



# MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

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## Monthly Event:

Happy New Year to you all!

This month's regular event is a **five** week tournament.

- Round 1 is Tuesday, **January 2nd**, 2018
- Sections with less than 8 players may be merged with another section

Due to the constraints of our playing site, all events at our current location are:

G/60; d5 dual-rated

Registration closes at 7:20 pm. If you arrive after that you may not be paired. We must be strict due to having to exit the building promptly at 10:00 pm.

**Please arrive early if possible.**

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

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### **MCC Group Classes; Now on YouTube!:**

Group Classes Continue in January:

Prior lessons are now being posted to MCC's [YouTube channel](#)! Check them out.

National Master Rob King will continue leading group classes this month beginning before round 2, January 9th. The topics and complete schedule are to be determined. Listen for further information during club announcements before round one.

Note, there will be no class before round 3, January 16th, as that is the time for the annual club meeting (See announcement below).

Classes begin at approximately 6:30 and run until announcements at 7:20.

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## **MCC 2018 Championship Qualifications**

The MCC 2018 Club (open) and Class (Under 2000) Championship will be held in May 2018. Both tournaments are invitation-only six player round robins. Invitations go to the top Championship Point earners throughout the 2017 season.

The final standings in the point earnings race are at [this link](#). Stay tuned for further information as the Championships approach.

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## **Annual Meeting Tuesday January 16th, 2018**

The Club's Annual Meeting will be Tuesday January 16th, 2018 at 6:00 PM and will run until concluded or until announcements are made before round 3 at 7:20 PM.

The Club's website will publish the President's Report before the meeting. When available, the link to download the report will be on the Club's Home Page. There will also be hard copies available for review at the meeting.

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# **Move over Monroi, eNotate and Plycounter.**

ChessNoteЯ has been officially certified by the US Chess Federation as of December 18, 2017 and is now an approved device for Electronic Notation in US Chess Federation events (US Chess, [www.uschess.org](http://www.uschess.org)) and its affiliates! More

information can be found at the US Chess Federation site:

ChessNoteЯ Certification

[www.uschess.org/docs/gov/reports/eScoresheets/ChessNoteЯ-cert1.pdf](http://www.uschess.org/docs/gov/reports/eScoresheets/ChessNoteЯ-cert1.pdf)

To share our success with the community we are offering a 10% discount for all new orders from the MetroWest Chess Club using the following code which will be good until January 31st 2018:

**MCC**

This discount can be applied during check out from our shopping cart:

<http://chessnoter.com/shop/>

Thank you for your time and for supporting this all-American business!



**Winter-Spring Classes at RSM-MetroWest in Framingham**

**WINTER-SPRING Chess Class Registration is now open, and are offered at two levels (Chess I is for novice and Chess II) . Classes start on January 24 and end on May 16.**

**Please visit [www.metrowestschool.com/chess.html](http://www.metrowestschool.com/chess.html) for more information.**

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More detail, signup information and background of our Masters can be found at: [www.metrowestschool.com/chess.html](http://www.metrowestschool.com/chess.html)

Contact us at [info@metrowestschool.com](mailto:info@metrowestschool.com) for questions and inquiries.



## New England Chess School (Scholastic Chess Classes)

After school & Weekend chess classes

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

For more information:

<http://www.chessne.com/>

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