

# Bay Area Chess CalClassics

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## New Elite Section for Players Rated between 1300 and 2000.

By popular demand, we have added a new section to our scholastic section to serve the rapidly growing chess talent in the Bay Area. This section open to all players between 1300 and 2000, including adults at the request of several parents who want to play when they bring their children.

The tournament will consist of four G/45 and trophies will be given all players with win-

ning records (2.5 or above) in the CalClassic tradition. Prizes or medals will be given to all participants.

We already have a few players signed up but would hope that we will get the regular crowd of Bay Area stars in this group.

We also expect the 900-1300 section to get a better response by limiting their match-ups within 400 rating points.

All other sections (U500 and U900



Tanuj Vasudeva took off after winning the CalClassic in January 2007.

will remain in the same format as before.

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## Bay Area Chess School

Bay Area Chess has teamed up with Ted Castro and Salman Azhar to offer quality affordable Sunday classes in San Jose (off I-680 / Hostetter Road exit).

The cost is only \$35 for 2-hour group sessions. For more information, please email salman ~at~ bayareachess.com (replace ~at~ with @) with player's name

and convenient times between 10 AM - 5 PM.

There is a waiting area for parents and free wifi connection as well.

## Bay Area Chess

*Get Chessed Out!*

“When you see a good move, look for a better one” (Emanuel Lasker)

“The Pin is mightier than the sword” (Fred Reinfeld)

“Strategy requires thought, tactics require observation” (Max Euwe)

“I don't believe in psychology. I believe in good moves” (Bobby Fischer)

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### *Next Tournament*



**9/29 Cal Classic Championship  
Scholastic Swiss and Quads  
Adult Quads**

*Pre-registration closes on 9/25 post-  
mark by or 9/26 online or via email.*

### *2007 Tournament Series*

**Kids Swiss: 9/29, 10/27, 11/10, 12/29**

**Kids Quads: 9/29, 10/27, 12/29**

**Adult Swiss: 10/6, 11/10**

**Adult Quads: 9/29, 10/27, 12/29**

*Pre-registration closes before the tournament on the last  
Tuesday postmark or the last Wednesday via email or  
online (pay with Paypal or Credit Card).*

## Classic Kids of the Month

Jeffrey Tao played his first rated game in CalClassic 15 on July 21 and came second in U500. He played up in the U900 section in CalClassic 16 and tied for the first place. And then there was Dawood Rahmat who played in his first tournament without any coaching and came in first place in the U500 section.

In recognition for these first time achievers, they are the Classic players of the month.

