

# About Byes and Forfeits

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## I. Introduction

- If you cannot play a round you must have a Bye for the round or you will be forfeited
  - If forfeited, you will be:
    - Dropped from the event.
    - Not allowed to play in any other club event until you have paid the forfeit fine.
- The club allows two half-point byes per event.
- Any additional Byes after the two allowed will be zero-point Byes.

## II. Requesting or Editing Byes

- Log into ChessHub
  - <https://www.nachesshub.com/Identity/Account/Login>
- Click or tap on “My Portal” at the top of the page.
- Locate the “My Registrations” area.
- Click or tap on the “Edit Pencil” icon or the event you are working on
- Fill in or correct the “Byes and Note field” and click or tap “Update Byes” when done

## III. Forfeits: Conditions and Penalties

### A. Forfeit Times

- G/90; d5 forfeit is ½ hour after the start of the round
- G/60; d5 forfeit is ½ hour after the start of the round

### B. Forfeit Fines Assessed

- Every time a player forfeits, a history and count of their forfeits is kept until the conditions below are met:
  - Twelve months including the month of the most recent forfeit has pass with no additional forfeit occurring and
  - All assessed fines are paid.
- If a new forfeit occurs, the count of the players history is incremented, and a new fine shall be assessed based on the following formula:
  - Count multiplied by \$20

### C. Forfeits: Impact on Play and Gaining Re-entry

- All assessed fines must be paid before players are allowed to play again in the current or any future event.
- The club is not obligated to inform players in advance of not being paired due to their forfeit(s).

### D. Forfeits: Compensation

- Any player whose opponent forfeits will be awarded a **\$20** credit.