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Monthly Event:

February 2020 is a three round event.

All events are at our new location; St. Paul's Episcopal Church; 39 E. Central Ave., Natick MA

PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY, preferably by 7:00PM

See http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/Club/Maps/Location_and_Maps.pdf for maps.

Also: The time control is now 40/90; SD/30; d5

This month's regular event is scheduled to be a **THREE** week tournament.

- Round 1 is Tuesday, **Feb. 4th**, 2020. Round two is Feb. 11th, and round three is Feb. 18th. **There is no chess Feb. 25th due to an event at the church.**
- Sections with less than 8 players may be merged with another section

Registration closes **promptly** at 7:20 pm. If you arrive after that you may not be paired.

If you think you can't arrive by 7:20, please call the club number **before 7:00 PM** and register by phone message.

News

- Beginning with the March 2020 event, all MCC tournaments will be worth six (6) US Chess Grand Prix points to the winner(s) of the Open section. See the *Chess Life* TLA section for details.
- Also, the March 2020, event will be FIDE rated in the Open section.
- The 2020 MCC Club and Class Championships **will** be held in 2020. Due to church events, we will not have another five Tuesday month in 2020. It is likely we will have the Championships (which are 6-player round robins, and thus five rounds long) over the course of two different months.

Further announcements will follow soon. The final standings for Championship Points earned in 2019 is [online here](#).

MCC Group Classes:

Group Classes to Continue:

National Master Farzad Abdi has begun giving pre-round lessons going over some classic historical games! We will send out further details of future lectures when they become available.

There will be no lectures the first or third weeks of January.

Classes begin at approximately 6:30 and run until announcements at 7:20. We do not run classes on the first Tuesday of the month so we don't interfere with registration.



New England Chess School (Scholastic Chess Classes)

Now Enrolling for Winter-Spring Chess Session. This class is offered at 6:05 PM – 7:35 PM on Wednesdays.

Classes will start on January 29, 2020, and run for 15 weeks.

- Enriched after-school and weekend activity for elementary school aged children.
- All levels are welcome from beginners to already serious tournament player

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