

NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP, MARCH 22-23, 1986, FRAMINGHAM MA

DATE AND SITE: March 22-23, 1986, at Framingham State College Center, State Street, Framingham, MA.

FORMAT: The tournament will be a single-section, four round team Swiss. Teams shall consist of four players and may represent clubs, leagues, corporations, schools, or just a group of friends. The time limit will be 50 moves/2 hours, and 25 moves/hour subsequently.

RATINGS: The March 1986 rating supplement will be used. The team rating will be the average of the top four players' rating, and may not exceed 2200. Boards shall be arranged in strict rating order. Unrated players may play any board. If on the top or bottom board, unrated will be considered to have a rating 50 points from the player on the next board; on other boards unrateds will be assigned a rating the average of the players on the adjacent boards.

SCORING: Scoring will be by match points, with tiebreak by game points. Pairing will be by match points; within score groups teams will be ordered by game points rather than ratings after the first round.

PRIZES: Trophies will be given to each player on the following teams: 1st overall, 2nd overall, and 1st Under 1900, as well as to the top individual scorer on each board. Additional prizes may be added as entries permit.

ENTRY FEE: \$40 per team before 3/20; \$50 per team at the site.

ALTERNATES: If a team has more than four players, they may play any four they wish in any round, provided that these four players are placed on boards in rating order. The ranking of unrateds on the team must be set at the start of the tournament and may not change thereafter.

MEMBERSHIPS: All players must be current members of the US Chess Federation or pay a surcharge of \$1 per game. Massachusetts Chess Association or other state association membership also required. Memberships in either the USCF or MACA may be obtained at the tournament. Please bring membership cards.

NO SMOKING: There will be no smoking in the playing area. You may smoke outside the hall.

REGISTRATION: Advance entries should be sent payable to the Framingham Chess Club, c/o Warren Pinches, 115 Bay State Road #7, Boston MA 02215. Plan on mailing entry at least a week in advance to insure its arrival. At-site registration 9:30AM-10AM. Entries after 10AM will be paired at the TD's discretion. No phone entries. If you pre-enter and cannot attend, call for a full refund by 10PM Friday, 3/21, at (617) 353-1889; no refund for later withdrawals.

ROUND TIMES: 10:30AM and 4PM Saturday; 10AM and 3:30PM Sunday.

DIRECTIONS: On MA 9 eastbound, exit at Edgell Road and turn right onto State Street. On MA 9 westbound, exit at Route 30/Southboro/Framingham Center, turn left at lights over bridge, turn right onto High Street, and turn left onto State. College Center is over hill on State Street. Send SASE for a map and information on lodgings.

AMENITIES: Free coffee. Cafeteria at tournament site.

SPONSORSHIP: Sponsored by the Framingham Chess Club.

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TEAM NAME: _____ TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

1) NAME: _____ USCF RATING: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

USCF ID: _____ USCF EXPIRATION: _____ MACA EXPIRATION: _____
2) NAME: _____ USCF RATING: _____
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NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP, MARCH 21-22, 1987

DATE AND SITE: March 21-22, 1987, at the Framingham Chess Club (American Legion), 11 Beech Street, Framingham MA.

FORMAT: The tournament will be a single-section, four round team Swiss. Team shall consist of four players and may represent clubs, leagues, corporations, schools, or just a group of friends. The time limit will be 50 moves/2 hours, and 25 moves/hour subsequently.

RATINGS: The March 1987 rating supplement will be used. The team rating will be the average of the top four players' ratings, and may not exceed 2200. Boards shall be arranged in strict ratings order. Unrated players may play any board. If on the top or bottom board, unrateds will be assigned a rating 50 points from the player on the next board; on other boards unrateds will be assigned a rating the average of the players on the adjacent boards.

SCORING: Scoring will be by match points, with tiebreak by game points. Pairing will be by match points; within score groups teams will be ordered by game points rather than ratings after the first round.

PRIZES: Trophies will be awarded to each player on the 1st overall, 2nd overall, and 1st Under-1900 teams, and 1st Under-1600 team if more than one in that category. Top individual scorers on each board will also receive trophies. Additional prizes may be added as entries permit.

ENTRY FEE: \$40 per team before 3/20; \$50 per team at site.

ALTERNATES: If a team has more than four players, they may play any four they wish in any round, provided these four players are placed on boards in rating order. The ranking of unrateds on the team must be set at the start of the tournament and may not change thereafter.

MEMBERSHIPS: All players must be current members of the US Chess Federation or pay a surcharge of \$1/game. Massachusetts Chess Association or other state association membership also required. USCF and MACA memberships may be obtained at the tournament. Please bring membership cards to speed registration.

NO SMOKING: There will be no smoking in the playing area. You may smoke outside the hall.

REGISTRATION: Advance entries should be sent payable to the Framingham Chess Club, c/o Warren Pinches, 115 Bay State Road #7, Boston MA 02215. Plan on mailing entry at least a week in advance to insure its arrival. At-site registration 9:30-10AM. Entries after 10AM will be paired at TD's discretion. No phone entries. If you pre-enter and cannot attend, call for a full refund by 10PM Friday, 3/20, at (617) 353-1889; no refund for later withdrawal.

ROUND TIMES: 10:30AM and 4PM Saturday; 10AM and 3:30PM Sunday.

DIRECTIONS: On MA 9 eastbound, exit at Edgell Road and turn right at the lights. On MA 9 westbound, exit at Route 30/Southboro/Trolley Square exit and turn left at the lights. Either way, proceed two blocks and turn right onto Franklin Street. 1½ miles ahead, the American Legion is at the corner of Franklin and Beech Streets. Send SASE for a map or information on lodgings.

FREE COFFEE

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