

La Palma Chess Club

2013 Grand Prix Competition

We're going to start a new program in 2013. In addition to our regular schedule of tournaments we will have a La Palma Grand Prix (GP) point competition. This will go on for the whole year, and points will be accumulated from all tournaments. Our purpose is to reward our most frequent participants and most winning players.

Points awarded: 3 points for a win, 2 points for a draw, 1 point for a loss.

Eligible games: all LPCC tournament games (Swiss, ladder tournaments, quadrangular tournaments) played in 2013

Eligible players: all players entered in the tournament in which that game is played. A house player who is not entered in that tournament cannot earn GP points.

Prizes: For Class A and higher players: \$50 first, \$25 second.
For Class B and below players: \$50 first, \$25 second

Ratings: The ratings to be used for prize awards will be the ratings held by the player as of December 31, 2013.

Forfeited games: A forfeit win will be awarded 3 points. A forfeit loss will be awarded 0 points.

Byes: A 1 point bye (as awarded when there are an uneven number of players) will be given 3 points. A 1/2 point bye will be awarded 2 points. A zero point bye will be awarded 0 points.

Standings: GP point standings will be posted from time to time at the club, and on our website.

Prize award date: The Grand Prix prizes will be awarded after the last tournament round of 2013. (Dec. 27, 2013)