



# MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983

## May 2006 Newsletter

### Highlights

#### MCC Spring Swiss Results

Congratulations to the winners:

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| Open  | IM Igor Foygel, FM John Curdo (3.5/4)  |
| U1900 | Lior Rozhansky, Victor Herrera (3.5/4) |
| U1650 | Hadrian Zbarcea (4.0/4)                |
| U1350 | Stephen Breen (3.5/4)                  |

#### MCC 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Swiss

If you are not competing in the Club or Class Championship, come and play in our "regular" tournament to celebrate MCC's 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary. Tuesdays in May at 7:30 pm. May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. 5-SS, 3 sections: Open, U1700, U1400.

#### 2006 Club and Class Championships

It's time once again to determine the new MCC champions—the Club (Open) Champion and the Class (U2000) Champion—which will be decided in separate round robin events of 5 rounds. The following list shows pairing numbers.

##### Club Championship

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | David Harris                   |
| 2 | Igor Foygel (current champion) |
| 3 | John Chamberlain               |
| 4 | Ilya Krasik                    |
| 5 | Mark LaRocca                   |
| 6 | Jacob Wamala                   |

##### Class Championship

|   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Matthew Phelps                        |
| 2 | Bill Michael                          |
| 3 | Calvin Hori                           |
| 4 | Neil Cousin                           |
| 5 | Nikita Konovalchuk (current champion) |
| 6 | Severine Wamala                       |

#### Club Challenge Match – Boylston CC vs. MetroWest CC

On Sunday, May 7, at 1:00 pm players from the Boylston CC will face off against members of our own club at the BCC's home in Davis Square at 240 Elm St., Suite B9, Somerville. To sign up, see the News Section of the MCC website, [www.metrowestchess.org](http://www.metrowestchess.org). Each player will play one game, time limit G/120. Bring clocks.

#### From the Editor

A new scholastic chess camp for grades K-8 to be held in Natick the last 2 weeks in August will feature three players well-known at our Club. Long-time chess teachers **FM Igor Foygel** and **George Mirijanjan** will join **Expert Joe Perl**, founder, at the **Eliot Chess Camp**. For more info, see the camp [flyer](#).

Kate Gasser  
Newsletter Editor



## COMMUNITY :: Club and Partner Calendar

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| <p><b>Tuesday, May 2</b><br/>7:30 pm</p>                         | <p><b>Round 1 – Club/Class Championships and May Swiss</b><br/><b>Weekly group lesson at 6:30–</b> John Chamberlain on basic tactics.<br/>Emanuel Rasin with <b>Books from Europe.</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Thursdays in May</b><br/>May 4, 11, 18, 25<br/>7:30 pm</p> | <p><b>GWCC Memorable May Open, 4SS, G/120</b><br/>2 sections: Open (\$100-50-40); U1700 (\$40-30). Registration May 4, 7:00-7:20 pm, EF \$25. Sacred Heart CCD Center, 6 Sheridan St., Worcester, MA. Questions, (508) 847-8574 Donna Alarie or e-mail: Donnachesspals AT aol.com.</p> |
| <p><b>Tuesday, May 9</b><br/>7:30 pm</p>                         | <p><b>Round 2 – Club/Class Championships and May Swiss</b><br/><b>Weekly group lesson at 6:30–</b> John Chamberlain on basic tactics.</p>  |
| <p><b>Tuesday, May 16</b><br/>7:30 pm</p>                        | <p><b>Round 3 – Club/Class Championships and May Swiss</b><br/><b>Weekly group lesson at 6:30–</b> John Chamberlain on basic tactics.</p>  |
| <p><b>Tuesday, May 23</b><br/>7:30 pm</p>                        | <p><b>Round 4 – Club/Class Championships and May Swiss</b><br/><b>Weekly group lesson at 6:30–</b> John Chamberlain on basic tactics.</p>  |
| <p><b>Tuesday, May 30</b><br/>7:30 pm</p>                        | <p><b>Round 5 – Club/Class Championships and May Swiss</b><br/><b>Weekly group lesson at 6:30–</b> John Chamberlain on basic tactics.</p>  |

## COMMUNITY :: Club and Partner Activities and Info

### CLUB

#### Board of Directors

To learn more about our governance, visit  
[http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/Club/Governance/Top\\_Governance.htm](http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/Club/Governance/Top_Governance.htm)

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### PARTNER

#### NorthEast Chess

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### PARTNER

#### Greater Worcester Chess Club

- Organizer Donna Alarie
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- [www.chesspals.com](http://www.chesspals.com)



### PARTNER

#### Books from Europe – Round 1

- Proprietor Emanuel Rasin
- [www.BooksFromEurope.com](http://www.BooksFromEurope.com)



## COMPETE :: MCC 23rd Anniversary Swiss

### NEXT TOURNAMENT!

|                   |   |              |                             |
|-------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>When</b>       | Tuesdays at 7:30 pm<br>May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30   |              | <b>Prizes</b>               |
| <b>Format</b>     | 5-SS, 40/90, SD/30  | <b>Open</b>  | \$160-100-60                |
| <b>Sections</b>   | Open, U1700, U1400  | <b>U1700</b> | \$100-60-40                 |
| <b>Prize Fund</b> | \$660 Guaranteed  | <b>U1400</b> | \$70-40-30                  |
| <b>Entry Fees</b> | Masters                      Free<br>MCC Members              \$15<br>Others                         \$20 |              | <b>Championship Points</b>  |
|                   |   | <b>Open</b>  | 60-30-15                    |
|                   |   | <b>U1700</b> | 30-15                       |
|                   |   | <b>U1400</b> | 10                          |
|                   |   |              | 50% bonus for perfect score |

## COMPETE :: MCC Club and Class Championship

|                   |   |                 |                             |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>When</b>       | Tuesdays at 7:30 pm<br>May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30   |                 | <b>Prizes</b>               |
| <b>Format</b>     | 5-RR, 40/90, SD/30  | <b>Club Ch</b>  | \$200-120-80                |
| <b>Sections</b>   | Club Championship<br>Class Championship (U2000)   | <b>Class Ch</b> | \$120-80-40                 |
| <b>Prize Fund</b> | \$640 Guaranteed  |                 | <b>Championship Points</b>  |
| <b>Entry Fees</b> | Club                              Free<br>Championship<br>Class                              \$20<br>Championship | <b>Club Ch</b>  | 100-60-40-30-20-10          |
|                   |   | <b>Class Ch</b> | 50-30-20                    |
|                   |   |                 | 50% bonus for perfect score |

## COMPETE :: Monthly and Championship Tournaments

Section results below – Print them and show your friends 😊



Jim Krycka  
Monthly Tournaments Director



**APRIL 2006  
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RESULTS**

**OPEN SECTION**

**1st Place Tie 3.5 / 4 points**



**IM Igor Foygel**



**FM John Curdo**

**3rd Place Tie 2.5 / 4 points**



**David Harris**



**Edward Epp**



**Jessica Wamala**

**Upsets over 200 points - None**



**APRIL 2006  
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**U1900 SECTION**

**1st Place Tie 3.5 / 4 points**



**Lior Rozhansky**



**Victor Herrera**

**3rd Place 3.0 / 4 points**



**Winston Huang**

**Upsets over 200 points**



**Chris Garos (2)**





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**U1650 SECTION**

**1st Place 4.0 / 4 points**



**Hadrian Zbarcea**

**2nd Place Tie 3.5 / 4 points**



**Rajkumar Kolekar**



**James Krycka**



**Ralph Scully**



**Jenshiang Hong**



**John McLaughlin**



**Branislav Cenanovic**



**Tyler Cichowlas**



**Fred Harvey**

**Upsets over 200 points**



**Tyler Cichowlas**



**Vishrut Gupta**



**Branislav Cenanovic**



**APRIL 2006  
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**U1350 SECTION**

**1st Place 3.5 / 4 points**



**Stephen Breen**

**2nd Place 3.0 / 4 points**

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**Don Murphy**

**3rd Place Tie 2.5 / 4 points**



**Ziv Scully**



**George Callahan**

**Upsets over 200 points - None**



## **COMPETE:: Club and Class Championship Qualification Standings Through April 2006**

Next month, more championship points will be awarded than for any other month of the year due to the Club and Class championships being held in parallel with the three regular sections. Igor Foygel and John Curdo enjoy a huge lead in the Club standings with a tight race for the remaining qualifying spots.

The current 2007 championship qualification standings (in tie break order) are as follows:

### **Club Championship Qualifying Points**

|     |                    |     |
|-----|--------------------|-----|
| 1.  | IM Igor Foygel     | 244 |
| 2.  | FM John Curdo      | 164 |
| 3.  | David Harris       | 44  |
| 4.  | Jacob Wamala       | 38  |
| 5.  | Nikita Konovalchuk | 36  |
| 6.  | Larry Eldridge     | 30  |
| 7.  | Robert Harvey      | 24  |
| 8.  | Hadrian Zbarcea    | 24  |
| 9.  | Edward Epp         | 16  |
| 10. | Matthew Cater      | 15  |

### **Class Championship Qualifying Points**

|     |                    |    |
|-----|--------------------|----|
| 1.  | Nikita Konovalchuk | 36 |
| 2.  | Larry Eldridge     | 30 |
| 3.  | Robert Harvey      | 24 |
| 4.  | Hadrian Zbarcea    | 24 |
| 5.  | Matthew Cater      | 15 |
| 6.  | Lior Rozhansky     | 12 |
| 7.  | Victor Herrera     | 12 |
| 8.  | Chris Garos        | 12 |
| 9.  | Jessica Wamala     | 6  |
| 10. | Alexander Paphitis | 6  |
| 11. | Winston Huang      | 6  |