

Manifold Chess Club — Member Tiers

Every player has a tier. The default is **Lurker** — free. The higher tiers cover your meetups and discount your tournament entries.

Lurker

Free · default tier

- Manifold account & chess profile
- Rating-pool inclusion
- Personal event history
- Eligible for invitations
- \$5 at the door for meetups
- Full entry fee on tournaments

Best for: Curious players, newcomers, anyone who shows up occasionally. Step one of being known to the club.

Thrifter

\$7/mo · 10% off tournaments

- ✓ Everything in Lurker
- ✓ **1 covered meetup / month**
- ✓ 10% off every tournament entry
- ✓ Visible support for the club

Best for: Drops by for one meetup a month. Membership essentially pays for itself in the covered meetup alone.

Enthusiast

\$14/mo · 20% off tournaments

- ✓ Everything in Thrifter
- ✓ **2 covered meetups / month**
- ✓ 20% off every tournament entry
- ✓ Priority on event invites

Best for: Comes to meetups twice a month, plays the occasional weekend tournament. The "I'm a regular" tier.

Guiding Light

\$35/mo · 30% off tournaments

- ✓ Everything in Enthusiast
- ✓ **1 covered meetup per week**
- ✓ 30% off every tournament entry
- ✓ Direct support for the club's survival

Best for: The folks who keep the club running. Every meetup is yours, every tournament is discounted, the operator can keep the lights on.

Quick math

Thrifter at \$7/mo: come to **1 meetup** (covers \$5) + play **1 tournament** (\$1.50 off a \$15 entry) and you've saved \$6.50 against a \$7 cost. Plus everything you already get as a Lurker.

Enthusiast & Guiding Light shift from "pay for itself" to "you're supporting the club AND getting the perks." Real talk — the operator needs higher tiers to keep meetups on the calendar.

Today

Subscriptions are launching soon. Today, you can create a free **Lurker** account — that's the prerequisite for everything above.

Ask the organizer for a sign-in slip if you don't already have one, or go to manifoldchess.club/me.

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