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**News:**

**Club Scorebooks:**

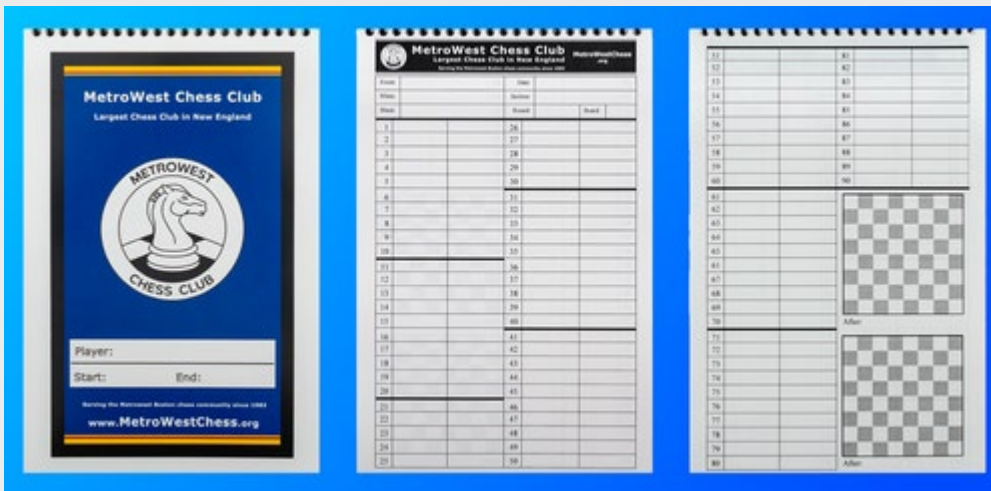
When we reopened the club in 2023 we introduced our own club scorepad for use by players. We are now introducing our own **spiral bound club scorebook**.

**Features:**

- Custom designed to provide taller than typical rows to write in
  - Same as the score-pads
- Double-sided pages so you now have up to 90 moves
- Every ten moves underlined

- Two diagrams for key positions
- 100 pages as opposed to typical score books of only 50 pages

Even if you throw out your score sheets later at home after entering them into a site or program, you always have your own set of double sided sheets with you while you are playing.



The scorebooks are available only at the club. Price is \$10.

#### More Chess soon in Worcester:

The **Your Move Chess Club** in Worcester will be expanding it's Activities from not just Sunday play but soon to include USCF rated chess on Thursday nights.

Please visit their site to sign up for their newsletter so you will be kept informed about the clubs activities.

- <https://www.yourmovechess.org/>

#### July Results:

Congratulations to our 1st place finishers

- **Open:** Clear 1st place with 3.5/4
  - Jim Todhunter

- **U1700:** 1st place tie with 3.5/4
  - Doug Reynolds
  - Rodrigo Espirito Santo

Registration for our next event is open and play will begin the night of **Wednesday, September 4th, 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.
  - 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 NACessHub site.

- Go to [NChessHub.com](https://NChessHub.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 NChessHub
- 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.

### Future Masters



**Classes for Youth - at Future Masters Chess Academy**

- **Lexington**
- **Ashland**

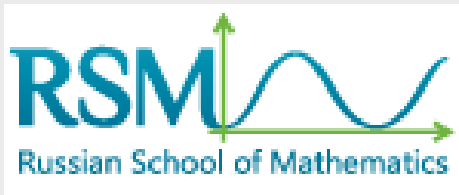
- **Online**

We offer a Transformative, Educational and Fun approach to Chess.

Future Masters Chess Academy uses chess to promote better decision making in order to help youths become future masters not only on the chessboard, but more importantly in life.

Visit our site at: <https://futurechessmasters.com/programs/>

### RSM Chess Classes



**Chess Classes - at RSM-MetroWest in**

#### **Framingham**

2023 - 2024 Chess Classes are now enrolling.

#### **Please visit**

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

Contact us at [info@metrowestschool.com](mailto:info@metrowestschool.com) for questions and inquiries.

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