

NEW! Tournament Membership offers low cost option for rated play!

The Tournament Membership (TM) is back! An idea last tried 15 years ago, it has returned in an improved form that we expect will stimulate rated activity, especially helping chess clubs and smaller tournaments.

A Tournament Membership (TM) will satisfy the USCF membership requirement for a single section of one USCF-rated event.

All events of four rounds or less qualify for a \$10 TM. Events that are five or more rounds will qualify for a \$10 TM if they are quick-rated (ie, at a time control of Game/29 or faster), or if all rounds are played on weekdays (Mon-Fri). For events that do not qualify for the \$10 TM, a \$20 TM is available.

Tournament Memberships must be purchased from the tournament organizer or Tournament Director and are applicable only to the tournament and section for which they were purchased.

Each TM entitles the player to one issue of Chess Life (US, Canada or Mexico addresses only), plus the option of applying the TM fee, within 90 days, to a one-year Adult, Promotional Adult, Senior, Sustaining or Life membership. No more than one TM fee may be applied to the cost of any one-year membership.

Note that in addition to the TM, other reduced dues options remain in effect: 1) New members and those whose memberships last expired in 2004 or earlier may join for a year for \$38 (\$36 online). 2) Anyone may join through an affiliate for 6 months for \$27. Both of these options include Chess Life every month.