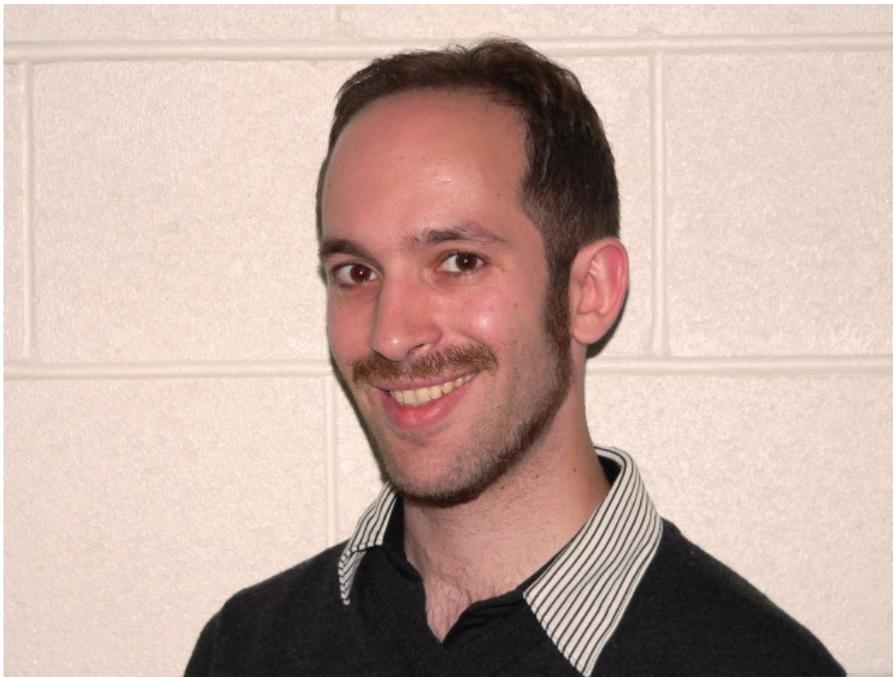




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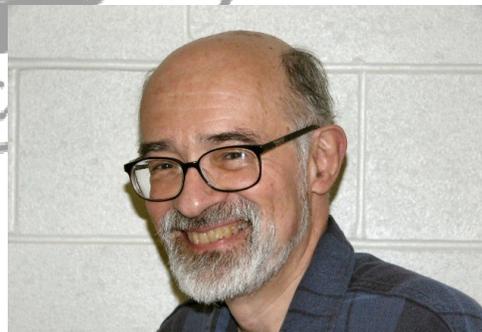
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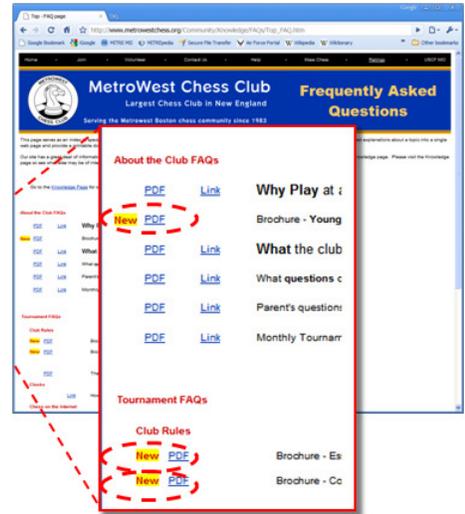
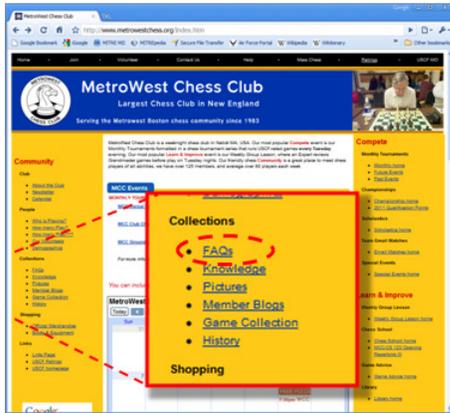


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# COMMUNITY: About the Club

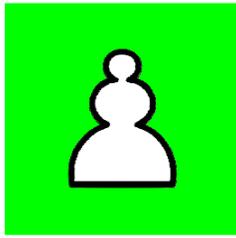
There are three new brochures to help new and experienced MetroWest CC players fully enjoy the Club and its competitive events. From the MetroWest CC homepage, click on "FAQs" to bring you to the "Frequently Asked Questions" page. There you will find the three new brochures.



Each brochure is packaged as a PDF which can be printed as a single double-sided sheet and tri-folded. The three brochures are shown below with links to go directly to the PDFs.

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## Essential Information for MCC Players



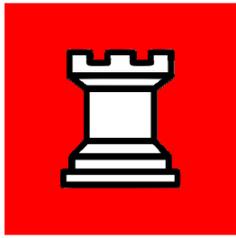
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## Common Tournament Rules to Know



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## COMPETE: Club and Class Championships

### 2010 Club Championship – RR results

Player #	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	FM Charles Riordan	W5	D3	W4	W6	W2	4.5
2	NM Denys Shmelov	W6	D4	W5	W3	L1	3.5
3	NM Lawyer Times	W4	D1	W6	L2	W5	3.5
4	Winston Huang	L3	D2	L1	L5	W6	1.5
5	NM Ilya Krasik	L1	L6	L2	W4	L3	1.0
6	John Chamberlain	L2	W5	L3	L1	L4	1.0

The 2010 MetroWest CC Club and Class Championships was held March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 in parallel with the regular “Vernal Equinox” monthly tournament.

This gave MetroWest CC players a unique opportunity to see the “best of the best” in a five round robin format.



### 2010 Class Championship – RR schedule

Player #	Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot
1	Ethan Thompson	D3	W6	W4	D2	D5	3.5
2	Robert Harvey	W5	L4	W3	D1	W6	3.5
3	Neil Cousin	D1	W5	L2	W6	D4	3.0
4	Tian Rossi	D6	W2	L1	W5	D3	3.0
5	Calvin Hori	L2	L3	W6	L4	D1	1.5
6	Winber Xu	D4	L1	L5	L3	L2	0.5



# COMPETE: Results of Last Tournament

## Vernal Equinox Swiss Results

**Congratulations to the winners!**

OPEN Igor Foyel, Elliot Strassman  
(4.0/5.0)

U2000 Mark Fins  
(4.5/5.0)

U1700 Siddharth Arun  
(4.5/5.0)

U1400 John Mc Laughlin,  
Tom Iversen,  
Kenneth Brisbois  
(4.0/5.0)

Hmmm...

Who will have

a perfect score

next month

?



## COMPETE: Next Tournament

### MCC April Fools Swiss

<b>When</b>	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm April 6, 13, 20, 20 2010	
<b>Format</b>	4-SS, 40/90, SD/30	
<b>Sections</b>	Open, U2000, U1700, U1400	
<b>Prize Fund</b>	\$ 630 100% Guaranteed	
<b>Entry Fee</b>	Masters	Free
	MCC Members	\$20
	Non-members	\$25

#### Prizes

<b>Open</b>	\$ 120 - 80 - 60
<b>U2000</b>	\$ 80 - 60 - 40
<b>U1700</b>	\$ 60 - 40 - 20
<b>U1400</b>	\$ 40 - 20 - 10

#### Championship Points

<b>Open</b>	64 - 40 - 24 - 16
<b>U2000</b>	32 - 20 - 12
<b>U1700</b>	16 - 10 - 6

25% bonus for winning all games

15 point bonus for upset win/draw over an 1800+ player and 300/600 rating diff

Checkout the [Possible Events of Interest](#) link on the Club homepage for other events in the area,

# COMPETE: Next Tournament

## Bookseller and Weekly Group Lessons

Emanuel Rasin of "Books from Europe"



Top MetroWest CC players teach Weekly Group Lessons



Use the MetroWest CC Calendar to find out about when the bookseller will be here, and when Weekly Group Lessons are planned.

NOTE: [New Book: Wojo's Weapons: Winning With White, Volume 1](#)

A screenshot of the MetroWest Chess Club website. The page features a navigation menu at the top, a main header with the club's logo and name, and a central calendar for January 2010. A red dashed box highlights a "Weekly Group Lesson" event on January 19th, with a red "Calendar Popup" label pointing to it. A blue arrow labeled "Calendar Event" points to the event details. The event details include the date, time (6:30pm - 7:30pm), location (117 E Central St, Haverhill, MA, 01790), and description (Elements of chess strategy/igor Foygel). The website also displays "MCC Events" and "MCC News" sections.

## **COMPETE: 2011 Club and Class Championship Qualification Standings Through February 2010**

The current 2011 championship qualification standings (in tie break order) are as follows:

Not available at time of publication

## **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.

**[NOTE: the detailed standings was not available at the time of newsletter publication]**