

The 2005 MCC Club and Class Championships

The 2005 MCC Club Championship and the MCC Class Championship (for U2000 players) will be held in March 2005 as separate 6-player 5-RR events run in parallel with the regular monthly sections.

Qualification for the 2005 MCC championships is based on performance in MCC regular time control events during 2004. The top 6 players from the Championship Point List (who accept the invitation) compete for the Club Championship. The remaining top 6 players rated U2000 (who accept the invitation) play for the Class Championship. The 2004 USCF Annual Rating List (published in December 2004) is used to determine a player's eligibility for the Class Championship.

Championship points are earned by placing 1st-2nd-3rd in the Open section, 1st-2nd in the Upper section, and 1st in the Lower section during the year. Points are awarded on a graduated scale with a bonus of 50% for a perfect score of all wins. In addition, to qualify for the championships a player must compete in at least 4 MCC tournaments during 2004 and must be a member of the club on December 31, 2004.

Championship Qualification Point List for 2005 - Final Standings

Player's Name	USCF Rating	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Point Total	Tmt Req	Ranking by Club/Class
IM Igor Foygel	2486	96	48	50		96	30	96	120		96	60	64	756	Met	1-A
Ilya Krasik	2104			120		6		4		48		7	12	197	Met	2-A
FM John Curdo	2240	24	48	7	8	6		32	10		16		12	163	Met	3-A
GM Alexander Ivanov	2640			150										150	1-X	###
John Chamberlain	2079	24		30			80	4						138	Met	4-A
Robert Powell	2044				96									96	2-X	###
Trevor de Koekkoek	1991			40		32								72	Met	5-D 1-D
FM Braden Bournival	2239											60		60	1-X	###
Alexander Paphitis	1815					36		12					12	60	Met	6-A 2-D
Bijan Haririan	2104			7		6			40					53	Met	7-D
Navan Ruthramoorthy	1992				32						16			48	Met	8-A 3-D
Joseph Perl	2111									48				48	2-X	###
Joseph Francis	1791											45		45	Met	9 4-D
Mark La Rocca	2122		16	7								7	12	42	Met	10
NM Charles Riordan	2284			40										40	3-X	###
Calvin Hori	1743				36	4								40	Met	11 5-A
George Goulding	1653		9					12				18		39	Met	12 6-A
Niki Konovalchuk	1736												36	36	Met	13 7-A
Matthew Phelps	1575			8			23						4	35	Met	14 8-A
Hadrian Zbarcea	1679							4	30					34	Met	15 9-A
Randy Brueckner	2037						30							30	3-X	###
Walter Champion	1691			30										30	Met	16 10A
Larry Pratt	1850		9							18				27	Met	17 11
Osamu Katsuhara	2070								10	16				26	Met	18
Chris Berg-Jones	1671						23							23	Met	19 12
Walter Driscoll III	1785										18		4	22	Met	20 13
Neil Cousin	1858	12	9											21	Met	21 14
James Todhunter	1797			20										20	Met	22 15
James Rafferty	1431										12	3	4	19	Met	23 16
Larry Eldridge	1834									18				18	Met	24 17
Edward Epp	2023			10								7		17	Met	25
Edward Astrachan	1875										16			16	Met	26 18
William Michael	1800	12				4								16	Met	27 19
Thomas Simon	1494									12		3		15	Met	28 20
Genesis Lung	1386								15					15	Met	29 21

Ethan Thompson	1616			8				5					13	Met	30	22	
Howard Goldowsky	1834	12											12	Met	31	23	
William Stein	1690			12									12	Met	32	24	
Edmund Staples	1616							12					12	Met	33	25	
Seth Johnson	1767	12											12	2-X	###	###	
Terry O'Neill	1619			12									12	Met	34	26	
Gregory Siciliano	1397			10									10	Met	35	27	
Mark Kaprielian	1600							5				4	9	Met	36	28	
Matthew Gosselin	1600		9										9	2-X	###	###	
Adrian Cozma	2117p			8									8	3-X	###		
Michael Kaye	1606										8		8	Met	37	29	
Reilly Nathans	1567										8		8	2-X	###	###	
John Bottini	1425			8									8	Met	38	30	
Nicholas Allgaier	UNR											3	4	7	Met	39	31
Severine Wamala	1754							5					5	Met	40	32	
Geoffrey Polizoti	2094							4					4	1-X	###		
Gabriel Frieden	1855							4					4	2-X	###	###	
Gatumba Abu	1610			4									4	Met	41	33	
James Krycka	1515							4					4	Met	42	34	
Harvey Reed	1371							4					4	Met	43	35	
Trent Masiki	1251							4					4	3-X	###	###	
Michael Oliveri	1200							4					4	Met	44	36	
T.J.Martin	1624		3										3	Met	45	37	
Nikolay Popov	1491p		3										3	Met	46	38	
Brian O'Rourke	1439		3										3	Met	47	39	
Larry Zhu	1231										3		3	Met	48	40	

Column Notes:

- Column **Tmt Req** states the number of tournaments played as "1", "2", "3", or "Met" (for 4 or more). If the 4-tournament requirement has not been met at year's end, the player is disqualified and "-X" is placed after the tournament count.
- Column **Ranking by Club/Class** gives players' current rankings for the Club Championship and for the Class Championship (if eligible). An U2000 player who qualifies for both championships can choose to play in either championship event. If a player qualifies but declines to play, the next ranked player in the list will be invited to the event. A player who accepts an invitation is identified by "-A" after the ranking and a player who declines an invitation is identified by "-D" after the ranking.

Point Allocation Rules:

- Points are given for placing 1st-2nd-3rd in the Open section, 1st-2nd in the Upper section, and 1st in the Lower section:
 - >> For 4-round events the allocation is: 64 - 32 - 16 / 24 - 12 / 8
 - >> For 5-round events the allocation is: 80 - 40 - 20 / 30 - 15 / 10
- Points are given for placing 1st-2nd-3rd-4th-5th-6th in the MCC Club Championship event as follows: 100 - 50 - 40 - 30 - 20 - 10
- For a placement tie, the available points are divided equally among the players and rounded up to the next whole number
- In addition, a bonus of 50% of the points earned is awarded to any player who posts a perfect score of all wins in an event

Tie Break Rules:

- Most points earned in the Open and Club Championship sections combined
- Most points earned in the Upper section
- Most events in which points were earned
- Highest rating from the 2004 USCF Annual Rating List (December 2004); full rating takes precedence over provisional rating
- Coin toss

Championship Points Earned for 2005 by Tournament in 2004

2004 Events	Open Section	Upper Section	Lower Section
January Rounds: 4 Pts: 64-32-16 / 24-12 / 8	1. I.Foygel (64+32 bonus) 2. J.Curdo (24), J.Chamberlain (24)	1. N.Cousin (12), H.Goldowsky (12), W.Michael (12)	1. S.Johnson (8+4 bonus)
February Rounds: 4 Pts: 64-32-16 / 24-12 / 8	1. I.Foygel (48), J.Curdo (48) 3. M.LaRocca (16)	1. N.Cousin (9), L.Pratt (9), G.Goulding (9), M.Gosselin (9)	1. T.J.Martin (3), B.O'Rourke (3), N.Popov (3)
Club Championship Rounds: 5 Pts: 100-50-40-30-20-10	1. A.Ivanov (100+50 bonus) 2. I.Foygel (50) 3. C.Riordan (40) 4. J.Chamberlain (30) 5. J.Todhunter (20) 6. E.Epp (10)		
March Rounds: 5 Pts: 80-40-20 / 30-15 / 10	1. I.Krasik (80+40 bonus) 2. T.deKoekkoek (40) 3. J.Curdo (7), M.LaRocca (7), B.Haririan (7)	1. W.Champion (30) 2. M.Phelps (8), E.Thompson (8)	1. G.Siciliano (10)
April Rounds: 4 Pts: 64-32-16 / 24-12 / 8	1. R.Powell (64+32 bonus) 2. N.Ruthramorthy (32) 3. J.Curdo (8), A.Coзма (8)	1. C.Hori (24+12 bonus) 2. W.Stein (12)	1. T.O'Neill (8+4 bonus)
May Rounds: 4 Pts: 64-32-16 / 24-12 / 8	1. I.Foygel (64+32 bonus) 2. T.deKoekkoek (32) 3. J.Curdo (6), B.Haririan (6), I.Krasik (6)	1. A.Paphitis (24+12 bonus) 2. W.Michael (4), C.Hori (4), G.Abu (4)	1. J.Bottini (8)
June Rounds: 5 Pts: 80-40-20 / 30-15 / 10	1. J.Chamberlain (80) 2. I.Foygel (30), R.Brueckner (30)	1. M.Phelps (23), C.Berg-Jones (23)	1. H.Reed (4), M.Oliveri (4), T.Masiki (4)
July Rounds: 4 Pts: 64-32-16 / 24-12 / 8	1. I.Foygel (64+32 bonus) 2. J.Curdo (32) 3. I.Krasik (4), G.Polizoti (4), J.Chamberlain (4), G.Frieden (4)	1. A.Paphitis (12), G.Goulding (12), E.Staples (12)	1. H.Zbarcea (4), J.Krycka (4)
August Rounds: 5 Pts: 80-40-20 / 30-15 / 10	1. I.Foygel (80+40 bonus) 2. B.Haririan (40) 3. J.Curdo (10), O.Katsuhara (10)	1. H.Zbarcea (30) 2. E.Thompson (5), M.Kaprielian (5), S.Wamala (5)	1. G.Lung (10+5 bonus)
September Rounds: 4 Pts: 64-32-16 / 24-12 / 8	1. J.Pperl (48), I.Krasik (48) 3. O.Katsuhara (16)	1. L.Pratt (18), L.Eldridge (18)	1. T.Simon (8+4 bonus)
October Rounds: 4 Pts: 64-32-16 / 24-12 / 8	1. I.Foygel (64+32 bonus) 2. J.Curdo (16), N.Ruthramoorthy (16), E.Astrachan (16)	1. W.Driscoll (18), G.Goulding (18)	1. J.Rafferty (8+4 bonus)
November Rounds: 5 Pts: 80-40-20 / 30-15 / 10	1. I.Foygel (60), B.Bournival (60) 3. M.LaRocca (7), I.Krasik (7), E.Epp(7)	1. J.Francis (30+15 bonus) 2. R.Nathans (8), M.Kaye (8)	1. J.Rafferty (3), T.Simon (3) L.Zhu (3), N.Allgaier (3)
December Rounds: 4 Pts: 64-32-16 / 24-12 / 8	1. I.Foygel (64) 2. J.Curdo (12), M.LaRocca (12), I.Krasik (12), A.Paphitis (12)	1. N.Konovalchuk (24+12 bonus) 2. W.Driscoll (4), M.Kaprielian (4), M.Phelps (4)	1. J.Rafferty (4), N.Allgaier (4)