

MCC: Newsletter: January 2025

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News:

Upcoming Monthly Events:

This upcoming Wednesday, January 1st, New Years Day, we will be playing.

This month has five Wednesdays so there will be five rounds.

You can enter at any round so even if you can't make New Years day, you can still enter. We provide up to two half point Bys for missed rounds.

December Results:

Congratulations to our 1st place finishers

- **Open:** Two-way tie for 1st place with 3 points out of 4
 - Sergey Malinin
 - Ames Abbot

- **U1700:** Two-way tie for 1st place with 3 points out of 4
 - John Dorfman
 - Alexander Li

Registration for our next event is open and play will begin the night of
Wednesday, January 1st 2025

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.
 - It will say either "Request" or have the round numbers that you have previously requested Byes for.