

Dear Parents, Players

Thank you for participation in the Athenaeum Day of Chess 2011

in the attached file you will find the FINAL RESULTS

Congrats to the winners Alexander Griesemer (K-3), Stephen Kocerha (K-6), Brian McDonald (K-12) and Sameer Manchanda who won the \$100 first prize in the adult tournament in the early evening.

Behind the points you will see "Tiebreaks" that are according to USCF Rule 34F

1. Modified Median also known as the Harkness System or Median-Buchholz (in Middle Europe)
This tiebreak evaluates the strength of a players opponents by summing the final scores of his or her opponents and then discarding the highest and lowest of these scores.
2. Solkoff/Buchholz/Harkness
same as above but no scores are discarded
3. Cumulative/Progress
The running score is added up
for example players wins first two rounds but loses round three and four
a wall chart would show a cumulative score round by round as 1 / 2 / 2 / 2
so the cumulative tie break is 7 (1+2+2+2)

Remark:

Initially there were only trophies for the top three promised which I upgraded to trophies to top three PLUS medals for 4th – 7th. Also a "random" chess book prize was given out in each section to the player placed exactly 11th.

Misc

- **After corrections Anusha Sinha will receive an additional book prize in K-6**
- **For the 3rd place trophy a playoff was played that was won by Srisanth Malpeddi**
- **After Tiebreaks have been corrected Lance Wells will be awarded with a third place trophy, too**
- **Noah Weiner will receive a fairness prize as in his game to the later second placed he accidentally resigned in a won position and took it "comme il faut"**
- Sincere apologies for the late start of the tournament that also caused some of the later shortcomings – WE HAVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO LEARN FROM IT

Steffen Thieme -TD-

9/24/11 - Athenaeum Indianapolis K-3rd Grade
 Standings (round 4) - 9-24-Athenaeum K-3rd Grade

Place	Name	Feder	Rtg	Loc	Score	M-Buch.	Buch.	Progr.
1	Griesemer, Alexander			875	4	5.5	10.5	10.0
2-4	Cole, Thaddeus			849	3	5.5	11.0	9.0
	Wells, Lance			898	3	4.0	9.5	6.0
	Malpeddi, Srisanth			859	3	4.0	8.0	6.0
5-6	Liu, Jack			556	2.5	4.5	10.0	7.5
	Kline, Kade			933	2.5	4.5	8.5	7.5
7-13	Mukhin, Daniel			539	2	5.0	11.0	6.0
	Iyer, Vishnu			552	2	4.5	9.0	6.0
	Courtney, William			276	2	4.0	8.5	4.0
	Grau, Ben			139	2	4.0	7.5	6.0
	Fleck, Isaac			100	2	4.0	6.0	3.0
	Sadanandan, Rishi			180	2	3.5	6.5	5.0
	Wells, Colson			276	2	3.0	6.0	4.0
14-15	Bravata, Henry			100	1.5	4.0	8.0	2.5
	Mukhin, Nikita			452	1.5	3.5	8.0	4.5
16-18	Bhowmik, Akash			100	1	4.5	8.0	3.0
	Sowle, William			100	1	4.0	7.0	2.0
	Courtney, Liam			100	1	3.5	5.5	1.0
19-20	Schurr, Max			100	0	3.5	6.5	0.0
	Galm, Floriane			100	0	1.5	1.5	0.0

9/24/11 - Athenaeum Indianapolis K-6th Grade
 Standings (round 4) - 9-24-Athenaeum K-6th Grade

Place	Name	Feder	Rtg	Loc	Score	M-Buch.	Buch.	Progr.
1-2	Kocerha, Stephen			1025	4	4.5	8.0	10.0
	Griesemer, Klaus			824	4	4.0	9.0	10.0
3-6	Ritchie, Nicholas			984	3	5.0	10.0	9.0
	Sadanandan, Nadia			620	3	5.0	9.0	8.0
	Mukhin, Max			906	3	4.0	10.0	8.0
	Chheda, Varun			1022	3	4.0	8.0	7.0
7	Siegel, Isaac			665	2.5	4.0	9.5	6.0
8-16	Kline, Carson			683	2	6.0	11.0	7.0
	Ritchie, Alexander			542	2	5.0	9.5	5.0
	Chan, Brandon			549	2	5.0	9.0	5.0
	Sinha, Anusha			474	2	5.0	9.0	5.0
	Weiner, Noah			288	2	4.0	8.0	6.0
	Liu, Kevin			257	2	4.0	8.0	5.5
	Stamper, Mathias			162	2	3.5	7.5	5.0
	Tan, Jeffrey			612	2	3.0	6.5	4.0
	Wells, Spencer			890	2	3.0	6.0	4.0
	17-18	Kovach, Jack			833	1.5	4.0	7.0
Grau, Madelyn				103	1.5	2.5	5.0	2.0
19-22	Schweitzer, Jerome			515	1	5.0	9.0	4.0
	Dhanabal, Varuna			291	1	3.5	6.5	2.0
	Flight, Madeline			254	1	3.0	6.0	2.0
	Sinha, Arunabh			537	1	3.0	5.5	1.0
23	Spurlock, Lani			338	0.5	3.5	8.5	1.0
24	Peters, Trey			100	0	3.5	6.5	0.0

9/24/11 - Athenaeum Indianapolis K-12th Grade
 Standings (round 4) - 9-24-Athenaeum K-12th Grade

Place	Name	Feder	Rtg	Loc	Score	M-Buch.	Buch.	Progr.
1-3	McDonald, Brian			1042	3.5	5.0	9.0	9.5
	Wang, Zijian			1434	3.5	3.5	8.0	9.5
	Manchanda, Sameer			2010	3.5	3.5	6.5	8.5
4-6	Weaver, Gregg			1146	2.5	5.0	9.5	6.5
	Weaver, Jacob			1600	2.5	4.0	8.0	5.5
	Fosmire, Cory			811	2.5	3.0	6.0	5.5
7-9	Guo, Run-Xiang			1195	2	6.0	10.5	7.0
	Sadenwater, Lucas			773	2	4.5	9.0	4.0
	McDonald, Matthew			328	2	4.5	8.5	5.0
10-13	Stamper, Grant			1099	1	6.0	11.5	1.0
	Norris, Jacob			920	1	4.0	8.5	2.0
	Demerly, Gavin			840	1	3.5	7.0	2.0
	Wang, Kevin			1366	1	3.0	6.0	4.0

9/24/11 - Athenaeum Day of Chess G/30
 Standings (round 4) - 9-24-Athenaeum Day of Chess

Place	Name	Feder	Rtg	Loc	Score	Progr.	M-Buch.
1	Manchanda, Sameer			2010	4	10.0	4.5
2-3	Smith, Garrett			2160	3	8.0	5.0
	Thieme, Steffen			2047	3	6.0	4.5
4-5	Carr, Jay			2000	2.5	8.0	4.0
	Benson, Brian			1809	2.5	6.0	4.0
6-10	Redfield, Grant			1866	2	6.0	5.0
	McDonald, Brian			1042	2	6.0	4.5
	Terjanian, Ari			1678	2	6.0	3.5
	Rosenbaum, Tom			1551	2	5.0	4.0
	Drake, Bradford			2077	2	3.0	3.0
11-13	Nelms, Al			1394	1	3.0	4.0
	Kuhn, Bill			1400	1	2.0	4.5
	Wang, Kevin			1366	1	1.0	4.0
14	McDonald, Matthew			328	0	0.0	2.0