



MetroWest Chess Club

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News:

This month our event is a **five round event** so the entry is a bit more than our four round months. We adjust the entry up or down based on the number of weeks so that we can better break even month and keep cost down in proportion.

For those of you who use **ChessBase**, two new documents have been added to our collection of Knowledge on the club website.

- Go to our website and click on Knowledge. Look for the Computer Chess Programs section to find:
 - [FAQ - ChessBase Engine Tips](#)
 - [FAQ - ChessBase Engine Performance Tests](#)

MACA has two events coming up that are non-scholastic events

- Sunday: 2025-04-13: [33rd Massachusetts G/60 Championship](#)
- Sat & Sun: 2025-04-26 & 27th: [8th Massachusetts Senior Open](#) Must be born before: 6/2/1974

They are using the same online registration system that we use for our club, NACHesHub.

- [MACA NACHesHub event page](#)

March Results:

Congratulations to our 1st place finishers

- **Open:**
 - Felix Wu with a perfect 4/4
- **U1700**
 - Dave Martin with a perfect 4/4

Registration for our next event is open and play will begin the night of **Wednesday, April 2nd, 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](https://www.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 Bys for.

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