MCC: Newsletter: July 2024



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News:

Yes, we will be playing the night before the Fourth of July, **Wednesday July 3rd, 2024**.

- If you won't make it for the first round, you can still register now and Request a BYE for round 1.
 - o This way you'll be in the projected pairings for round 2.

The club re-opened in June of 2023 after three years of being closed and we've now just completed our first year of being re-opened. For the first six months of being re-opened we averaged 45 players per event. For the most recent six months we've averaged 52 players each month.

When we re-launched the club we went to a completely online system for registration and it has been working out very well for us. We usually have the pairings ready five minutes after the close of registration at 7:15 pm, make announcements and the players are set up and ready to play by the time we give the start-your-clocks announcement at 7:30 pm.

We have an FAQ on our site if you are interested in learning more about using such a system.

• <u>Using Online Registration to Manage Events</u>

July Results:

Congratulations to our 1st place finishers

- Open:
 - o Akshay Padmanabhan Perfect score of 4/4

U1700:

Samuel Barros
Perfect score of 4/4

Registration for our next event is open and play will begin the night of **Wednesday, July 3rd, 2024**

Register early so you won't forget!

Registering to play:

The **MCC home page** has links to all the things you need to know to start playing at the club. Please read the materials on the home page carefully.

If you forget the link or name of the online registration site, you can find it quickly by clicking the **Register Now** icon on the club home page.

- Remember to rejoin the **USCF** if you have expired
 - Do not leave it to the last minute as there have been multiple reports of renewal issues and needing several days to resolve them.
- Remember to join the club before you enter the event to get the member discount.
 - o If you forget, you will only be offered the non-member entry fees.

https://www.MetroWestChess.org

Standings and Projected Pairings:

You can follow along each week by looking at the standings and projected pairings on the NAChessHub site.

- Go to NAChessHub.com
- Find the clubs event.
 - o For example, The **January** event is named: **MCC 2024-01**
- Click on the **Pairing** Button to see the standings and projected pairings for each section.

Generally the standings and projected pairings will be posted on the site at the end of the night; If not, check back later the next day.

Byes: How to Request or Change them

Once you are entered in an event you can Request or alter you Bye requests. Remember, Byes must be made on the site no later than **7:15 pm** on the night of play

- Log into NAChessHub
- Find the event that you need to adjust your Byes for
- Go to the Roster page
- Find your name and click on the link in the Byes column for your name.
 - o It will say either "Request" or have the round numbers that you have previously requested Byes for.

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