

## **The 2012 MCC Club and Class Championships**

The 2012 MCC Club Championship and the MCC Class Championship (for U2000 players) will be held in April 2012 as separate 6-player 5-RR events run in parallel with the regular monthly sections.

Qualification for the 2012 MCC championships is based on performance in MCC regular time control events during 2011. The top 6 players from the Championship Points 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 2011 USCF Annual Rating List (published in December) is used to determine whether or not a player is eligible for the Class Championship.

Championship points are earned by placing 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> in the Open section and 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> in the Upper and Middle sections during the year. Points are awarded on a graduated scale. Also, a perfect score bonus is given for all wins and an upset bonus is granted for scoring a very large upset. In addition, to qualify for the championships a player must compete in at least 4 MCC regular time control tournaments during 2011 and must be a member of the club on December 31, 2011.

## Championship Qualification Points List for 2011 - Standings

Player	USCF ID	Rating	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tota	Tmt Re	Club	Class
Vadim Martiros	12690122	2327	8				30	52	52	45	64	64	80	24	419	Me	1	
Igor Foygel	12563122	2528	60			6	100			45			50	6	267	Me	2	
James Rizzitano	10019656	2364				64	50					27		52	193	Me	3	
Lawyer Times	12167330	2246			65		50	20	52						187	Me	4	
John Curdo	10009201	2248	30			32	10			45	32				149	Me	5	
Neil Cousin	12065210	1954	4		14	26	20	4	40				40		148	Me	6	1
Arthur Bisguier	10125260	2203			25	6	30				32			52	145	Me	7	
Charlie Fauman	12931853	1988			14	2	10				40	27	25		118	Me	8	2
Ilya Krasik	12580336	2264	8		65		10								83	Me	9	
Ames Abbot	12522524	1905				26	10					32			68	Me	10	3
Mika Brattain	13052087	2196						52	14						66	3	11	
Jonathan Yedid	10141591	2372							14	45				6	65	3	12	
Conway Xu	14145858	1690								23	41				64	Me	13	4
David Martin	12877246	1608				10	8	2	20	4	20				64	Me	14	5
Larry Pratt	12272090	1897						26			11		10	16	63	Me	15	6
Ben Goldberg	12671059	2230			25	32									57	Me	16	
Robert Harvey	12741523	1879				2	40					11			53	Me	17	7
Calvin Hori	12864842	1856			50	2									52	Me	18	8
Vladimir Borisov	14621426	1904			12	3				33					48	3	19	9
Ethan Thompson	12650009	1943	4			2	15	4	11			11			47	Me	20	10
Larry Eldridge	10017297	1786							11	33					44	Me	21	11
Mike Bohigian	12879026	1840												40	40	1	22	12
Plamen Krastev	12877246	1608						2	10	20			7		39	Me	23	13
Oleg Polianniko	14003376	1868	24							8					32	Me	24	14
Matt Phelps	12320880	1805	4					26							30	Me	25	15
Miro Reverby	12414501	2224					10	20							30	3	26	
Paul Felker	12792069	1862					30								30	Me	27	16
Mark Kaprielian	10007763	1689					20						10		30	Me	28	17
Walter Champio	12314460	1600	1		20			2			6				29	Me	29	18
Doug Thompson	12668393	1560	1					2	2			13		11	29	Me	30	19
Derek Slater	12401039	2157										27			27	Me	31	
Daniel Blessing	14227912	1521				3		20		4					27	Me	32	20
Jeffrey Hall	12710491	1837											25		25	Me	33	21
Travis Nilsson	12856482	1643	4								6	13			23	Me	34	22
Yuri Zhaurov	14256202	1951									11	11			22	Me	35	23
Siddharth Arun	13206647	2001	4				10				8				22	Me	36	
Elliott Strassmar	14192920	2035	8						14						22	Me	37	
Steve Eddins	12533111	1627			3		19								22	Me	38	24
Edward Chornof	12520269	1556										2	20		22	Me	39	25
Jason Tang	14217571	1692				20									20	Me	40	26

## 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 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 players ranked below are promoted. 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-4th in the Open section and 1st-2nd-3rd in the Upper and Middle Unnnn sections:

>> For 3-round events the usual allocation is: 48 - 30 - 18 - 12 / 24 - 15 - 9 / 12 - 8 - 4

>> For 4-round events the usual allocation is: 64 - 40 - 24 - 16 / 32 - 20 - 12 / 16 - 10 - 6

>> For 5-round events the usual allocation is: 80 - 50 - 30 - 20 / 40 - 25 - 15 / 20 - 12 - 8

>> For 6-round events the usual allocation is: 96 - 60 - 36 - 24 / 48 - 30 - 18 / 24 - 15 - 9

However, during the month in which the Championships are held in parallel to the regular sections the allocation is less:

>> For 5-round event in championship month: 50 - 30 - 20 - 10 / 30 - 20 - 10 / 15 - 10 - 5

The allocation may be different to accommodate special circumstances or it may be reduced if one or more rounds is cancelled (e.g., bad weather). Championship points are awarded only for events where 3 or more rounds are played.

Points are given for placing 1st-2nd-3rd-4th in the Club Championship and 1st-2nd-3rd in the Class Championship:

>> For MCC Championship events the allocation is: 80 - 50 - 30 - 20 / 40 - 25 - 15

For a placement tie, the available points are divided equally among the players and rounded up to the next whole number. For example, if there is a 3-way tie for 1st in the Open section of a 5-round event, each player receives 54 points based on  $(80 + 50 + 30) / 3 = 160 / 3 = 53.33$  which is 54 when round up to the next whole number.

In addition, a perfect score bonus (PSB) of 25% of the points earned is awarded to any player who posts a win in each round. Note that forfeit wins and full point byes do not count; a player must play a game in each round and win each game. For example, a player who scores 4-0 in the Upper section of a 4-round event would earn  $1.25 * 32 = 40$  points.

Also, an upset bonus (UWB) of 15 points is awarded for a win against an 1800 or higher rated player where the winner is rated at least 300 points lower (or at least 600 points lower for a draw). Both players must be fully rated at the start of the event.

## Tie Break Rules:

1. Most points earned in the Open and Club Championship sections combined.
2. Most points earned in the Upper and Class Championship sections combined.

3. Most events in which points were awarded.
4. Highest rating from the December USCF Annual Rating List; full rating takes precedence over a provisional rating.
5. Coin toss.

## Championship Points Earned for 2012 by Tournament in 2011

2011 Events	Open Section	Upper Section	Middle Section
January 2011 - 3R swiss Open 48 - 30 - 18 - 12 U2000 24 - 15 - 9 U1700 12 - 8 - 4	1. Foygel +PSB (60) 2. Curdo (30) 3-6. Martirosov, Krasik, Huang, Strassman (8)	1. Poliannikov (24) 2-8. Cousin, E. Thompson, Pratt, S. Arun, Fins, Phelps, Nilsson (4)	1. Duval +PSB (15) 2. A. Fauman (8) 3-8. Champion, D. Thompson, Jaillet, Schnair, Crawford, C. Ewer (1)
February 2011 - Cancelled			
March 2011 - 5R swiss Open 80 - 50 - 30 - 20 U2000 40 - 25 - 15 U 1700 20 - 12 - 8	1-2. Krasik, Times (65) 3-4. Goldberg, Bisguier (25)	1. Hori +PSB (50) 2-4. Cousin, C. Fauman, Poliannikov (14) UWB Vander Keyl (15)	1. Champion (20) 2. Borisov (12) 3-5. Eddins, Weast, Matthews (3)
April 2011 - 4R swiss Open 64 - 40 - 24 - 16 U2000 32 - 20 - 12 U1700 16 - 10 - 6	1. Rizzitano (64) 2-3. Curdo, Goldberg (32) 4-6. Foygel, Bisguier, Nicholas (6)	1-2. Cousin, Abbot (26) 3-8. E, Thompson, C. Fauman, R. Harvey, Hori, Michael, Duval (2)	1. J. Tang +PSB (20) 2. D. Martin (10) 3-4. Blessing, Borisov (3)
May 2011 Club & Class Championships Club 80 - 50 - 30 - 20 Class 40 - 25 - 15	1. Foygel +PSB (100) 2. Times (50) 3. Bisguier (30) 4-5. Astrchan, C. Fauman (10) UWB E. Thompson (15)	1. R. Harvey (40) 2-3. Cousin, Kaprielian (20)	
May 2011 - 5R swiss Open 50 - 30 - 20 - 10 U2000 30 - 20 - 10 U1700 15 - 10 - 5	1. Rizzitano (50) 2. Martirosov (30) 4-6. Reverby, Curdo, Krasik (10)	1. Felker (30) 2-4. Abbot, S. Arun, Vander Keyl (10)	1. Eddins +PSB (19) 2-3. D. Martin, Hong (8)
June 2011 - 4R swiss Open 64 - 40 - 24 - 16 U2000 32 - 20 - 12 U1700 16 - 10 - 6	1-2. Martirosov, Brattain (52) 3-4. Times, Reverby (20)	1-2. Pratt, Phelps (26) 3-5. Cousin, E. Thompson, A. Fauman (4)	1. Blessing (20) 2-6. Champion, D. Martin, Krastev, D. Thompson, Crawford (2)
July 2011 - 4R swiss Open 64 - 40 - 24 - 16 U2000 32 - 20 - 12 U1700 16 - 10 - 6	1-2. Martirosov, Times (52) 3-5. Yedidia, Brattain, Strassman (14)	1. Cousin + PSB (40) 2-4. E. Thompson, L. Eldridge, A. Fauman (11)	1. D. Martin + PSB (20) 2. Krastev (10) 3-5. Gavlick, D. Thompson, Bromberg (2)
August 2011 - 5R swiss Open 80 - 50 - 30 - 20 U2000 40 - 25 - 15 U 1700 20 - 12 - 8	1-4. Foygel, Yedidia, Martirosov, Curdo (45)	1-2. Borisov, L. Eldridge (33) 3-4. Polliannikov, C. Xu (8) UWB C. Xu, D. Ding (15)	1. Krastev (20) 2-5. D. martin, Blessing, Gavlick, Jaillet (4)
September 2011 - 4R swiss Open 64 - 40 - 24 - 16 U2000 32 - 20 - 12 U1700 16 - 10 - 6	1. Martirosov (64) 2-3. Curdo, Bisguier (32) 4-5. Rossi, Arun (8)	1. C. Fauman + PSB (40) 2-4 Zhaurov, Pratt, C. Xu (11) 2xUWB C. Xu (30)	1. D. Martin + PSB (20) 2-4. Champion, Nilsson, Bromberg (6)
October 2011 - 4R swiss Open 64 - 40 - 24 - 16 U2000 32 - 20 - 12 U1700 16 - 10 - 6	1. Martirosov (64) 2-4. Rizzitano, Slater, C. Fauman (27)	1. Abbot (32) 2-4. E. Thompson, Zhaurov, R. Harvey (11)	1-2. Nilsson, D. Thompson (13) 3-5. Kahn, Chornoboy, Boyer (2)
November 2011 - 5R swiss Open 80 - 50 - 30 - 20 U2000 40 - 25 - 15 U 1700 20 - 12 - 8	1. Martirosov (80) 2. Foygel (50) 3-4. C. Fauman, Hall (25)	1. Cousin (40) 2-5. Pratt, Kaprelian, Michael, Osadsa (10)	1. Chornoboy (20) 2-4. Krastev, Weast, Rachlin (7)
December 2011 - 4R swiss Open 64 - 40 - 24 - 16 U2000 32 - 20 - 12 U1700 16 - 10 - 6	1-2. Rizzitano, Bisguier (52) 3. Martirosov (24) 4-6. Foygel, Yedidia, W. Huang (6)	1. M. Bohigian + PSB (40) 2-3. R. Eldridge, Pratt (16)	1-3. D. Thompson, Laillet, Canning (11)