MCC: Newsletter: November 2024



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News:

Holiday considerations:

We **WILL** be playing **Thanksgiving eve**, November 27th, but we will **NOT** be playing **Christmas night**, December 25th.

Demographics:

Both Club and Regional demographics have been updated to be current through the end of October.

The complete set is on the MCC site under FAQs, Demographics

https://www.metrowestchess.org/website2/demographics.php

Four new reports have been added to the collection, two each for both MACA events and CCA events (Continental Chess) who both hold regional weekend events. For each

organization you can now see in one report from the six New England states played in each event and in the other report a cross-tabulation of how many players by state.

- <u>Summary of CCA</u> Regional Players by Event
- <u>Summary of CCA</u> Regional Players Cross-tabulation
- Summary of MACA Regional Players by Event
- <u>Summary of MACA</u> Regional Players Cross-tabulation

An enhanced version of the existing reports for club attendance has been created for the Boylston and Wachusett (Fitchburg) club. These two clubs regularly have more than ten events a year. The enhancement is that players are grouped by tens of played events to get a better overview of participation.

- <u>2023 2024 2023 Start</u> Boylston
- <u>2023</u> <u>2024</u> <u>2023 Start</u> Wachusett

October Results:

Congratulations to our 1st place finishers

- Open: Tie for 1st place with 4.5/5
 - o Charles Riordan
 - o Krishna Narayanan
- U1700: Clear 1st place with 5.0, a perfect score!
 - o Luke Morreale

Registration for our next event is open and play will begin the night of **Wednesday, November 6th, 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 <u>NAChessHub.com</u>
- 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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RSM Chess Classes



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Framingham

2023 - 2024 Chess Classes are now enrolling.

Please visit

<u>https://metrowestschool.com/chess/</u> for more information and background of our Master.

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