

# District Chess 2004

## **Scoring Notes:**

The tournament was run using a Swiss System and the administration was done on a laptop computer running Swiss Perfect 98.

The idea of a Swiss System is that players play against opponents of a similar skill level. Only 7 rounds were needed with the numbers that attended the event (recommended number is approx.  $1.3 \log_2(\text{number of players})$  if you really want to know).

The program arranges the pairings and so forth... those that are left out in any round (due to having an odd number of players) are considered to get a Bye and receive 1 point. Otherwise it is 1 point for a win,  $\frac{1}{2}$  point for a draw and 0 points for a loss.

Once the set number of rounds have been completed the players are arranged according to score.

Those that achieve the same score can be separated by various tiebreak methods. I used Median Buckholtz, Buckholtz and Progressive methods to help decide. They are really quite simple.

## **Buchholz (FIDE) or Solkoff (USCF)**

This is the sum of opponents' scores. The idea is that the same score is more valuable if achieved against players with better performances in a given tournament

## **Median-Buchholz (FIDE) or Median (USCF) or Harkness (USCF)**

Same as above but discarding the highest and the lowest opposition's scores. Its idea is to eliminate distortions in Buchholz values caused by taking into account games against run-away winners and bottom placed players.

## **Progress (FIDE) or Cumulative (USCF)**

Calculated by adding points from a progress table eg if your scores were: Win, Loss, Win, Draw then your progressive scores are 1, 1, 2, 2.5 and your Progress tie-break value is 6.5. This is an attempt to put a higher value on scores which were achieved by scoring better in the initial rounds than by finishing from behind. It is common knowledge that the latter is usually much easier to achieve.

So if you look at the scores...there may have been 4 players all on 5 points but some may be placed above others because their Median Buckholtz score is significantly higher (that is.. they have achieved the same score by playing against *better* opponents).

## Troop Trophy

Each member of the Troop who attends scores one point towards the Troop Trophy. Of the top placed players, the winner scores 5 points towards the Troop Trophy, the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed player 3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place gets you 2 points and 4<sup>th</sup> place gets you 1 point .

**Note:** This year was unusual in that the 16<sup>th</sup> were allowed (agreed upon at the Scout Leaders Meeting in January) to bring 6 Scouts but only 4 Scouts, who were pre designated before the competition began, counted towards the Troop Trophy.

## Final Positions

### Cubs

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Hayley Freeman	19 <sup>th</sup> B&D
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Rhys Durham	17 <sup>th</sup> B&D
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Luke Burton & Stuart Bastidas	21 <sup>st</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> B&D

### Scouts

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	David Fox	16 <sup>th</sup> B&D
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Lewis Pruce	9 <sup>th</sup> B&D
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Geoff Morley	9 <sup>th</sup> B&D

Troop Trophy	9 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> B&D
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## Thank You

A big Thank You to all the Cubs and Scouts who attended, to all the leaders who stayed and helped, to all my adjudicators and assistants and to the 17<sup>th</sup> for hosting the event and keeping us copiously supplied in biscuits and drinks.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Darren Dowling      9<sup>th</sup> B&D

District Cub Chess Competition 2005  
Standings (round 7) - districtcubchess2005

Place	Name	Club	Score	M-Buch.	Buch.	Progr.
1	<b>Hayley Freeman (6)</b>	19th	6	17.5	24.5	26.0
2	<b>Rhys Durham (5)</b>	17th	5.5	17.0	24.0	22.5
3-4	<b>Luke Burton (2)</b>	21st	5	16.0	23.0	18.0
	<b>Stuart Bastides (1)</b>	9th	5	15.5	22.5	17.0
5	<b>Harry Dahler (4)</b>	17th	4	18.5	25.5	16.0
6	<b>Edward Sparrowhawk (8)</b>	17th	3.5	18.5	25.5	12.5
7	<b>Amy Smith (7)</b>	21st	2.5	17.5	24.5	12.0
8	<b>Jac Carver (3)</b>	17th	2	21.0	29.0	8.0
9	<b>Rachel Stevens (9)</b>	21st	1.5	19.0	26.5	8.0

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District Scout Chess Competition 2005  
Standings (round 7) - districtscoutchess

Place	Name	Club	Score	M-Buch.	Buch.	Progr.
1	<b>David Fox (4)</b>	16th	7	17.0	25.5	28.0
2	<b>Lewis Pruce (11)</b>	9th	6	18.5	28.0	21.0
3	<b>Geoff Morley (10)</b>	9th	4.5	18.5	27.0	17.5
4-7	<b>Frazer McLeod (8)</b>	16th	4	20.0	29.5	20.0
	<b>David Smith (13)</b>	17th	4	17.5	27.0	16.0
	<b>James Elmore (3)</b>	16th	4	17.5	25.0	13.0
	<b>David White (15)</b>	17th	4	15.5	21.5	14.0
8	<b>Christopher Goodwin (5)</b>	16th	3.5	18.5	27.0	12.0
9-13	<b>Terry Dignam (2)</b>	1st	3	21.0	29.5	16.0
	<b>Jack Simmons (12)</b>	17th	3	18.5	28.0	15.0
	<b>Aaron Hughes (6)</b>	1st	3	17.0	25.5	15.0
	<b>Charlie Lewis (7)</b>	9th	3	15.0	21.0	12.0
	<b>Dean Chapman (1)</b>	16thNS	3	15.0	20.5	8.0
14-15	<b>Oliver McReady (9)</b>	17th	2	15.0	20.5	7.0
	<b>Kieren Vincent (14)</b>	16thNS	2	14.5	19.5	9.5