



VCS Quads 四人循环赛

What is Quads? 什么是四人循环赛?

It is a weekly tournament, designed to encourage the gradual development of tournament chess skills.

这是一个为了鼓励支持棋手们逐步建立国际象棋比赛综合技能而举办的每周一次的循环赛。

We group four or more players (depending on the number of the players) with similar rating range in one quad, and they play three games or more in one tournament. If they are winning the games, their rating will go up and vice versa. The amount of increase or decrease in their rating is based on a math formula developed by the rating agency.

In general, the difference of the ratings between the players will affect the overall result. i.e. if your children win a game against a player who has a higher rating will gain more points than a player with a lower rating. When your children have consistently won their games and improved their ratings, it is no point to keep them playing with the opponents with lower ratings because it will not improve their rating results. So they will be moving up to a more advanced quad to face the players who have higher ratings. They may suffer some defeat and their ratings will fluctuate. But if they persist and try to apply what they learn from their classes, they will start to see improvement, and may score more wins, and thus move up to the higher quads.

It is a constant, gradual process of taking new challenges and moving beyond the comfort zone. We believe that it is a proven effective way to improve chess skills. We sincerely hope that you can encourage your children to take on the new challenges. Mostly importantly, the rating system is merely one way to measure the success of your children. It is the sportsmanship that we would like to nurture at our school.



我们会把棋手们按每四人一组(或更多,根据参赛人数而定)进行循环比赛,每组棋手的积分相当,也就是说一个晚上每人要和水平相当对手进行三轮(或以上)的比赛。如果他们赢了比赛,则积分就上升;输了比赛,积分会下降。积分的上升和下降是以专业的CMA计分系统来计算和排名的。一般来说,每个棋手积分的不同会影响到整个比赛结果排名。比如说你的孩子赢了一个积分比他高的对手会比赢了积分比他低的对手得到更高的分数。

当你的孩子连续赢了几场比赛后他的积分就会上升,那时他如果再和低积分的对手比赛就无法提高他的水平了,所以他们会安排到更高级别的循环赛去面对水平更高的对手了。有可能这样他们会面对一些失败(因为对手水平更高了)并且积分会上下有波动,但是如果他们有足够的毅力并坚持把上课学到的东西学以致用,他们肯定会看到自己的进步,并且会赢得更多的比赛,逐步上升到更高级别的循环赛里。

这是一个循序渐进逐步提高的过程,是一个不断面临挑战超越自己的过程.这是一个被证实最有效的提高选手象棋水平的方法,也基本是唯一的衡量孩子象棋水平的方法。我们真诚地期望您鼓励您的孩子接受挑战,不断进步,也期望孩子们能在我们学校培养出良好的体育精神。

