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Ken Fukuchi Crowned
Aurelio Gonzalez Tarrant County Champion
Douglas Schwetke Wins Reserve Champion Title

By Victor Yaward, Ace Chess Reporter for Texas Knights

North Richland Hills, Texas (13 October 2018). After being upended in Round 3 while playing his favorite Anti-Sicilian opening, Chess Expert Ken Fukuchi bounced back to clinch his first ever Tarrant County Champion title. His upset win in the final round over a strong expert gave him a 3.0/4 score. Douglas Schwetke also scored 3.0/4 points. Chess Expert Rachel Li, from Plano, was the high scorer with 3.5/4 however she was not eligible for the title.



2018 Tarrant County Champion Ken Fukuchi.
Photo by Sheryl McBroom.



2018 Tarrant County Reserve Champion Douglas Schwetke. Photo by Sheryl McBroom.

The 14-player championship was named in honor of the first Tarrant County Champion, the legendary Aurelio Gonzalez (deceased). Other title holders include US Chess Original Life Masters Nick Schoonmaker and Austen Green, and Chess Expert Glenn Bauman. Texas Chess Association President Tom Crane was Chief TD. He was assisted by Arlington Chess Club President Chris Wood. The Tarrant County Chess Club was the sponsoring affiliate and hosts monthly tournaments:

<http://www.tarrantcountychessclub.org/>

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Pair	Player Name	Total	Round	Round	Round	Round
Num	USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Pts	1	2	3	4
1	RACHAEL LI	3.5	W 3	W 7	D 5	W 6
TX	15452300 / R: 1977 ->1994	N:1	B	W	B	W
2	CURTIS KEN FUKUCHI	3.0	W 10	W 11	L 6	W 5
TX	12627935 / R: 1952 ->1952	N:3	W	B	W	W
3	DOUGLAS SCHWETKE	3.0	L 1	W 9	W 8	W 12
TX	12472962 / R: 1514 ->1567	N:3	W	B	W	B
4	BRUCE WELLS	3.0	L 9	W 13	W 11	W 7
OK	12465847 / R: 1520 ->1532	N:4	W	B	W	W
5	ZACHARY JOHN HASKIN	2.5	W 12	W 6	D 1	L 2
TX	12827624 / R: 2063 ->2051	N:2	W	B	W	B
6	JIM HOLLINGSWORTH	2.0	W 14	L 5	W 2	L 1
TX	10798922 / R: 1800 ->1809	N:3	B	W	B	B
7	CARMEN A CHAIREZ	2.0	W 13	L 1	W 12	L 4
TX	10389526 / R: 1754 ->1730	N:4	W	B	W	B
8	RUBIN A WELLS	2.0	L 11	W 10	L 3	W 13
OK	12438504 / R: 1552 ->1518		B	W	B	W
9	HAYDEN JENKINS	2.0	W 4	L 3	L 10	W 14
TX	16757907 / R: 1080P16->1189P20	N:4	B	W	B	W
10	HIRAM BODON	1.5	L 2	L 8	W 9	D 11
TX	13486557 / R: 1336 ->1334		B	B	W	W
11	DANIEL J CLARKE	1.5	W 8	L 2	L 4	D 10
TX	16622464 / R: 1246 ->1287		W	W	B	B
12	ALEX YENNE	1.0	L 5	W 14	L 7	L 3
TX	15761690 / R: 1522 ->1501		B	W	B	W
13	CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH WOOD	1.0	L 7	L 4	W 14	L 8
TX	14876113 / R: 1248 ->1251		B	W	B	B
14	RANDY K DIXON	0.0	L 6	L 12	L 13	L 9
TX	15147547 / R: 1301 ->1234		W	B	W	B

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