

The 2007 MCC Club and Class Championships

The 2007 MCC Club Championship and the MCC Class Championship (for U2000 players) will be held in May 2007 as separate 6-player 5-RR events run in parallel with the regular monthly sections.

Qualification for the 2007 MCC championships is based on performance in MCC regular time control events during 2006. 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 2006 USCF Annual Rating List (published in December 2006) 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 2006 and must be a member of the club on December 31, 2006.

Championship Qualification Point List for 2007 - 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	2532	120	38	38	48	100			40	24	30		48	486	Met	1-A
NM Denys Shmelov	2295						16	24	80		120	96		336	Met	2-A
FM John Curdo	2284	40	38	38	48		64	24		24		4		280	Met	3-D
David Harris	2089		38		6	40		64				4		152	Met	4-A
FM Chris Chase	2341									64			48	112	Met	5-A
IM Petr Jirovsky	2447					90								90	2-X	///
Ilya Krasik	2191					60	16		10					86	Met	6-A
Neil Cousin	1874					75						8		83	Met	7-D 1-A
Hadrian Zbarcea	1697			12	12	45								69	Met	8-D 2-D
Jacob Wamala	2072			38		25								63	Met	9-D
Bill Michael	1735	4				25			8		15			52	Met	10-D 3-A
Robert Harvey	1849		24				18					8		50	Met	11-D 4-A
NM Charles Riordan	2320											32	16	48	2-X	///
Genesis Lung	1742								45					45	Met	12A 5-D
Ethan Thompson	1709							24			15			39	Met	13 6-A
Larry Eldridge	1834	30							8					38	Met	14 7-A
Nikita Konovalchuk	1812			36										36	Met	15 8-D
Greg Kaden	2037										30	4		34	Met	16
Benjamin Goldberg	2061					30								30	Met	17
Mark LaRocca	2102					25						4		29	Met	18
Bill Stein	1577	4										12	12	28	Met	19 9-D
Steve Eddins	1574		3										24	27	Met	20 10-D
Severine Wamala	1692					25								25	Met	21 11-D
Winston Huang	1809		6				18							24	Met	22 12-D
Chris Garos	1793			12				12						24	Met	23 13-D
Joshua Haunstrup	1877									18				18	Met	24 14-D
Lior Rozhansky	1808				18									18	Met	25 15-D
Victor Herrera	1757				18									18	2-X	///
Jesse Nicholas	1589									18				18	Met	26 16A
Edward Epp	2020	10			6									16	Met	27
Navan Ruthramoorthy	2044						16							16	Met	28
Plamen Krastev	1528					8						8		16	Met	29 17
Derek Slater	2052					15								15	Met	30
Kate Gasser	1738										15			15	Met	31 18
Matthew Cater	1507	15												15	Met	32 19

Kevin Wen	1223p										15			15	2-X	###	###
Yutaka Seki	1482									12				12	2-X	###	###
John Chamberlain	2071				10									10	Met	33	
Sebastian Gueler	2001	10												10	Met	34	
David Plotkin	1977									10				10	2-X	###	###
Larry Pratt	1835										8	2		10	Met	35	20
Edward Lafferty	1388									10				10	2-X	###	###
William Luff	1372				10									10	Met	36	21
Ames Abbot	1857										8			8	Met	37	22
Alexander Hu	1490				8									8	Met	38	23
Travis Nilsson	1408							8						8	Met	39	24
Alexander Paphitis	1731		6											6	Met	40	25
Jessica Wamala	1683				6									6	Met	41	26
Jerry Williams	1727	4												4	Met	42	27
Thomas Simon	1411	4												4	Met	43	28
Thomas Martin (TJ)	1668							4						4	Met	44	29
Walter Champion	1647							4						4	Met	45	30
David Harrington	1522		3											3	Met	46	31
Greg Siciliano	1491		3											3	Met	47	32
Mark Kaprielian	1682											2	2	Met	48	33	
Calvin Hori	1618											2	2	Met	49	34	
Anirudth Arun	1541											2	2	Met	50	35	
Vikas Shiva	1524											2	2	Met	51	36	
Ralph Scully	1494											2	2	Met	52	37	

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 (or cannot be reached) 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 usual allocation is: 64 - 32 - 16 / 24 - 12 / 8
 - >> For 5-round events the usual allocation is: 80 - 40 - 20 / 30 - 15 / 10
- Points are given for placing 1st-2nd-3rd-4th-5th-6th in the Club Championship and 1st-2nd-3rd in the Class Championship:
 - >> For MCC Championship events the allocation is: 100 - 60 - 40 - 30 - 20 - 10 / 50 - 30 - 20
- 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 and Class Championship sections combined
- Most events in which points were earned
- Highest rating from the 2006 USCF Annual Rating List (December 2006); full rating takes precedence over provisional rating
- Coin toss

Championship Points Earned for 2007 by Tournament in 2006

2006 Events	Open Section	Upper Section	Lower Section
January Rounds: 5 Pts: 80-40-20 / 30-15 / 10	1. I.Foygel (80+40 bonus) 2. J.Curdo (40) 3. E.Epp (10), S.Gueler (10)	1. L.Eldridge (30) 2. B.Michael (4), B.Stein (4), J.Williams (4), T.Simon (4)	1. M.Cater (10+5 bonus)
February Rounds: 4 Pts: 64-32-16 / 24-12 / 8	1. I.Foygel (38), J.Curdo (38), D.Harris (38)	1. R.Harvey (24) 2. A.Paphitis (6), W.Huang (6)	1. D.Harrington (3), G.Siciliano (3), S.Eddins (3)
March Rounds: 4 Pts: 64-32-16 / 24-12 / 8	1. I.Foygel (38), J.Curdo (38), J.K.Wamala (38)	1. N.Konoalchuk (24+12 bonus) 2. H.Zbarcea (12)	1. C.Garos (8+4 bonus)
April Rounds: 4 Pts: 64-32-16 / 24-12 / 8	1. I.Foygel (48), J.Curdo (48) 3. D.Harris (6), E.Epp (6), J.N.Wamala (6)	1. L.Rozhansky (18), V.Herrera (18)	1. H.Zbarcea (8+4 bonus)
2006 Club Championship Rounds: 5 Pts: 100-60-40-30-20-10 2006 Class Championship Rounds: 5 Pts: 50-30-20	1. I.Foygel (100) 2. I.Krasik (60) 3. D.Harris (40) 4. M.LaRocca (25), J.K.Wamala (25) 6. J.Chamberlain (10)	1. N.Cousin (50+25 bonus) 2. B.Michael (25), S.Wamala (25)	
May Rounds: 5 Pts: 60-30-15 / 30-15 / 10	1. P.Jirovsky (60+30 bonus) 2. B.Goldberg (30) 3. D.Slater (15)	1. H.Zbarcea (30+15 bonus) 2. P.Krastev (8), A.Hu (8)	1. W.Luff (10)
June Rounds: 4 Pts: 64-32-16 / 24-12 / 8	1. J.Curdo (64) 2. D.Shmelov (16), I.Krasik (16), N.Ruthramoorthy (16)	1. R.Harvey (18), W.Huang (18)	1. T.Nilsson (8)
July Rounds: 4 Pts: 64-32-16 / 24-12 / 8	1. D.Harris (64), 2. J.Curdo (24), D.Shmelov (24)	1. E.Thompson (24), 2. C.Garos (12)	1. T.Martin (4), W.Champion (4)
August Rounds: 5 Pts: 80-40-20 / 30-15 / 10	1. D.Shmelov (80) 2. I.Foygel (40) 3. I.Krasik (10), D.Plotkin (10)	1. G.Lung (30+15 bonus) 2. Larry Eldridge (8), B.Michael (8)	1. E.Lafferty (10)
September Rounds: 4 Pts: 64-32-16 / 24-12 / 8	1. C.Chase (64) 2. I.Foygel (24), J.Curdo (24)	1. J.Haunstrup (18), J.Nicholas (18)	1. Y.Seki (8+4 bonus)
October Rounds: 5 Pts: 80-40-20 / 30-15 / 10	1. D.Shmelov (80+40 bonus) 2. I.Foygel (30), G.Kaden (30)	1. K.Gasser (15), B.Michael (15), E.Thompson (15)	1. K.Wen (10)
November Rounds: 4 Pts: 64-32-16 / 24-12 / 8	1. D.Shmelov (64+16 bonus) 2. C.Riordan (32) 3. J.Curdo (4), D.Harris (4), M.LaRocca (4), G.Kaden (4)	1. N.Cousin (8), R.Harvey (8), A.Abbot (8), L.Pratt (8), P.Krastev (8)	1. B.Stein (8+4 bonus)
December Rounds: 4 Pts: 64-32-16 / 24-12 / 8	1. I.Foygel (48), C.Chase (48) 3. C.Riordan (16)	1. S.Eddins (24) 2. L.Pratt (2), M.Kaprielian (2), C.Hori (2), A.Arun (2), V.Shiva (2), R.Scully (2)	1. B.Stein (8+4 bonus)