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Monthly Event:

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

PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY

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 **four** week tournament.

- Round 1 is Tuesday, **June 4th**, 2019

- 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:

New Site is Going Well

The move to the new site at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Natick is going very well. The May tournament took place at the new site with no major issues or problems. We're still working on some minor tweaks, but the basics like space, lighting, storage, etc are all in good shape.

Player Demographics Updated

The Club's player demographics pages have all been updated through May 2019. A few observations from our first month at St. Paul's, and at the longer time control:

- Several masters returned to the Open section. It was our strongest in a while.
- There was a reduction of youth players (down to less than 30%) to roughly our previous levels at the longer time control
- About 13 new, or returning adults played in May

It's unclear if these trends will continue, since we only have a sample size of one tournament still, but they are not unexpected.

Check out the data

at http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/Demographics/Top_Demographics.htm

Change in Forfeit time and fine amount

Since we are moving to a longer time control, the forfeit time will increase to one hour. That is, if you are more than 60 minutes late, you will be forfeited.

Also, we have increased the fine amount for your first forfeit infraction from \$10 to \$20. You can see the Club policy on forfeits, fines, etc. in our Policies and Procedures document

at http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/Club/Governance/P&P/Monthly/MCC_P&P_Program_Monthly_Tournaments_2019-05-06.pdf

MCC Group Classes; Submit Games for Potential Review:

Group Classes to Continue:

We're working on resuming the pre-round classes/lectures.

If you would like to submit games for potential analysis in a future class, please email either PGN or use the Chessbase "Email Game" feature to

MCC_GameArchive@googlegroups.com

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



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

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