

June 2009

Greetings Colorado chess players! This is the tenth of thirteen email newsletters that I will be sending out regarding Colorado Chess. Each letter will be a report of the most recent CO tour events, a list of upcoming CO events, and any new general information about Colorado Chess.

Results of Previous CO Tour Events

The results are not in yet for the DCC May Flowers Event, so they will be reported in the July newsletter. On June 6th, a total of 18 players played in Pueblo Open III. Julian Evans was again victorious as he went undefeated with 4.5/5. Richard Buchanan and Klaus Johnson followed in 2nd-3rd with 4.0/5.

Upcoming CO Tour Events

See <http://www.colorado-chess.com/newtourn.shtml> for more details.

June 6th: Pueblo Open III: 5-SS G/30. Contact: Liz Wood chessliz@comcast.net. 17 players last year.

June 13th-14th: Southern Colorado Open (Manitou Springs): 6-SS G/90. Contact: Dean Brown navajo36us80917@comcast.net 26 players last year.

June 20th: June Swoon (Denver): 4-SS G/60. Contact: Joe Haines (joehaines@comcast.net)

July 11th: Colorado Quick Championship (Boulder): 7-SS G/15. Contact: Klaus Johnson (boulderchessclub@yahoo.com)

August 1st-2nd: Pikes Peak Open (Colorado Springs): Rds 1-3 40/90 G/60, Rds 4-5 40/120 G/60. Contact: Jerry Maier pmjer77@aim.com. 28 players last year.

August 8th: It's a Hot Time in Town Tonight Tournament (Pueblo): 5-SS G/30. Contact: Liz Wood chessliz@comcast.net.

August 15th: Super Saturday II (Boulder): 6-SS G/29. Contact: Klaus Johnson boulderchessclub@yahoo.com

August 22nd-23rd: Monument Open (Monument): 6-SS G/120. Contact: Jerry Maier pmjer77@aim.com.

September 5th-6th: 2009 Colorado Open (Greenwood village): 5-SS (Rd 1: G/90, Rd 2-5 40/90 G/60). Contact: Richard Buchanan (buckpeace@pcisys.net). 72 players last year.

October 3rd: SOCO Open II Tournament (Pueblo): 5-SS G/30. Contact: Liz Wood (chessliz@comcast.net). 14 players last year.

Other Upcoming Events

June 18th: June G/29 Series Event (Cheyenne, WY) 3-SS G/29. Contact: Allan Cunningham, (adcdac@bresnan.net)

June 19th-20th: Chess Variants (Cedar City, UT) Varies. Contact: Damian Nash (chess@krusemer.net)

June 27th: USAFA Quads 3-RR G/60. Contact: Dean Brown (navajo36us80917@comcast.net)

July 24th-26th: Boulder Invitational 7-RR G/120. Contact Klaus Johnson (boulderchessclub@yahoo.com)

July 25th: USAFA Quads 3-RR G/60. Contact: Dean Brown (navajo36us80917@comcast.net)

July 25th-26th Boulder Chess Festival Open 5-SS G/120. Contact Klaus Johnson (boulderchessclub@yahoo.com)

There are also weekly rated games in Denver on Tuesday nights, and in Boulder and Colorado Springs on Wednesday nights. Contact Joe Haines joehaines@comcast.net, Klaus Johnson boulderchessclub@yahoo.com, or Jerry Maier pmjer77@aim.com respectively.

CO Tour Standings through the Super Saturday (May 2nd) are available on the website www.colorado-chess.com.

Nationally Ranked Coloradoans (June 2009)

T-79 th	Overall	Michael Mulyar	2439
T-23 rd	Under 21	Tyler Hughes	2316
3 rd	Age 18	Tyler Hughes	2316
T-24 th	65+	Mikhail Ponomarev	2200
T-26 th	Age 17	Richard Herbst	2037
84 th	Women	Anthea Carson	1785
82 nd	Age 14	Ben Reilly	1742
44 th	Age 11	Jackson Chen	1711
63 rd	Age 12	Daniel Zhou	1697
T-93 rd	Girls U16	Alexa Lasley	1507
35 th	Age 9	Ryan Swerdlin	1408
8 th	Age 10	Alexander Yu	1445
T-48 th	Girls U13	Amrita Nag	1368

USCF Board Election

There are four spots on the USCF board that are up for election this year. All USCF members 16 years of age or older are eligible to vote, ballots should arrive with the June Chess Life issue. I encourage all eligible USCF members to pay attention to the issues and VOTE. The candidates for the USCF board in alphabetic order are:

Atkins, Mike: National TD and experienced organizer.

Berry, Jim: Senior TD, experienced organized and current board member (2007-present)

Goichberg, Bill: FM, National TD, head of the CCA (Continental Chess Association). USCF President (2005-Present)

Haring, Ruth: WIM, business manager.

Hecht, Eric: Sponsor of the Miami Open, treasurer of the Marshall Chess Club.

Korenman, Mikhail: Founder of Karpov Chess School, successful at obtaining chess grants.

Lafferty, Brian: Former board member of the Massachusetts State Association, lawyer (withdrew his candidacy on May 23rd)

Lugo, Blas: IM, Local TD, experienced organizer of large events including the Miami Open.

Mottershead, Brian: Current board member of the Massachusetts State Association, webmaster of the uschess website.

Nietman, Mike: Head of Scholastic Committee, President of Wisconsin Chess Association.

Sloan, Sam: Former USCF board member (2006-7)

Klaus Johnson
CSCA President