



# MetroWest Chess Club

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December  
2011



**COMMUNITY**

**Social Media**



The MetroWest CC social media page has been updated. The biggest change is that Facebook is changing how groups are handled, so

**MetroWest CC has a new Facebook page.** The old MetroWest CC Group will be retired.

The new **MetroWest CC Facebook page** is here:  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/MetroWest-Chess-Club/164738746955775>

Please visit our MetroWest CC Facebook page and “Like” us! Also visit **MetroWest CC social media page:**  
[http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/Social\\_Media/Top\\_Social\\_media.htm](http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/Social_Media/Top_Social_media.htm)

**Elections**

The 2011 board was uncontested, and re-elected

**Event Participation Awards**

We plan on awarding Event Participation awards prior to rounds starting during select rounds in December 2011

**Seeking Volunteer / Program Director**

**MetroWest CC is currently seeking a volunteer to manage the Weekly Group Lessons.** We are currently in transition with the Weekly Group Lessons, and seek a volunteer who can recruit and coordinate various guest lecturers. As a qualified volunteer candidate you will be able to coordinate guest lecturers both in person at the

club, and also via email, phone, etc. You will not be required to teach a class, or to create content. MetroWest CC has a number of potential guest lecturers, so you will have a pool of lecturers to start with, and can add to it over time.

If you are interested please see Mark Kaprielian.

**Natick Senior Center**

Announcement from the Senior Center:

During the construction of Natick’s new community senior center, the Senior Center and the club is temporarily in a new location for about 14 to 18 months

Our temporary quarters are at the former East School at 90 Oak Street, Natick:

It is on the westbound side of Route 9 opposite Scrub-a-Dub carwash. The entrance is on Oak Street. It was most recently occupied by Westgate Christian Academy—some people may have known where that was. See map below.



## COMPETE

### Streaks

- Kumsal Sezen on two month streak of 1st place in the U1400 section
- Vadim Martirosov six month streak in the Open section (clear and shared)

### Policy Update

Policy refinement: **Masters who are members of MetroWest CC get free entry**

### 2012 Championship

December is the last chance to earn a spot for a championship invite. Currently the top contenders are:

- Open
  - Vadim Martirosov 395
  - Igor Foygel 261
  - Lawyer Times 187
  - John Curdo 149
  - James Rizzitano 141
  - Arthur Bisguier 93
  - Ilya Krasik 83
  - Mika Brattain 66
- Class (U2000)
  - Neil Cousin 148
  - Charlie Fauman 118
  - Ames Abbot 68
  - Conway Xu 64
  - David Martin 64
  - Jonathan Yedidi 59
  - Robert Harvey 53
  - Calvin Hori 52

The field of contenders is very tight, and depending on the December tournament, the lineup could change dramatically. If you are a contender, please make sure you maintain your MetroWest CC membership. See Matt Phelps, Program Director for Championships for further questions. The complete list of qualification points:

[http://www.metrowestchess.org/Compete/Championships/2012/2012\\_Championship\\_Qualification\\_Points\\_List.pdf](http://www.metrowestchess.org/Compete/Championships/2012/2012_Championship_Qualification_Points_List.pdf)

### FIDE Events Offered

**Starting in January of 2012 all monthly events that have 5 rounds shall have the Open section FIDE rated.** In addition, the Club Championship section will also be FIDE rated. The decision to have FIDE rated sections was to provide an additional benefit to our Open section players by providing a convenient means by which they might obtain a FIDE rating. While the number of FIDE rated players in the area is somewhat limited it is our hope that over time our efforts will add to the pool of FIDE rated players thereby making it easier for players to obtain FIDE ratings. Please refer to our FIDE page for more info:

[http://www.metrowestchess.org/Compete/FIDE/Top\\_FIDE.htm](http://www.metrowestchess.org/Compete/FIDE/Top_FIDE.htm)

**COMPETE**

**Last Tournament**

**“MCC Thanksgiving Swiss”**

**Congratulations to the Winners!**

OPEN	Vadim Martirosov	4.5 / 5.0
U2000	Neil Cousin	4.0 / 5.0
U1700	Edward Chornoboy	4.5 / 5.0
U1400	Kumsal D. Sezen	4.5 / 5.0



**Perfect Scores**



Who will it be next month?

**Photos From Around the Club**



**COMPETE**

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**Next Tournament**

**Weekly Group Lessons**

**“MCC Holiday Cheer Swiss”**



Check calendar on homepage for availability.

When	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm December 6, 13, 20, 27 2011
Format	4 - SS 40/90, SD/30
Sections	Open, U2000, U1700, U1400
Prize Fund	\$ 630 100% Guaranteed
Entry Fee	Club Masters Free MCC Members \$20 Non-members \$25
Prizes	Open \$ 120 – 80 – 60 U2000 \$ 80 – 60 – 40 U1700 \$ 60 – 40 – 20 U1400 \$ 40 – 20 – 10
Championship Points	Open 64 - 40 - 24 - 16 U2000 32 – 20 – 12 U1700 16 – 10 – 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25% bonus for winning all games</li> <li>• 15 point bonus for upset win/draw over an 1800+ player and 300/600 rating diff</li> </ul>
Forfeit Rule	Players may be re-paired after 30 min
Additional Events	Checkout the <a href="#">Possible Events of Interest</a> link on the Club homepage for other events in the area

**Bookseller**



Emanuel Rasin of “Books from Europe. Check calendar on homepage for availability.

The current championship qualification standings are available online at:

[http://www.metrowestchess.org/Compete/Championships/2012/2012\\_Championship\\_Qualification\\_Points\\_List.pdf](http://www.metrowestchess.org/Compete/Championships/2012/2012_Championship_Qualification_Points_List.pdf)