

2011 Cleveland Skat Tournament

On the weekend of 11-13 November, 2011, the Cleveland Skat Club hosted its first full-length tournament at *Das Schnitzel Haus* restaurant in Parma, Ohio. Twenty-four players competed, including guest players from Ontario, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Texas, and even one player from Germany. Nine Clevelanders participated in their club's inaugural tournament.

Gemütlichkeit and fellowship filled the room as the players enjoyed dinner and a 1-series *Vorturnier* on Friday 11 November, followed by the 5-series main tournament on Saturday and Sunday. Seven players claimed prizes in each event, plus additional prizes for the five *Seriensieger*, best lady, and the top three two-man teams (tandems), with seven tandems competing.

The overall tournament winner was the Cleveland club's own Organizer, Bill Thompson, who also captured two of the five *Seriensieger* prizes. Henry Schultz of Hamilton, Ontario, and Matthias Bremer of Germany finished second and third, respectively. The Best Lady prize went to Heidi Frank of Hamilton, Ontario, who also captured first prize in the tandem competition along with her fellow club member, Henry Schultz.

Bertl Penzendorfer of Kitchener, Ontario, won the Friday *Vorturnier*. One of Cleveland's new players, Lisa Gettling, competing in her very first round of Skat tournament play, posted her best series ever and won seventh prize. Well done, Lisa! Clevelanders claimed three of the seven *Vorturnier* prizes.

The Cleveland Skat Club plans to repeat this event annually each November on Veteran's Day weekend (Remembrance Day weekend in Canada). We hope to affiliate our club with ISPA in 2012, and we invite any and all Skat players to join us next year in Cleveland!



Top Prizes: left to right, Henry Schultz (2), Bill Thompson (1), Matthias Bremer (3)



Seriensieger: left to right, Henry Schultz (1), Horst Wessel (3), Bill Thompson (2,5), Matthias Bremer (4)



Best tandem: Henry Schultz/Heidi Frank pictured with Kyle Thompson, CSC assistant Organizer (right)



Best lady: Heidi Frank (center) pictured with Bill Thompson, CSC Organizer (left) and Kyle Thompson, CSC assistant Organizer (right)

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#	Name	Club	Start #	Series 1	Series 2	Series 3	Series 4	Series 5	Total
1	THOMPSON, Bill	CLE	203	795	1602	818	1148	1619	5982
2	SCHULTZ, Henry	HAM	105	1609	808	1329	943	1151	5840
3	BREMER, Matthias	GER	402	1397	913	657	1668	1008	5643
4	SPECKNER, Sigg	KIT	303	1538	1295	853	1080	801	5567
5	FRANK, Heidi	HAM	106	1532	823	439	1206	1394	5394
6	PENZENDORFER, Bertl	KIT	405	1206	1178	713	785	1389	5271
7	MUNDRY, Joe	TOR	103	659	1307	1134	906	1120	5126
8	WESSEL, Horst	KIT	302	993	1219	1623	1219	69	5123
9	BRINCK, Konrad	TOR	104	1295	1050	765	1052	676	4838
10	RAUSCH, Thomas	TOR	403	372	831	1295	1037	1045	4580
11	KREITZER, Horst	KIT	304	791	919	1193	265	1352	4520
12	SCHMITT, Joe	MN	102	549	879	1519	1358	113	4418
13	THOMPSON, Kevin	CLE	201	1314	749	327	1028	686	4104
14	SOWORKA, Brigitte	KIT	401	1167	696	305	844	1070	4082
15	SPENCE, Jeannette	CLE	301	887	282	1174	884	736	3963
16	LEISSNER, Jim	TX	306	971	731	1050	519	679	3950
17	JUNION, Robert	WI	404	1110	916	1302	636	-21	3943
18	MIELITZ, Wolfgang	TOR	101	826	876	1166	441	496	3805
19	KUNZI, Werner	CLE	206	454	767	123	1407	1042	3793
20	THOMPSON, Kyle	CLE	205	470	673	475	1178	424	3220
21	BECKERMAN, Roger	CLE	204	140	1128	507	267	792	2834
22	ROSZKO, Nadine	CLE	305	150	1400	228	202	393	2373
23	BOOMER, Kristen	CLE	202	344	487	677	71	728	2307
*	GETTLING, Lisa *	CLE	406	393	607	704			1704

* Competed only for *Seriensieger* prizes.

Tandems

#	Team Members	Team Total
1	HEIDI FRANK & HENRY SCHULTZ	11234
2	MATTHIAS BREMER & HORST KREITZER	10163
3	KONRAD BRINCK & THOMAS RAUSCH	9418
4	JOE MUNDRY & WOLFGANG MIELITZ	8931
5	BILL THOMPSON & ROGER BECKERMAN	8816
6	JOE SCHMITT & BOB JUNION	8361
7	KEVIN THOMPSON & JIM LEISSNER	8054

- Prize winners
- Seriensieger
- Best Lady

Vorturnier

#	Last Name	Club	Score
1	PENZENDORFER, Bertl	KIT	1695
2	THOMPSON, Bill	CLE	1551
3	MIELITZ, Wolfgang	TOR	1498
4	KUNZI, Werner	CLE	1243
5	FRANK, Heidi	HAM	1221
6	SCHMITT, Joe	MN	1194
7	GETTLING, Lisa	CLE	1138
8	SCHULTZ, Henry	HAM	1132
9	MUNDRY, Joe	TOR	1062
10	LEISSNER, Jim	TX	981
11	SOWORKA, Brigitte	KIT	923
12	KREITZER, Horst	KIT	922
13	RAUSCH, Thomas	TOR	744
14	BOOMER, Kristen	CLE	712
15	THOMPSON, Kyle	CLE	610
16	SPECKNER, Siggie	KIT	566
17	WESSEL, Horst	KIT	544
18	SPENCE, Jeannette	CLE	500
19	THOMPSON, Kevin	CLE	451
20	ROSZKO, Nadine	CLE	437
21	JUNION, Robert	WI	408