

2024 Plainville CC Fees and Prizes

- **Yearly Membership Fee:** \$20, payable at the first event the member plays in. The yearly fee is waived for new members that start after 8/31.
- **Tournament Fees:** \$20/event, \$40 for the Club Championship. The Blitz and Brask tournaments will have their own (smaller) entry fees and prize funds. These will be determined by the TD prior to the start of the event. Changes to these fees will be noted on the schedule or announced in advance.
- **Forced Byes:** If a player receives a full point bye due to an odd number of players (only), that player will be refunded \$5. This does not apply to voluntary byes, opponent no shows etc.
- **Prizes:** Prizes for each event may be offered at the discretion of the TDs as Club finances permit. Where Club finances permit, trophies may be given to the winners of the Club Championship, Invitational/Memorial, and the Yearly Contests. The Grand Prix, Ironman, and Most Improved competitions will have the following rules and prizes:
 - **Grand Prix:** Players will be awarded 3 points for a win (including forfeit wins and full-point byes), 2 points for a draw, and 1 point for a loss in regular tournament games during the 2024 calendar year. Forfeit losses and ½ or 0-point byes receive 0 points. The Blitz Championship, and Brask Tournament will not count.
 - **Ironman:** Players will be awarded 1 point for each regular tournament game played during the 2024 calendar year, including forfeit wins and full-point byes. Forfeit losses and ½ or 0-point byes receive 0 points. The Blitz Championship, Brask Tournament, and Action Tournament will not count.
 - **Most Improved:** Player ratings will be tracked beginning with their official (ratings supplement) rating as of 1/1/23 and ending with their official rating as of 1/1/24. Players with provisional ratings will not be eligible until they have an established rating. A player must have played 12 rated games at the club in 2024 to be eligible. The players who gain the most rating points during this period will win the prizes.

NOTES:

- If a TD for an event chooses not to play in a round to make sure all players have a game, he will receive 2 points for the Grand Prix and 1 point for the Ironman for that round.
- Prizes for each contest will be announced by the TDs prior to 3/1.