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EOTS is Top Seed

Where Are the Games?

Many exciting games have been played in the LIICL. Our year-end Ronnies recognize those which are special. However to capture a Best Game or Best Combination award, you must submit the game score. To date we have very few games to select from. You are requested to submit those games so that they are not lost forever.

As a final reminder to the team captains – to be eligible for many of the Ronnie awards, one must participate in at least half of the regular season or 7 appearances of the 14 scheduled rounds. If any teammates are in the running for Rookie-of-the-Year, Most Improved Player, Highest Performance, etc. and they need another game to qualify, you should consider including them in your line-up for the final regular season round.

In addition, those who have not earned a provisional rating (4 rated games) should be given a chance to play and earn an LIICL time control rating prior to the playoffs so that post-season board order may more accurately reflect playing strength.

EOTS Clinches First Place

While the final round of the LIICL regular season will determine a number of placings, two teams have cemented their playoff seedings. EOTS has built up such a lead that they cannot lose first place even if they forfeit all four boards to CSI in the final round. Meanwhile CSI has clinched second place. There will be a scramble though for spots three through five as CCC, LSF and KSF are within scant points of each other. Alumni D would need some luck to fall their way in order to climb out of sixth but they cannot fall below that place. It is up to EDO and Alumni C to determine which team will play EOTS and who gets to go up against CSI in the Quarterfinals of the playoffs.

The playoffs once again will be a winner plays winner and loser plays loser format. No team gets eliminated from team play - all teams will play in all three rounds of the playoffs. Tiebreaks will be published so that in each round the team with the tiebreak odds will be known.

On the Individual front, we already can announce two outright class winners. Ed

Rusch of Alumni D is our Class C champ and his teammate, Ed Hartten has captured Class D. In Class A, George Berg has the inside track over Tom Pattard with Nick Panicohoping for a shared title. In Class B Rich Viale has clinched at least a tie for the title with Dennis Hom still able to catch him to split the trophy. Rookie-of-the-Year appears to be between Matt Kubelle and Todd Dickerson. All other Ronnies will depend upon Round 14 results.

Nominations Needed

New officers will be voted upon on Awards Evening which is scheduled for May 29th. Nominations for all three LIICL officers should be submitted to any of the current officers. All officers (President - Steve Romero, Treasurer - Paul Montenero and Rules Director - Mike Pappaceno) are currently serving their third term and per the by-laws' term limits, may not run again for the office they currently hold.

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2008-2009 LIICL Regular Season Team Standings

Team	Team LIICL Rating	LIICL Points	TB's	----Games----				----Match----				F
				W	L	D	Pts	W	L	D	Pts	
EOTS	2116	213	213.50	38	8	6	41.0	12	1	0	12.0	3
CSI	1926	191	175.25	30	12	10	35.0	9	2	2	10.0	1
CCC	1834	160	166.50	23	21	8	27.0	5	7	1	5.5	0
LSF	1890	155	135.50	22	22	8	26.0	4	5	4	6.0	1
KSF	1852	154	154.00	22	20	10	27.0	7	5	1	7.5	6
Alumni D	1815	141	123.50	21	25	6	24.0	5	5	3	6.5	7
EDO	1801	106	90.50	13	34	5	15.5	1	10	2	2.0	8
Alumni C	1535	98	68.50	9	38	5	11.5	2	10	1	2.5	0

Individual Class Standings After Round 13

Rating	Name	Team	PPR	G	W	L	D	Bye
Class A								
2184	Berg, George	CSI	4.38	13	9	0	4	0
2034	Pattard, Tom	EOTS	4.23	12	10	1	1	0
2117	Panico, Nick III	EOTS	4.08	11	10	1	0	0
2098	Pappaceno, Mike	EOTS	3.77	11	8	1	2	0
1984	Romero, Steve	EDO	3.00	13	5	5	3	0
1889	Wilkie, Clayton	CSI	2.69	8	5	2	1	0
2020	USCF Zilbermintz, Lev	EOTS	2.38	5	4	0	1	0
2067	Chipkin, Len	EOTS	2.38	5	4	0	1	0
1939	Bonfante, Charles	LSF	2.38	11	3	5	3	0
1970	Dwulit, Jim	CSI	2.38	8	4	3	1	0
1901	Lamb, Terry	CCC	2.38	6	4	1	1	0
1980	Leone, Dave	LSF	1.92	7	2	3	2	0
1969	Hodos, Julian	ALD	1.92	5	2	1	2	0
1893	Rizzo, Robert	CSI	1.92	6	2	2	2	0
2057	USCF Tamarkin, Larry	EOTS	1.31	1	1	0	0	0
1925	Panico, Dan	EOTS	1.31	1	1	0	0	0
1876	Muttreja, Mahesh	KSF	1.15	6	0	5	1	0
2250	FIDE Berrios, Gabriel	EOTS	1.00	1	0	1	0	0
Class B								
1862	Viale, Rich	CCC	4.08	13	8	1	4	0
1854	Hom, Dennis	CSI	3.77	12	8	2	2	0
1694	Standing, Robert	LSF	3.15	9	7	2	0	0
1812	Kolczynski, Jim	LSF	3.00	13	6	6	1	0
1867	Spinnato, Charles	KSF	3.00	9	5	1	3	0
1869	/6 Kubelle, Matt	KSF	2.85	11	6	5	0	0
1866	Dorsky, Mike	CCC	2.85	11	5	4	2	0
1830	Muttreja, Suresh	KSF	2.69	8	5	2	1	0
1848	Sommese, Anthony	EDO	2.69	8	5	2	1	0
1773	Celauro Sal	LSF	2.54	11	4	5	2	0
1845	Soto, Jorge	ALD	2.54	6	5	1	0	0
1843	/5 Dickerson, Todd	ALC	2.38	10	4	5	1	0
1761	Montenero, Paul	CCC	2.38	9	4	4	1	0
1758	/13 Daciuk, John	ALD	1.92	6	2	2	2	0
1872	Lustig, Darren	KSF	1.92	5	1	0	4	0
1658	Alikakos, George	EDO	1.46	12	1	10	1	0
1694	/7 Manos, Bob	CSI	1.31	3	1	2	0	0
1699	Frohreich, Frank	ALD	1.31	3	1	2	0	0
Class C								
1624	Rusch, Ed	ALD	2.54	12	4	6	2	0
1757	/6 Parrish, Alan	KSF	1.92	3	3	0	0	0
UNR	/1 Mason, Mike	KSF	1.77	4	2	1	1	0
1515	Goldman, Mel	ALC	1.62	10	1	7	2	0
1671	Spreckles, Charles	EDO	1.31	6	1	5	0	0
1600	Est. McBride, William	CSI	1.31	1	1	0	0	0
1548	/5 McCormick, Paul	EDO	1.31	5	1	4	0	0
1587	USCF Clay, Barry	EOTS	1.15	2	0	1	1	0
1511	Celaru, Adrian	IND	1.00	0	0	0	0	0
1635	Kingsley, John	ALC	1.00	10	0	10	0	0
Class D								
1392	Hartten, Ed	ALD	2.54	6	5	1	0	0
1337	Watnick, Mel	ALC	1.77	7	2	4	1	0
1408	Mastandrea, Bob	ALC	1.46	9	1	7	1	0
UNR	/3 Miler, Joe	ALD	1.31	2	1	1	0	0
UNR	/2 Caufield, Brian	ALD	1.31	3	1	2	0	0
1119	Cretaro, A	CCC	1.31	5	1	4	0	0
1462	Proffman, Paul	CCC	1.31	4	1	3	0	0
1267	Loshin, Al	ALC	1.31	6	1	5	0	0
UNR	/0 Velazquez, B	CCC	1.00	1	0	1	0	0
UNR	/1 Maiglow, Amy	IND	1.00	0	0	0	0	0
UNR	/2 Watnick, Steve	IND	1.00	0	0	0	0	0
947	Montenero, Zack	CCC	1.00	2	0	2	0	0

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Team Results - Round 13

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EOTS			Alumni C		EDO			CSI
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Panico N	1.0	0.0	Kingsley J		Romero S	0.5	0.5	Berg G
Pappaceno M	1.0	0.0	Goldman M		Sommese A	1.0	0.0	Dwulit J
Pattard T	1.0	0.0	Mastandrea R		Spreckles C	0.0	1.0	Wilkie C
Forfeit	0.0	1.0	Loshin A		Alikakos G	0.0	1.0	Hom D
	3.0	1.0				1.5	2.5	
Alumni D			KSF		CCC			LSF
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Hodos J	0.0	1.0	Lustig D		Lamb T	1.0	0.0	Bonfante C
Soto J	1.0	0.0	Kubelle M		Dorsky M	1.0	0.0	Kolczynski J
Rusch E	0.0	1.0	Spinnato C		Viale R	1.0	0.0	Celauro S
Hartten E	1.0	0.0	Mason M		Montenero P	1.0	0.0	Standing R
	2.0	2.0				4.0	0.0	

Individual Results - Round 13

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White			Black
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Rizzo R	1.0	0.0	Celaru A

LIICL 2008-2009 Mid-Season Ratings

byName			by Rating			By Team		
Rating	Name	Team	Rating	Name	Team	Rating	Name	Team
1658	Alikakos, George	EDO	2250	FIDE Berrios, Gabriel	EOTS	1843 /5	Dickerson, Todd	ALC
2184	Berg, George	CSI	2184	Berg, George	CSI	1635	Kingsley, John	ALC
2250	FIDE Berrios, Gabriel	EOTS	2117	Panico, Nick III	EOTS	1515	Goldman, Mel	ALC
1939	Bonfante, Charles	LSF	2098	Pappaceno, Mike	EOTS	1408	Mastandrea, Bob	ALC
UNR /2	Caufield, Brian	ALD	2067	Chipkin, Len	EOTS	1337	Watnick, Mel	ALC
1511	Celaru, Adrian	IND	2034	Pattard, Tom	EOTS	1267	Loshin, Al	ALC
1773	Celauro Sal	LSF	2020	USCF Zilbermintz, Lev	EOTS	1969	Hodos, Julian	ALD
2067	Chipkin, Len	EOTS	1984	Romero, Steve	EDO	1845	Soto, Jorge	ALD
1119	Cretaro, A	CCC	1980	Leone, Dave	LSF	1758 /13	Daciuk, John	ALD
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1843	/5 Dickerson, Todd	ALC	1969	Hodos, Julian	ALD	1699	Frohreich, Frank	ALD
1866	Dorsky, Mike	CCC	1939	Bonfante, Charles	LSF	1624	Rusch, Ed	ALD
1970	Dwulit, Jim	CSI	1901	Lamb, Terry	CCC	1392	Hartten, Ed	ALD
1699	Frohreich, Frank	ALD	1893	Rizzo, Robert	CSI	UNR /3	Miler, Joe	ALD
1515	Goldman, Mel	ALC	1889	Wilkie, Clayton	CSI	UNR /2	Caufield, Brian	ALD
1392	Hartten, Ed	ALD	1876	Muttreja, Mahesh	KSF	1901	Lamb, Terry	CCC
1969	Hodos, Julian	ALD	1872	Lustig, Darren	KSF	1866	Dorsky, Mike	CCC
1854	Hom, Dennis	CSI	1869 /6	Kubelle, Matt	KSF	1862	Viale, Rich	CCC
1635	Kingsley, John	ALC	1867	Spinnato, Charles	KSF	1761	Montenero, Paul	CCC
1812	Kolczynski, Jim	LSF	1866	Dorsky, Mike	CCC	1462	Proffman, Paul	CCC
1869	/6 Kubelle, Matt	KSF	1862	Viale, Rich	CCC	1119	Cretaro, A	CCC
1901	Lamb, Terry	CCC	1854	Hom, Dennis	CSI	947	Montenero, Zack	CCC
1980	Leone, Dave	LSF	1848	Sommese, Anthon	EDO	2184	Berg, George	CSI
1267	Loshin, Al	ALC	1845	Soto, Jorge	ALD	1970	Dwulit, Jim	CSI
1872	Lustig, Darren	KSF	1843 /5	Dickerson, Todd	ALC	1893	Rizzo, Robert	CSI
UNR /1	Maiglow, Amy	IND	1830	Muttreja, Suresh	KSF	1889	Wilkie, Clayton	CSI
1694	/7 Manos, Bob	CSI	1812	Kolczynski, Jim	LSF	1854	Hom, Dennis	CSI
UNR /1	Mason, Mike	KSF	1773	Celauro Sal	LSF	1694 /7	Manos, Bob	CSI
1408	Mastandrea, Bob	ALC	1761	Montenero, Paul	CCC	1984	Romero, Steve	EDO
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UNR /3	Miler, Joe	ALD	1757 /6	Parrish, Alan	KSF	1671	Spreckles, Charle	EDO
1761	Montenero, Paul	CCC	1699	Frohreich, Frank	ALD	1658	Alikakos, George	EDO
947	Montenero, Zack	CCC	1694	Standing, Robert	LSF	1548 /5	McCormick, Paul	EDO
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1671	Spreckles, Charle	EDO	1119	Cretaro, A	CCC	1830	Muttreja, Suresh	KSF
1694	Standing, Robert	LSF	947	Montenero, Zack	CCC	1980	Leone, Dave	LSF
1862	Viale, Rich	CCC	UNR /3	Miler, Joe	ALD	1939	Bonfante, Charles	LSF
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UNR /2	Watnick, Steve	IND	UNR /1	Mason, Mike	KSF	1773	Celauro Sal	LSF
1889	Wilkie, Clayton	CSI	UNR /1	Maiglow, Amy	IND	1694	Standing, Robert	LSF
2020	USCF Zilbermintz, Lev	EOTS	UNR /2	Watnick, Steve	IND	UNR /1	Mason, Mike	KSF

Rules of Conduct for LIICL Match Play

- 1) Games are played under USCF rules unless otherwise stated in the LIICL Constitution.
- 2) Time Control is game/85 + 5 seconds per move with time delay. Clocks must be set at 4:35. Or without time delay Time Control is game/90. Clocks must be set to 4:30. Time delay if available takes precedence.
- 3) All play will start promptly at 6:50 PM. Any player not appearing by 7:50 PM forfeits the game.
- 4) A primary Tournament Director (TD) will be assigned before the onset of play each round. A secondary TD will be assigned who will preside over any match that involves a team which belongs to the same organization as the primary TD. TDs are listed on the scoresheet provided.
- 5) Each team is responsible to provide two boards, two sets and two chess clocks.
- 6) All moves must be recorded except if either player has less than five minutes remaining. If moves are not recorded, any claim of repetition is void.
- 7) Clocks must face outward toward the aisle and away from any wall. The TD must have clear visibility. Black has choice of which side he/she wishes to place the clock. Once this is established, then players may have to rotate the board so as to satisfy the visibility requirement. This may result in teammates sitting on opposite sides of the same table.
- 8) Players must sit in order of LIICL rating. If a player is late, the team may postpone assigning players to boards since alternates, if available, must sit in board order. In any case, clocks will start at 6:50 PM. If a board is unfilled and forfeit, this shall not cause the forfeit of any lower board (this is an exception from USCF rules).
- 9) If both opponents are late, the elapsed time should be divided evenly among them upon arrival of the first player.
- 10) If an error was made in setting the clocks or if the clock is not functioning correctly, the time error shall be corrected if it can be determined what the correct times should be. If a determination cannot be made, then the elapsed error shall be divided between the players. If this puts a player in severe time trouble or would cause a player to lose on time, then the time will be proportioned at the discretion of the TD.
- 11) To claim a win on time, you must have mating material. Otherwise the game is a draw. According to USCF laws, you must call your opponent's flag. If both flags are down, the game is a draw. Checkmate ends the game but it is always a good idea to stop your clock anyway just to eliminate any arguments.
- 12) With less than five minutes remaining on your clock, you must hit the clock with the same hand which moves the pieces.
- 13) If an illegal move is made, stop the clocks and call the TD. Two minutes will be added to your time if the TD establishes that the opponent has made an illegal move.
- 14) All players must move away from the playing table when their game is concluded. Loud post mortems, kibitzing and any other form of interference are prohibited and can be penalized by the removal of the guilty party(ies) and/or banishment from the league.
- 15) Table assignments for each match are from the playing schedule.
- 16) Match results, along with names of participants on each board, must be recorded on the results sheet provided and must be submitted to the Rules Director at the end of play. Team Captains or their proxy must sign the scoresheet upon completion of the match.
- 17) A team captain may, without looking at or considering the board position of a game in progress:
 - a) ask a teammate to offer a draw,
 - b) instruct his teammate to accept or refuse a draw offer, or
 - c) tell his teammate the results of any completed games and/or the current match score.
- 18) A player may ask his captain if he/she may:
 - a) tender a draw offer,
 - b) accept or reject a draw offer, or
 - c) the score of the match.
- 19) Any conversation among team members not specified in (17) or (18) is illegal.

2008-2009 LIICL Regular Season Schedule, Rev. B December 4, 2008

Starting time for the regular season is 6:50 PM. Time control is game/90 or game/85 with delay.

Round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Date	19-Sep	03-Oct	17-Oct	24-Oct	14-Nov	21-Nov	05-Dec	12-Dec	09-Jan	16-Jan	20-Feb	06-Mar	20-Mar	27-Mar
Location	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB	LIB
1 LSF	8W	2W	3 B S	4W C	5 B	6W D	7 B	8 B	2 B	3W S	4 B C	5W	6 B D	7W
2 ALUC	7W C	1 B	8W	3W D	4 B D	5W	6 B	7 B C	1W	8 B	3 B D	4W D	5 B	6W
3 CSI	6W	7 B D	1W	2 B	8W	4W S	5 B C	6 B	7W D	1 B	2W	8 B	4 B S	5W C
4 EDO	5W	6 B S	7W	1 B	2W	3 B	8W D	5 B	6W S	7 B	1W	2 B	3W	8 B D
5 EOTS	4 B S	8 B C	6W D	5 B	1W S	2 B	3W	4W S	8W C	6 B D	7W	1 B S	2W	3 B
6 CCC	3 B	4W	5 B	8 B	7W C	1 B	2W S	3W	4 B	5W	8W	7 B C	1W	2 B S
7 ALUD	2 B	3W	4 B C	5W S	6 B	8 B	1W	2W	3 B	4W C	5 B S	6W	8W	1 B
8 KSF	1 B D	5W	2 B	6W	3 B	7W C	4 B	1W D	5 B	2W	6 B	3W	7 B C	4W

Starting time for the playoffs is 6:50 PM. Time control is game/90 or game/85 with delay.

Playoffs: Quarters: (03-Apr) Semis: (24-Apr) TBFinals: (01-May) TDIndividual Final: (15-May) Awards Evening: (29-May)
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Key: = Director UMC= United Methodist Church W= White on Board 1
 = Secondary Director CCH= The Congregational Church of Hunti B= Black on Board 1
 = Coffee Duty LIB= Huntington Library TBD= To Be Determined