MCC: Newsletter: October 2024

MetroWest Chess Club

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<u>News:</u>

Restart of Group Class:

This month we will be restarting our pre-round Group classes. Our first session is scheduled for the **round 2** of this months event, **October 9th.**

Sebastian Guelder will be presenting a series of endgame classes over the next few months. The classes will focus on practical examples that you are likely to encounter in your games and is geared toward players in the under **1900** range.

The first session of this series will be based on a specific endgame situation, reviewing its specific rules and technique, followed by a few examples where you will practice what you have learned in a puzzle style setup.

Additional Information about Group Class:

- Class runs from **6:45 to 7:15** pm on Wednesdays

- Class is only held when announced in advance, **NOT** every week.

- It is ok to arrive late to the class.

- Occasionally presenters may have to cancel at the last moment. This will likely not be announced.

September Results:
Congratulations to our 1st place finishers

- **Open**: Clear 1st place with 3.5/4

    o   Ed Chisam

- **U1700**: Clear 1st place with 3.5/4

    o   Lars Nicewicz

Registration for our next event is open and play will begin the night of
Wednesday, October 2nd, 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.

  - 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.

  - 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.

Future Masters

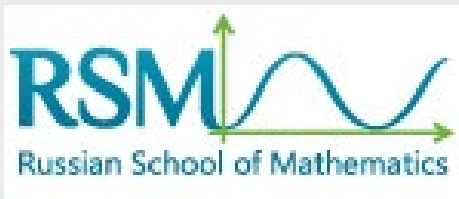 **Classes for Youth - at Future Masters Chess Academy**

- **Lexington**

- **Ashland**

- **Online**

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RSM Chess Classes

 Chess Classes - at RSM-MetroWest in Framingham

2023 - 2024 Chess Classes are now enrolling.

Please visit

https://metrowestschool.com/chess/ **for more information** and background of our Master.

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