- September 11, 18, 25;  
October 2 (Tuesdays)
- FRAMINGHAM SEPTEMBER SECTIONAL SWISS. 4-SS with two sections: Premier (1600 and over) and Reserve (under 1600).
- September 21-23  
(Friday-Sunday)
- FRAMINGHAM CHESS CLUB WEEKEND IN NEW YORK. Vacation weekend for Framingham Chess Club members, with a 3 or 4 round rated tournament to be held in New York. Rounds to be scheduled to leave maximum free time. Visits planned to Marshall and Manhattan Chess Clubs, and other chess activities in New York.
- October 9 (Tuesday)
- SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION BY JOHN CURDO, USCF Senior Master and many-time Massachusetts Champion.
- October 14 (Sunday)
- "TAL TALES". 3-round on-day Sunday Octagonal. American Legion Hall, Framingham. See announcements in Chess Life and Chess Horizons.
- October 16, 23, 30  
(Tuesdays)
- FRAMINGHAM AUTUMN OCTAGONAL. 3-SS in 8-12 player sections.
- November 6 (Tuesday, Election Day)
- 1) SEMINAR NIGHT. Instructional seminars offered by the club's leading players.  
2) Speed tournament for those not involved with seminars.

- November 10-11  
(Saturday-Sunday) 2ND ANNUAL FRAMINGHAM OPEN, \$1200 projected prize fund, at The Forum, Framingham State College. NOTE: Date tentative. See announcements in Chess Life and Chess Horizons. Last year's winner: USCF Master Joe Fang of Belmont.
- November 12 (Monday) SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION BY BEBE, one of the world's strongest microcomputer programs.
- November 13 (Tuesday) TEAM MATCH AGAINST THE NASHOBA VALLEY CHESS CLUB, WESTFORD.
- November 20, 27; December 4, 11, 18  
(Tuesdays) FRAMINGHAM AUTUMN SWISS. 5-SS in a single section.
- November 30-December 1 (Saturday-Sunday) THE NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP at The Forum, Framingham State College. 5-SS with 4-player teams and optional alternate. Teams may represent clubs, leagues, schools, corporations, etc. Teams will be seeded by the average ratings of the top four boards; team rating must be under 2100. Multiple sections, trophy prizes. NECA-sanctioned. NOTE: Date tentative. See announcements in Chess Life and Chess Horizons.
- December 25 (Tuesday, Christmas Day) No Meeting.

## OUTLINE OF TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB MEETINGS:

JAN	3	4-SS Sectional	Rd 1	JUL	3	Class	Rd 3
	10		Rd 2		10	Seminars/Speed	
	17		Rd 3		17	Double Quad/Octo	Rd 1
	24		Rd 4		24		Rd 2
	31	Seminars/Speed			31		Rd 3
FEB	7	Wolff Exhibition		AUG	7	Speed Championship	
	14	Quad	Rd 1		14	Quad	Rd 1
	21		Rd 2		21		Rd 2
	28		Rd 3		28		Rd 3
MAR	6	General Meeting/Problem Solving		SEPT	4	Team Match vs. Billerica	
	13	5-SS	Rd 1		11	4-SS Sectional	Rd 1
	20		Rd 2		18		Rd 2
	27		Rd 3		25		Rd 3
APR	3		Rd 4	OCT	2		Rd 4
	10		Rd 5		9	Curdo Exhibition	
	17	Team Match vs. Fitchburg			16	Octo	Rd 1
	24	Club Championship	Rd 1		23		Rd 2
MAY	1		Rd 2		30		Rd 3
	8		Rd 3	NOV	6	Seminars/Speed	
	15		Rd 4		13	Team Match vs. Westford	
	22		Rd 5		20	5-SS	Rd 1
	29		Rd 6		27		Rd 2
JUN	5	Movies		DEC	4		Rd 3
	12	Reshevsky Exhibition			11		Rd 4
	19	Class	Rd 1		18		Rd 5
	26		Rd 2		25	No Meeting	