

Winter Thaw (2025)

Dates: February 1-2, 2025

Location: C'mon Inn Bozeman 406-587-3555
6139 E Valley Center Road, Bozeman, MT 59718

Hotel Rooms: \$160 if reserved by January 18, mention "Chess Tournament Block"

Registration: 8:00-8:30am Saturday February 1st

Format: 5rd SS **Time Control:** G/105;D5

Rounds: 9:00am, 1:30pm, 6:30pm, and Sun at 8:30am and 1:00pm (or ASAP)

Prizes: \$300 based on 30 paid adult entries. 1st--\$200, 2nd--\$100
If entries permit, additional prizes / increases TBD
(Prize Pools over Last 3 Years: \$750-\$900)

Entry Fee: \$40 if registered by January 31st.
\$50 Walk Ins on February 1st.
Entry Fees to be paid in cash Saturday Morning.
Entries must be paid by 8:30am Saturday to be paired.

Registration Link: <https://caissachess.net/online-registration/index/5642>

Note: You are not registered until you receive a confirming email from Caissa or the tournament director

Tournament Director: Kevin Kuehnel

Inquiries email: kevin.kuehnel1@gmail.com

Misc: MCA membership required or OSA, one ½ point bye available, byes for rounds 4-5 must be arranged **before** round 3 Saturday night.

Please register in advance & renew your USCF membership prior to registration Saturday morning.