



MetroWest Chess Club

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Monthly Event:

This month's event is a **four** week tournament.

Due to the constraints of our playing site, all events at our current location are:

G/60; d5 dual-rated

Registration closes at 7:20 pm. If you arrive after that you may not be paired. We will be more strict than usual in applying the deadline due to having to exit the building promptly at 10:00 pm.

March event: Unusual Start

The Natick Community center is a major presidential primary voting station. On March 1st the facility will not be available to us.

March will be a four round event **with round 1 starting on the second Tuesday, March 8th.**

Presidents Report: Looking back at the club in 2015 by Mark Kaprielian, President

It's been one year this February since we've had to change our time control to G/60. In my Presidents report which I presented at the Annual club meeting on January 16th I discussed what we have learned and what I see for the club going forward.

- [Presidents Report](#)

To help us project trends and examine the effects of changing to a shorter time control I have refreshed our existing demographic information as well as created a number of new "views" into the club's activities. We use these reports to help us understand the impact of this last year at our shorter time control.

The Demographics page

- [Demographics](#) (Link is always on the home page)

Below is a list of the table of contents from the new PDFs posted on the site:

Player Attendance

1. Average Attendance per Month
2. Average Attendance by Month detailed
3. Attendance by Month over last 3 years
4. Attendance Trend
5. Attendance per Month per Section
6. Attendance per Month per Section 3D view
7. Attendance per Month per Section - Difference from the ideal of 20 players per section

Player Attributes

1. Players by Age - Most Recent Year
2. Players by Age - Most Recent Year
3. How many players appeared how many events ago - Including the most recent event
4. How many players appeared how many events ago - Excluding the most recent event
5. Cities with 4 or more players - Last 3 Years
6. Players located - North, South or Equal with Natick - Last 3 Years
7. Players located - East, West or Equal with Natick - Last 3 Years
8. Players located - North/South, East/West or Equal with Natick - Last 3 Years
9. MCC Players who played away from the Club by Age - Played at the

- MCC in last 3 years and a MACA or CCA event
10. MCC Players who played away from the Club by Age - Played at the MCC in last 3 years and a MACA or CCA event
 11. MCC Players who played away from the Club by Rating - Played at the MCC in last 3 years and a MACA or CCA event
 12. MCC Players who played away from the Club by Rating - Played at the MCC in last 3 years and a MACA or CCA event

Player Rating Pool

1. Rating Distribution for the - players we keep stickers ready for - (USCF is current OR USCF expired less than 2 years ago)
2. Rating Distribution for those - who have played in the last 12 months
3. "Natural" Sections for the - players we keep stickers ready for - (USCF is current OR USCF expired less than 2 years ago)
4. "Natural" Sections for those - who have played in the last 12 months

Section Distribution

1. Average section size - for each section - Starting in July 2009 - with 4 sections: Open, U2000, U1700, U1400
2. Balance Between Sections - Starting in July 2009 - with 4 sections: Open, U2000, U1700, U1400
3. Balance Between Sections shown as %s - Starting in July 2009 - with 4 sections: Open, U2000, U1700, U1400
4. Open - Distribution of Players - Starting in July 2009 - with 4 sections: Open, U2000, U1700, U1400
5. Open - Master, Expert, Class - Distribution of Players - Starting in July 2009 - with 4 sections: Open, U2000, U1700, U1400
6. Open - Distribution of Players - Starting in July 2009

7. Open - Distribution of Players - Starting in July 2009
8. U2000 - Distribution of Players - Starting in July 2009
9. U1700 - Distribution of Players - Starting in July 2009
10. U1400 - Distribution of Players - Starting in July 2009
11. Open Section - Distribution of Players - Starting in 2003, our 20th year. - we started having 4 sections - and began averaging 80 players per event
12. U2000 - Distribution of Players - Starting in July 2009 - with 4 sections: Open, U2000, U1700, U1400
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Section Playing Up

1. Number of players in a section - playing up from a lower section
2. Number of players in the Open Section - playing up from a lower section
3. Number of players in the U2000 section - playing up from a lower section
4. Number of players in the U1700 section - playing up from a lower section
5. Percentage of players in a section - playing up from a lower section
6. Percentage of players in the Open section - playing up from a lower section
7. Percentage of players in the U2000 section - playing up from a lower section

section

8. Percentage of players in the U1700 section - playing up from a lower section
9. Total times a player played up - and was within N points of their natural sections ceiling - (most recent 3 years)
10. Average of how many times a player played up - and was within N points of their natural sections ceiling - (most recent 3 years)

And

- 2015 Rating Delta per Player per Event
- 2016 Rating Delta per Player per Event

Book Vendor on site: Round 1

Featured Books:

- The Queen's Indian: Move by Move. By Lorin D'Costa
- Stein: Move by Move. By Thomas Engqvist

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New England Chess School (Scholastic Chess Classes)

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<http://www.chessne.com/>



Winter Chess Session(Scholastic Chess Classes)

RSM-MetroWest in Framingham announces enrollment for **Winter Chess Session**.

The Winter Chess class starts on January 20 and runs for 15 classes on Mondays through May 11.

The class is for students in elementary and middle school students, and is offered at two levels:

- Chess I - for beginners
- Chess II - for intermediate/advanced players (requires approval of the Chess Master).

Both classes meet Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 pm
Instructors: Lou Mercuri and Vadim Martirosov
The Cost for either 15-class sessions is \$600.

To enroll

- Please submit an application by following the ENROLL button at www.metrowestschool.com
- Please indicate the Chess Class you would like in the Comments field of the application

Note: it is not too late to join. For late admissions, the cost of class will be prorated.

Web Site: www.metrowestschool.com/chess.html

Email: info@metrowestschool.com

Phone: **508-283-1355.**

More detail, signup information and background of our Masters can be found at:

- www.metrowestschool.com/chess.html

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