

MCC: Newsletter: December 2024

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#### News:

#### **Rumors:**

There are rumors that both MACA and the MCC will be moving to the Future Masters Chess Academy new location in Ashland.

While it is true that MACA will probably start holding events there, there are **no plans or intentions to move the club** to that location.

Continue reading to learn more about what's going on at Ashland location.

### **Upcoming Monthly Events:**

Since Christmas will be on a Wednesday Night there will only be three weeks in this months event.

Since there will be less weeks we've reduced the entry Fee by \$8 dollars for both members and Non-Members

We we re-opened the club it was our expectation that we'd soon be averaging 60 players. Our plan was not to bother bumping the entry fee for months with five weeks. Since we haven't been getting 60 players in the months with five weeks, we lose money those months. Starting in 2025 we will be raising the Entry Fee by \$8 for months with five weeks.

January 1st, New Years Day, is a Wednesday. **We will be playing that night** making January a five week event.

### **November Results:**

Congratulations to our 1st place finishers

- **Open:** Clear 1st place with a perfect score of 4.0
  - Felix Wu
- **U1700:** Clear 1st place with a perfect score of 4.0
  - Rodrigo Santo

### **Future Masters Chess Academy (FMCA) open new location and starts a busy program of events.**

FMCA has opened a second location in Ashland at

- 200 Homer Avenue, Unit 200, Ashland, MA 01721

The December events so are are:

- FMCA Tuesday Night: G/90; d5 - Weeknight tournament
  - [http://www.masschess.org/Events/Event\\_Details.aspx?Event\\_ID=9157](http://www.masschess.org/Events/Event_Details.aspx?Event_ID=9157)
- FMCA Quad 1 - Saturday, December 7th
  - [http://www.masschess.org/Events/Event\\_Details.aspx?Event\\_ID=9162](http://www.masschess.org/Events/Event_Details.aspx?Event_ID=9162)
- FMCA Quad 2 - Saturday, December 14th - See Maca Listings
- FMCA Quad 3 - Saturday, December 21st - See Maca Listings
- FMCA End of Year Bash - Sunday, December 29
  - [http://www.masschess.org/Events/Event\\_Details.aspx?Event\\_ID=9163](http://www.masschess.org/Events/Event_Details.aspx?Event_ID=9163)
  - 4-SS, G/60; d5 with a **\$2000** Prize fund

Here are instructions on how to register on the site and sign up for events:

On the web site or app:

- Web: <https://www.wellnessliving.com/login/fmca>
- Apple: [Click here](#) to download FMCA App on Apple
- Android: [Click here](#) to download FMCA App on Android

**Steps:**

1. Create an Account:

- a. Click on “Sign up” link. Create Username and Password.
- b. You will receive a confirmation email; follow the steps from there to complete your own profile. (Check Junk folder if do not see email in your Inbox.)
- c. Include your credit card under Billing; and sign the Waiver form.

2. Purchase the Tournament:

- a. Go to Store; under All Items – choose Tournaments. Find desired tournament to register. You can also see tournament details listed.
- b. Click on Add to cart and then checkout.

Click on Complete Payment. You should receive an email receipt.

Registration for our next event is open and play will begin the night of

**Wednesday, November 6th, 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 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 your Bye requests.  
Remember, Byes must be made on the site no later than **7:15 pm** on the night of play

- Log into NACessHub
- 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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