MCC: Newsletter: July 2025



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News:

This month our event is a four round event

There is **no play the first Wednesday** this month, the week of Fourth of July. The Facility if not available to us.

The first round will be the second week, Wednesday, July 9th

FMCA - Future Masters Chess Academy

FMCA has a monthly Tuesday night event for those of you who'd like to get in a 2nd night of chess each week. It is also G/90; d5

FMCA has **G/30**; **d5 Quads** almost every Saturday. A quad is where you are grouped with players with as similar rating as possible and you play just **three** games. This month the first round starts at 1 PM which means you should be done by 4:30 pm.

FMCA is looking for players who may be available to be a "House player" on Tuesday nights for their monthly G/90; d5 event at their Ashland location. A "House player" is someone who is available to play occasionally when needed to even out a section. If you are interested in being on a call list to see if you are available to play sometimes on a Tuesday night, send an email to

• Info at FutureChessMasters dot com

o Put the pieces together into a normal looking email address

May Results:

Congratulations to our 1st place finishers

• Open:

o Doug Reynolds with 3.5/4 2nd month in a row!

U1700

Adrian Bradley tied for first with 3.5/4 2nd month in a row with a first place finish!

Warner Smith tied for first with 3.5/4

Registration for our next event is open and play will begin the night of **Wednesday, July 9th, 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.

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