

# Getting Results from Tournaments

Tournaments are a great chance to match your skills against others. While some players shy away from this type of organized competition, they are the ultimate for feedback to see if all your hard work and practice is really paying off.

The third section of your book of excellence will be a simple section for tournament results. While your Black Book will focus on each opponent individually, this portion will help you start to periodize your training. These pages will also help you track your progress up the ratings and ranking ladder. There will be some overlap between the two (Black Book & Tourney Log) with the opponent's name being in both. If there is enough interest, I will create a MS Access database program which will take care of this for those users with PCs. If there is anyone out there that wants to lend a programming hand let me know and we and divvy up the work! I promise, if you take the time to fill out the tournament logs with the same diligence as the first the first two sections that you will be on your way to being a fear opponent at every level.

You only need one page for each tournament, but you might want to add additional lines for the Opponents and events sections.

Tournament Log			
Tournament Name:		Date:	
Awards :		Floor:	
Table:		Ball:	
Events:		Placements:	
Opponents:	Ratings:	Results:	Rating change:
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