

“ S C C CHESS TALK ”

The Newsletter of the **SCARBOROUGH CHESS CLUB**
(**LARGEST** Chess Club in Canada; Only Club **OVER 100 MEMBERS**)

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO CLUB MEMBERS

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DID YOU KNOW ?

- 1) **SCC Membership :**
 - for 1999 – 2000 club year - **118 Members** (as of September 1, 1999).
- 2) **SCC 1999 – 2000 Club Championship :**
 - changed from last year’s round-robin groupings, to a **Swiss, in two sections.**
 - top section eligibility low cut-off rating will be 2000.
 - because of SCC’s “ special “ short term memberships policy, the **Club Champion** will be the highest placing “ annual “ member.
- 3) **Joint Club Membership :**
 - new / renewal members seeking to join either **the ScarboroughCC or the Dutton CC** - can take out memberships simultaneously in each club at a discount.
 - may provide flexibility for some members because the two clubs operate on different days – SCC : Tues., Thurs. & Sun.; DCC : Mon., Wed. & Sat.
- 4) **A Special SCC Tournament :**
 - the SCC Championship is the longest multi-week tournament run annually by SCC – **8 rounds**
 - lots of chance to make up for losses in early rounds; ensures that the winner will have to have played a number of other top finishers to get to the top
 - leads to a number of strong contests in later rounds, which member / non-member non-players may wish to come and watch .
- 5) **SCC Evening “ Speed “ Tournaments :**
 - a **15-min.** 6-round tournament each Tues. at 7:30 p.m.
 - a **5- min. blitz** double 7-round tournament each Sun. at 5:00 p.m.
 - open to both members and non-members (no guest fee for non-members)
 - top half : 1st&2nd place money prize; lower half : 1st place money prize (where 8 players or more)
 - SCC members’ results posted on the bulletin board each week
 - SCC ratings for both members **& non-members** - updated weekly.
- 6) **SCC Membership Base**
 - very balanced as to strength levels :

“A”/”B”/ “C[top ½]” (1500-1999)	- 52 %
“Master”/“Candidate Master”/“Expert” (2000 & Over)	- 25 %
“C [bottom ½]”/”D” & Under/Unrated (Under 1500)	- 23 %

NOTE : If you have any other pieces of information of interest to members, for inclusion in “ S C C Chess Talk “, please speak to Bob Armstrong .