

The 2011 MCC Club and Class Championships

The 2011 MCC Club Championship and the MCC Class Championship (for U2000 players) will be held in March 2011 as separate 6-player 5-RR events run in parallel with the regular monthly sections.

Qualification for the 2011 MCC championships is based on performance in MCC regular time control events during 2010. The top 6 players from the Championship Points List (who accept the invitation) compete for the Club Championship. The remaining top 6 players rated U2000 (who accept the invitation) play for the Class Championship. The 2010 USCF Annual Rating List (published in December) is used to determine whether or not a player is eligible for the Class Championship.

Championship points are earned by placing 1st-2nd-3rd-4th in the Open section and 1st-2nd-3rd in the Upper and Middle sections during the year. Points are awarded on a graduated scale. Also, a perfect score bonus is given for all wins and an upset bonus is granted for scoring a very large upset. In addition, to qualify for the championships a player must compete in at least 4 MCC regular time control tournaments during 2010 and must be a member of the club on December 31, 2010.

Championship Qualification Points List for 2010 - Final Standings

Player's Name	Rating	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Point Total	Tmt Req	Club	Class
I. Foygel	2501			40	52		5	64	60		52	80	52	405	Met	1	
D. Shmelov	2511	80	60	40	52		5						52	289	Met	2	
L. Times	2295		6	40	14	52			60	64				236	Met	3	
J. Curdo	2280	27			14		40	14	7	14	8	17	20	161	Met	4	
E. Thompson	1855	40		33	6	10						40		129	Met	5	1
A. Bisguier	2217	27						14			52	17		110	Met	6	
M. Fins	1850			30	6		33			16			11	96	Met	7	2
J. Rizzitano	2361						80							80	-X	8	
C. Riordan	2427			80										80	-X	9	
N. Cousin	1955			8			8	26	33		4			79	Met	10	3
L. Pratt	1923					40			7	32				79	Met	11	4
E. Astrachan	2035				26	4	33	14						77	Met	12	
R. Harvey	1894		8	33					33					74	Met	13	5
C. Fauman	1888			23			15						32	70	Met	14	6
E. Strassman	2015			55				14						69	Met	15	
J. Chamberlain	2106								7		8	50		65	Met	16	
M. Kaprielien	1761				26			12				25		63	Met	17	7
D. Vigorito	2510								60					60	-X	18	
D. Slater	2153	27	24	8										59	Met	19	
I. Krasik	2221				14		40							54	Met	20	
O. Poliannikov	1814	11		20							4	8	11	54	Met	21	8
P. Pena	2099					52								52	-X	22	
T. Chase	2033		24	8		4				14				50	Met	23	
M. Phelps	1789	15	30											45	Met	24	9
B. Goldberg	2175										8	17	20	45	-X	25	
S. Arun	1911			15		20					8			43	Met	26	10
N. Konovalchuk	1930										32	8		40	3	27	11
A. Paphitis	1884									16	20			36	Met	28	12
W. Huang	2093		6	20							8			34	Met	29	
A. Fauman	1604							3		16	13			32	Met	30	13
B. Wang	1563							20	10					30	3	31	14
W. Xu	1894	11				19								30	Met	32	15
S. Wollkind	1678	20		10										30	Met	33	16

D. Harris	2076						14		14				28	Met	34	
L. Kleine	1694	8			20								28	3	35	17
T. Nilsson	1624						3	20	4				27	Met	36	18
R. Holmgren	1820						26						26	Met	37	19
A. Moyer	1528		15		10								25	Met	38	20
W. Champion	1600	8	2			6			4			2	22	Met	39	21
D. Thompson	1598		2				8		10			2	22	Met	40	22
R. Taussig	1255										20		20	Met	41	23
C. Berg-Jones	1713						20						20	-X	42	24
R. Shankar	1442		2								4	13	19	Met	43	25
L. Eldridge	1770								7			11	18	Met	44	26
N. Bruce	1592					16							16	Met	45	27
J. Fauman	2000	15											15	Met	46	
J. Hong	1444		2								12		14	Met	47	28
M. Kaye	1984						14						14	Met	48	29
A. Kahn	1755										13		13	3	49	30
J. Nicholas	1956			8			5						13	Met	50	31
D. Blessing	1387											13	13	Met	51	32
C. Hori	1850		8								4		12	Met	52	33
L. Steinberg	1533						12						12	-X	53	34
W. Michael	1774	11											11	Met	54	35
C. Neogy	1601							10					10	-X	55	36
W. Stein	1791						8						8	Met	56	37
T. Rossi	1968			8									8	Met	57	38
F. Harvey	1381			8									8	Met	58	39
D. Hochberg	1566			8									8	-X	59	40
R. King	1925		8										8	-X	60	41
S. Crawford	1346		2								3	2	7	Met	61	42
A. Chen	1576						6						6	Met	62	43
K. Ballou	1623						6						6	-X	63	44
T. Simon	1487				6								6	-X	64	45
J. Jaillet	1499		2								3		5	Met	65	46
A. Wang	2183						5						5	-X	66	
V. Amrit	1369										4		4	Met	67	47
K. McCasland	1522										4		4	Met	68	48
J. Hall	1958						4						4	Met	69	49
T. Lavoie	1389											4	4	Met	70	50
J. Shapiro	1330		2										2	Met	71	51

D. Lacroix	1462		2										2	-X	72	52
A. Jones	1528		2										2	Met	73	53
D. F. Callahan	1416											2	2	Met	74	54

Column Notes:

Column Tmt Req states the number of tournaments played as "1", "2", "3", or "Met" (for 4 or more). If the 4-tournament requirement has not been met at year's end, the player is disqualified and "-X" is placed after the tournament count.

Column Ranking by Club/Class gives players' current rankings for the Club Championship and the Class Championship (if eligible). An U2000 player who qualifies for both championships can choose to play in either championship event. If a player qualifies but declines to play, the players ranked below are promoted. A player who accepts an invitation is identified by "-A" after the ranking and a player who declines an invitation is identified by "-D" after the ranking.

Point Allocation Rules:

Points are given for placing 1st-2nd-3rd-4th in the Open section and 1st-2nd-3rd in the Upper and Middle Unnnn sections:

- >> For 3-round events the usual allocation is: 48 - 30 - 18 - 12 / 24 - 15 - 9 / 12 - 8 - 4
- >> For 4-round events the usual allocation is: 64 - 40 - 24 - 16 / 32 - 20 - 12 / 16 - 10 - 6
- >> For 5-round events the usual allocation is: 80 - 50 - 30 - 20 / 40 - 25 - 15 / 20 - 12 - 8
- >> For 6-round events the usual allocation is: 96 - 60 - 36 - 24 / 48 - 30 - 18 / 24 - 15 - 9

However, during the month in which the Championships are held in parallel to the regular sections the allocation is less:

- >> For 5-round event in championship month: 50 - 30 - 20 - 10 / 30 - 20 - 10 / 15 - 10 - 5

The allocation may be different to accommodate special circumstances or it may be reduced if one or more rounds is cancelled (e.g., bad weather). Championship points are awarded only for events where 3 or more rounds are played.

Points are given for placing 1st-2nd-3rd-4th in the Club Championship and 1st-2nd-3rd in the Class Championship:

- >> For MCC Championship events the allocation is: 80 - 50 - 30 - 20 / 40 - 25 - 15

For a placement tie, the available points are divided equally among the players and rounded up to the next whole number. For example, if there is a 3-way tie for 1st in the Open section of a 5-round event, each player receives 54 points based on $(80 + 50 + 30) / 3 = 160 / 3 = 53.33$ which is 54 when round up to the next whole number.

In addition, a perfect score bonus (PSB) of 25% of the points earned is awarded to any player who posts a win in each round. Note that forfeit wins and full point byes do not count; a player must play a game in each round and win each game. For example, a player who scores 4-0 in the Upper section of a 4-round event would earn $1.25 * 32 = 40$ points.

Also, an upset bonus (UWB) of 15 points is awarded for a win against an 1800 or higher rated player where the winner is rated at least 300 points lower (or at least 600 points lower for a draw). Both

players must be fully rated at the start of the event.

Tie Break Rules:

1. Most points earned in the Open and Club Championship sections combined.
2. Most points earned in the Upper and Class Championship sections combined.
3. Most events in which points were awarded.
4. Highest rating from the December USCF Annual Rating List; full rating takes precedence over a provisional rating.
5. Coin toss.

Championship Points Earned for 2011 by Tournament in 2010

2010 Events	Open Section	Upper Section	Middle Section
January 4-SS ChPts: 64-40-24-16 / 32-20-12 / 16-10-6	1. Denys Shmelov (80) 2-3. Arthur Bisguier (27) John Curdo (27) Derek Slater (27) Upset: Jacob Fauman (15)	1. Ethan Thompson (40) 2-3. Winbur Xu (11) Oleg Poliannikov (11) William Michael (11) Upset: Matt Phelps (15)	1. Steve Wollkind (20) 2-3. Larry Kleine (8) Walter Champion (8)
February 3-SS ChPts: 40-30-18-12 / 24-15-9 / 12-8-4	1. Denys Shmelov (48) 2-3. Slater (24), T. Chase (24) 4-5. Times (6), W. Huang (6)	1. Phelps (30) 2-3. Hori , R. King, R, Harvey (8)	1. Moyer (15) 2-10. Champion, Hong, A. Jones, D. Thompson, Lacroix, R. Shankar, S. Crawford, Jaillet, J. Shapiro (2)
March Club and Class Championships 5-RR ChPts: 80-50-30-20 40-25-15	1. C. Riordan (80), 2-3. D. Shmelov, L Times (40) 4. W. Huang (20)	1-2. E. Thompson, R. Harvey (33) 3-4. N Cousin, T. Rossi (8)	
March 5-SS ChPts: 50-30-20-10 / 30-20-10 / 15-10-5	1-2. I. Foygel, E. Strassman (40) 3-4. D. Slater, T. Chase, J. Nicholas, C. Fauman (8) Upset: E. Strassman, C. Fauman (15)	1. M. Finns (30) 2. O. Poliannikov (20) 3. S. Wollkind (10)	1. S. Arun (15) 2-3. D. Hochberg, F. Harvey (8)
April 4-SS ChPts: 64-40-24-16 / 32-20-12 / 16-10-6	1-2. I. Foygel, D. Shmelov (52) 3-5. I. Krasik, L. Times, J. Curdo (14)	1-2. E. Astrachan, M. Kaprielian (26) 3-4. E. Thompson, M. Fins (6)	1. L. Kleine (20 PSB) 2. A Moyer (10) 3. T. Simon (6)
May 4-SS ChPts: 64-40-24-16 / 32-20-12 / 16-10-6	1-2. L. Times, P. Pena (52) 3. J. Curdo (24) 4-7. T. Chase, E. Astrachan, J. Hall, W. Xu (4)	1. L. Pratt (40 PSB) 2. S. Arun (20) 3. E. Thompson (12)	1. N. Bruce (16) 2-4. W. Champion, K. Ballou, A. Chen (6)
June 5-SS ChPts: 80-50-30-20 / 40-25-15 / 20-12-8	1. J. Rizzitano(80) 2-3. I. Krasik, J. Curdo (40) 4-7. I Foygel, D. Shmelov, A. Wang, J. Nicholas(5) Upset: C. Fauman (15)	1-2. E. Astrachan, M. Fins(33) (CORRECTION) 2-4. N. Cousin, W. Stein(8)	1. C. Berg-Jones(20) 2. L. Steinberg(12) 3. D. Thompson(8)
July 4-SS ChPts: 64-40-24-16 / 32-20-12 / 16-10-6	1. I. Foygel(64) 2-7. J. Curdo, A. Bisguier, D. Harris, E. Astrchan, E. Strassman,M. Kaye(14)	1-2. N. Cousin, R. Holmgren(26) 3. M. Kaprielian(12)	1. B. Wang(20 PSB) 2. C. Neogy(10) 3-4. T. Nilsson,A. Fauman(3)
August 5-SS ChPts: 80-50-30-20 / 40-25-15 / 20-12-8	1-3. D. Vigorito, I. Foygel, L. Times (54) (CORRECTION) 4-6. J. Curdo, J. Chamberlain, J. Nicholas (7)	1-2. N. Cousin, R. Harvey (33) 3-4. L. Pratt, L. Eldridge (7)	1. T. Nilsson (20) 2-3 D. Thompson, B. Wang (10)
September 4-SS ChPts: 64-40-24-16 / 32-20-12 / 16-10-6	1. L. Times (64) 2-4. J. Curdo, D. Harris, T. Chase (14)	1. L. Pratt (32) 2-3. A. Paphitis, M. Fins (16)	1. A. Fauman (16) 2-5. W. Cahmpion, T. Nilsson, K. McCasland, V.Amrit (4)
October 4-SS ChPts: 64-40-24-16 / 32-20-12 / 16-10-6	1-2. I. Foygel, A. Bisguier (52) 3-7. J. Curdo, B. Goldberg, J. Chamberlain, W. Huang, S. Arun (8)	1. N. Konovalchuk (32) 2. A. Paphitis (20) 3-5. N. Cousin, C. Hori, O. Poliannikov (4)	1-2. A. Fauman, A. Kahn (13) 2-4. J. Jaillet, S. Crawford (3)

November 5-SS ChPts: 80-50-30-20 / 40-25-15 / 20-12-8	1. I. Foygel (80) 2. J. Chamberlain (50) 3-5. J. Curdo, A. Bisguier, B. Goldberg (17)	1. E. Thompson (40) 2. M. Kaprielian (25) 3-4. N. Konovalchuk, O. Poliannikov (8)	1. R. Taussig (20) 2. J. Hong (12) 3-4. R. Shankar, T. Lavoie (4)
December 4-SS ChPts: 64-40-24-16 / 32-20-12 / 16-10-6	1-2. I. Foygel, D. Shmelov (52) 3-4. J. Curdo, B. Goldberg (20)	1. C. Fauman (32) 2-4. M. Fins, O. Poliannikov, L. Eldridge (11)	1-2. R. Shankar, D. Blessing (13) 3-6. W. Champion, D. Thompson, D. F. Callhan, S. Crawford (2)