



# MetroWest Chess Club

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**COMMUNITY**

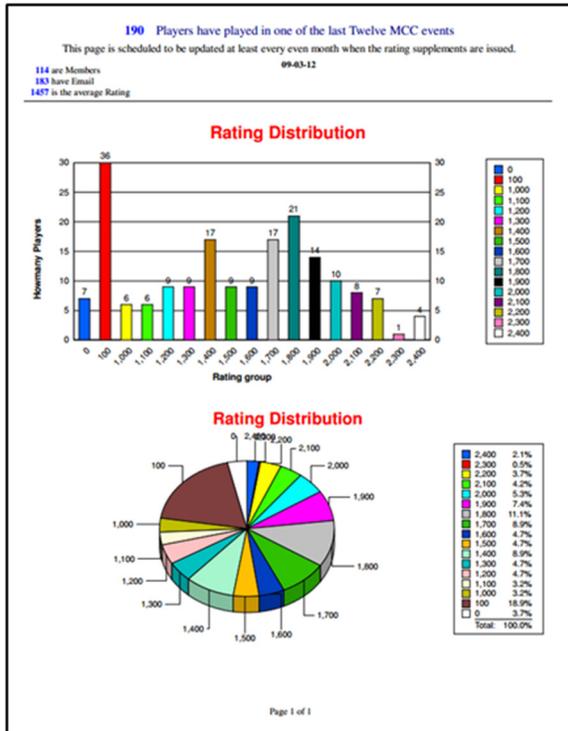
**Updated Demographics Charts**

President Mark Kaprielian updated more demographics charts this month, including rating distribution. You can see them by clicking “Demographics” on the left side of the home page under “Community” (look for the links with “NEW” next to them in yellow highlighter):

[http://metrowestchess.org/Community/People/Demographics/Top\\_Demographics.htm](http://metrowestchess.org/Community/People/Demographics/Top_Demographics.htm)

The demographics are all very interesting. Let’s look at the updated rating distribution:

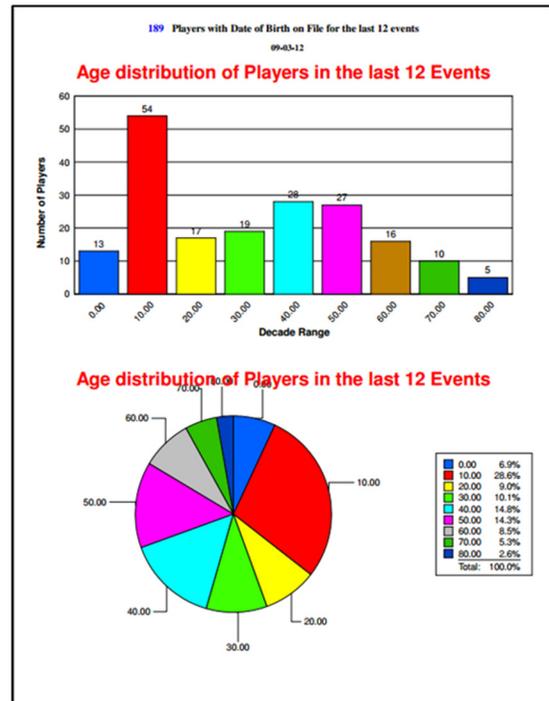
<http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/People/Demographics/Distribution by Rating/2012-09 MCC Distribution by Rating.pdf>



Our Club has 190 players over the past year, 114 of whom are members, with an average rating of 1457.

Another interesting chart is our age distribution:

<http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/People/Demographics/Distribution by Rating/2012-09 %20MCC Distribution by Age.pdf>



The Club has 189 date of births on file for players over the last year. By far the biggest age group by decade is the 10-20 group, a.k.a. scholastic juniors. This is great because our junior players are the future of chess!

**Seeking “Social Media” Volunteer**

MetroWest CC is seeking a volunteer to help with blogging, Facebook, and other social media tools. Currently we estimate the level of effort is approximately one hour per week, and the volunteer must have a Facebook and Gmail account.

If you are interested, please ask Mark Kaprielian how to get started.

## Natick Senior Center

Our temporary location as of January 2011 is 90 Oak St. Natick, MA.

**Projected date for our move back to the original 117 E. Central St., Natick location is in October, 2012.**

**We will be at the current temporary location through September 2012.**

**We may have to delay Round 1 of October "MCC Trick or Treat Swiss" Monthly Tournament due to the move.**

Temporary location, 90 Oak St. Natick, MA is on the westbound side of Route 9 opposite Scrub-a-Dub carwash. The entrance is on Oak Street. It was most recently occupied by Westgate Christian Academy—some people may have known where that was. See map below.



**COMPETE**

**Last Tournament**

**“MCC Hot Summer Days Swiss”**

**Congratulations to the Winners!**

OPEN	Vadim Martirosov	3.5 / 4.0
U2000	Ethan Thompson	3.5 / 4.0
U1700	Esteban Soto	4.0 / 4.0
U1400	Kenneth Hutchinson	4.0 / 4.0

**Perfect Scores**



Esteban Soto



Kenneth Hutchinson

**Photos From Around the Club --No August 2012 photos, so instead we'll do “classic photos” from the past**



Joel Johnson and Michael de la Maza (with Jeff Penta in the background) Oct 10, 2000



Howard Goldowsky introducing Larry Christiansen for a MetroWest CC simul on May 20, 2004 after Larry won the U.S. Championship



John Curdo lecture and simul at MetroWest CC May 19, 1998



Mikhail Tal simul at Framingham CC March 8, 1988 (later became MetroWest CC)

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**Next Tournament**

**Weekly Group Lessons**

**“MCC Trick or Treat Swiss”**



Check calendar on homepage for availability.

When	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm September 4, 11, 18, 25 2012
Format	4 - SS 40/90, SD/30
Sections	Open, U2000, U1700, U1400 Open section not FIDE rated
Prize Fund	\$ 630 100% Guaranteed
Entry Fee	Club Masters Free MCC Members \$20 Non-members \$25
Prizes	Open \$ 120 - 80 - 60 U2000 \$ 80 - 60 - 40 U1700 \$ 60 - 40 - 20 U1400 \$ 40 - 20 - 10
Championship Points	Open 64 - 40 - 24 - 16 U2000 32 - 20 - 12 U1700 16 - 10 - 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25% bonus for winning all games</li> <li>• 15 point bonus for upset win/draw over an 1800+ player and 300/600 rating diff</li> </ul>
Forfeit Rule	Players may be re-paired after 30 min
Additional Events	Checkout the <a href="#">Possible Events of Interest</a> link on the Club homepage for other events in the area

**Bookseller**



Emanuel Rasin of “Books from Europe. Check calendar on homepage for availability

The current championship qualification standings are available online at:

[http://www.metrowestchess.org/Compete/Championships/2013/2013\\_Championship\\_Qualification\\_Points\\_List.pdf](http://www.metrowestchess.org/Compete/Championships/2013/2013_Championship_Qualification_Points_List.pdf)

