



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 23rd Anniversary Swiss

If you are not competing in the Club or Class Championship, come and play in our "regular" tournament to celebrate MCC's 23rd 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

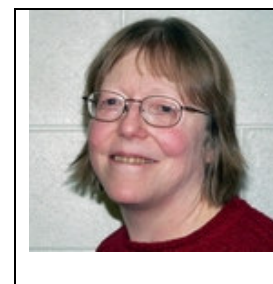
Club Challenge Match – Boylston CC vs. MetroWest CC

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. 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 Mirijanian** 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

<p>Tuesday, May 2 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Round 1 – Club/Class Championships and May Swiss Weekly group lesson at 6:30– John Chamberlain on basic tactics. Emanuel Rasin with Books from Europe.</p>
<p>Thursdays in May May 4, 11, 18, 25 7:30 pm</p>	<p>GWCC Memorable May Open, 4SS, G/120 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>Tuesday, May 9 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Round 2 – Club/Class Championships and May Swiss Weekly group lesson at 6:30– John Chamberlain on basic tactics.</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 16 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Round 3 – Club/Class Championships and May Swiss Weekly group lesson at 6:30– John Chamberlain on basic tactics.</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 23 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Round 4 – Club/Class Championships and May Swiss Weekly group lesson at 6:30– John Chamberlain on basic tactics.</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 30 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Round 5 – Club/Class Championships and May Swiss Weekly group lesson at 6:30– 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

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PARTNER

Books from Europe – Round 1

- Proprietor Emanuel Rasin
- www.BooksFromEurope.com



COMPETE :: MCC 23rd Anniversary Swiss

NEXT TOURNAMENT!

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

COMPETE :: MCC Club and Class Championship

When	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30		Prizes
Format	5-RR, 40/90, SD/30	Club Ch	\$200-120-80
Sections	Club Championship Class Championship (U2000)	Class Ch	\$120-80-40
Prize Fund	\$640 Guaranteed		Championship Points
Entry Fees	Club Free Championship Class \$20 Championship	Club Ch	100-60-40-30-20-10
		Class Ch	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
TOURNAMENT
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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RESULTS**

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