

2019 T.O.C.C.

New Year Swiss

Four sections:

Open

U1700

U1300

Junior U900

(Exact rating ranges subject to change depending on registrants. May merge into 3 sections depending on turnout).

Top 3 Sections

5-SS

G/60 d5

(5 round Swiss-System; time control is 60 minutes plus a 5 sec delay)

One game each Monday night

Junior Under 900 Section

Scholastic: K-12 players only

5- 2SS

G/25 d5

This section plays five *double*-rounds (two games against each opponent for a total of ten games). Two games each Monday night at a faster time control!

Scholastic players rated under 900 have the option to play in the Junior U900 or the regular U1300 section.

One round is played every Monday evening, beginning Jan 7, 2019 and running until Feb 4. See schedule below. **Note that the Junior Under 900's rounds consist of two games each!**

Entry Fee: \$25

Registration: Jan 7, 2019 6:00 pm at the club, or any time prior. **Advance registration preferred!**

- **Round 1:** Jan 7, 6:30 pm.
- **Round 2:** Jan 14, 6:30 pm.
- **Round 3:** Jan 21, 6:30 pm.
- **Round 4:** Jan 28, 6:30 pm.
- **Round 5:** Feb 4, 6:30 pm.



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This is a US Chess rated tournament. In order to play, you must be a current member of the United States Chess Federation. You can sign up online or with us at the club.

2 half-point byes available. Rounds 1-4 must be requested by 3:00 pm the Monday night of the round. **The final round, Rd. 5, must be requested before the start of Rd. 3 (Jan 21).** Byes requested later than the specified times will be zero points instead of half-points. *If you cannot make it for a round, PLEASE let us know ASAP so you aren't paired and end up forfeiting your game!!* Byes are 1 full point for a double-round.

100-point rule (modified): Players must have a *peak rating* of at least 1600 to play up into the Open section and 1200 to play up into the U1700 section. For example, if you are currently rated 1580 but were at one time rated 1610, you are permitted to play in the Open. This rule is waived for provisionally rated players with 12 or fewer games.

Please bring your own chess sets and clocks! These supplies and more are available at the club for purchase.

The Thousand Oaks Chess Club is located at the Goebel Adult Community Center, 1385 E. Janss Rd, Thousand Oaks, CA.

To register or for questions, contact us at ThousandOaksChess@att.net or 805 990-0136

For more information about the club and to view up-to-date standings and projected pairings from this event, visit our website at

TOChessClub.org