

# CENTRAL OREGON CHESS CLUB

Now meeting at           Whispering Winds  
                                  2920 N.E. Conners Avenue  
                                  Bend, OR 97701

## Schedule on Thursdays:

6:00 p.m. until finished:           Chess Club Activities

(Please note registration and round times on nights with tournaments or other organized events, per the fliers describing those events.)

## January - February Thursday Night Club Activities

January 5	First night back at Whispering Winds
January 12	Casual Club Play
January 19	Club Quads Tournament - Round 1
January 26	Club Quads Tournament – Round 2
February 2	Club Quads Tournament – Round 3
February 9	Casual Club Play
February 16	Casual Club Play
February 23	Casual Club Play. Election of Officers.

## TOURNAMENTS!

Jan 19 – Feb 2	Chess Club Quads (One rated game each week) (see details on page 3)
February 18	Winter Open Tournament at Bend Church (see details on page 4)

ADVANCE NOTICE – BLITZ TOURNAMENT! Now rescheduled for March 2. Details next newsletter!

### About future rated tournaments:

The club will sponsor U. S. Chess rated tournaments regularly, both in the club, and occasional weekend events (usually one day on a Saturday). We will have such events going forward, including a Saturday event scheduled for the third Saturday of February, and likely another rated tournament in the club in March.

Rated events do require current U.S. Chess memberships for all players (may be purchased at registration). They also require adherence to the more formal tournament rules (use chess clocks, touch move, keeping score, etc.). If you need to review those, drop by the club. We will also answer rules questions during the announcements at the tournament before the start of the first round.

In most tournaments, all players play all rounds. No one is eliminated by a loss.

### About future chess classes:

We are working on a new plan for chess instruction connected to the club. Topics could include in depth topics like middle game themes, types of chess openings, types of chess endgames, contributions to chess theory of the older chess masters, and chess traps, pitfalls and swindles (how to spot and avoid such). Suggestions about how to best provide for such instruction would be welcome!

### For more information:

The club will probably hold elections of new officers soon, now tentatively scheduled for February 23. For now, please direct questions to the former vice-president, Paul Shannon, [countdune@netscape.net](mailto:countdune@netscape.net). We also maintain a large email list for chess information and announcements (usually monthly). Please let us know if you would like to be added to that list.

**Chess Club Quads**  
**Thursdays, Jan 19 - Feb 2, 2023**  
**Whispering Winds**  
**2920 N.E. Conners Avenue**  
**Bend, Oregon 97701**

**Entry Fee:** \$10 (Cash or check - not set up for cards)  
**Registration:** 6:00 - 6:45 January 19  
**Play starts:** 7:00 each Thursday  
**Rounds:** One game each week.

**U.S. Chess Rated - U.S. Chess Membership required**

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**Three Rounds - Game in 1 hour, delay 5**  
**Four player sections by rating - round robin pairings**  
**Bottom section will include any new players, and may have more than four players with Swiss System Pairings in order to meet requirements for initial ratings. Bring your friends!**

**\$\$Prizes\$\$**

**Winners of each section will be awarded a free entry in any club sponsored tournament in the next year!**

**Entries or Info:** **Paul Shannon, NTD**  
**60958 Targee Drive**  
**Bend, OR 97702**  
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**(541) 647-1021 or (541) 213-9275**  
**[eric@holcomb.com](mailto:eric@holcomb.com)**

**Bend Winter Open**  
**Saturday, February 18, 2023**  
**Bend (Methodist) Church**  
**680 NW Bond Street**  
**Bend, Oregon 97703**

**Entry Fee:** \$20 (Cash or check - not set up for cards)  
**Registration:** 8:30 - 9:00  
**Play starts:** 9:00  
**Rounds:** 9:00, 10:45, 1:15, 3:00

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**Four Rounds - Game in 45, delay 5**  
**One half point bye available at entry (not later)**  
**Swiss System Pairings. Bring your friends!**

**\$\$Prizes\$\$**  
**\$50 First Prize, \$25 Second Prize Guaranteed!**  
**Additional Prizes per Entries**

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