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# **Monthly Recap:**

Our August event showed an increase of six players over our July event to put us at 47 players. We saw the return of more long time members to active play and the addition of a few more new players. We have also seen players join the club but not play in the summer events. We anticipate that with the end of the summer season, September and October will start to reflect what our typical attendance will look like.

August had the following distribution of players among the sections:

- 21 players in the Open Section
- 12 players in the U1700 Section
- 14 players in the U1400 Section:

Congratulations to our 1st place finishers in August.

• Open: Oskar Zoffer Clear 1st

• **U1700**: Dave Martin, Connor X liu, Jaswant Ambati in a three way tie for

U1400: Andrew Tucker Clear 1st

Registration for our next event is open and play will begin the night of **Wednesday**, **September 6th**..

# 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.
  - o The September event is named: MCC 2023-09
- 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.

- 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.
  - o It will say either "Request" or have the round numbers that you have previously requested Byes for.



### **CHESS CLASSES AT RSM-MetroWest in Framingham**

2023 - 2024 Chess Classes are now enrolling.

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

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