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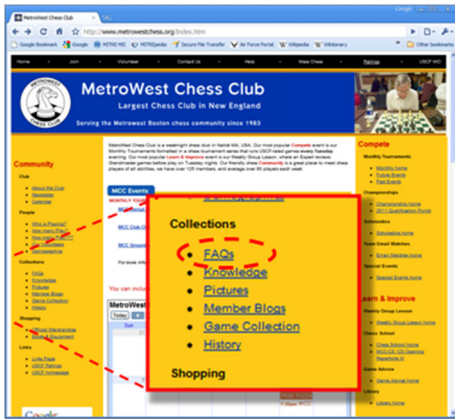
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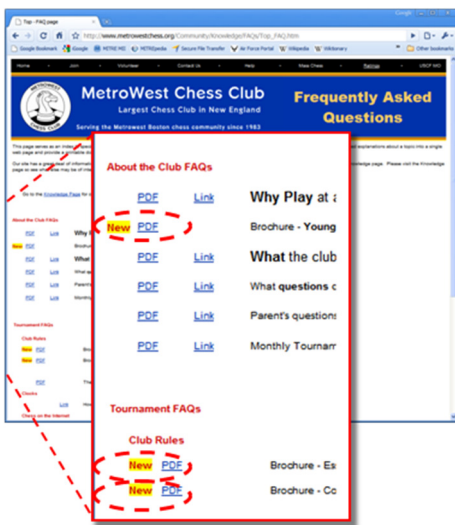
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Club Brochures

There are three 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.



The following three brochures are available now:

- [Essential Information for MCC Players](#)



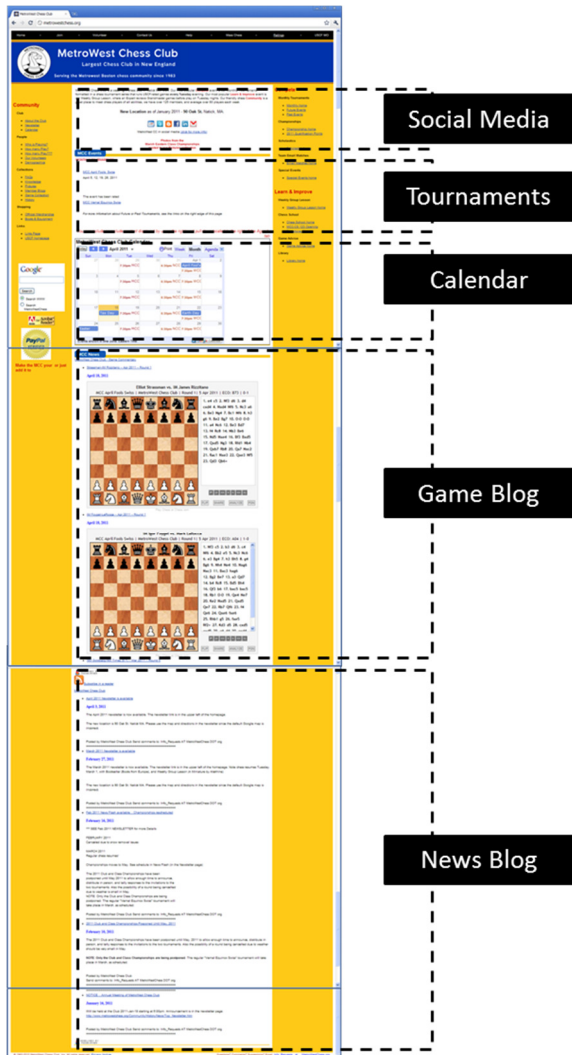
- [Common Tournament Rules to Know](#)



- [Young Players at the MCC](#)



Web Site Improvements



Over the past year, MetroWest CC has taken big steps to assure that our players and members have access to MetroWest CC info via the latest online tools:

- **Social Media** – At the top of the homepage is a link to our social media page which describes our presence in:
 - Google Calendar
 - Twitter
 - Blogs
 - Facebook
 - LinkedIn
 - Email

- **Tournaments** – Links to the current tournament and the last tournament
- **Google Calendar** – You can link to this, so that the MetroWest CC calendar is included in your calendar.
- **Game Blog** – Featured “top board” games are posted to our game blog, and posted after each round. Play the game on the homepage, or click the links to go to the game blog.
- **News Blog** – Featured news posted to our news blog. Read it there, or click the link to go to the news blog

Game Player



MetroWest CC is currently using the game player from CHESS.com. MetroWest CC has an account on CHESS.com, and posts games on the site. Then we export the player to a conventional blog which we pipe through Feedburner.com into our homepage. The result is that you can play through top games captured by our DGT boards shortly after each round. We strive for posting the next day, similar to crosstable and pairing, but we are still working out our processes.

Read below for how to get the most from the player, which is compatible in IE, Firefox, and Chrome:

1. You can click on the blog link for the game, or the link for the entire blog. Once there, you can comment on the game, and share your thoughts.
2. At the top of the game player is the game data, including players, event, date, result, etc.
3. Window for the game scoresheet. You can click on any move to go directly to that move.
4. “VCR” style controls to go forward or backward in the game. Below the VCR controls are four buttons:
 - a. Flip – this rotates the board to flip colors
 - b. Share – Click this and “embeddable code” appears in the scoresheet window. Use this if you want to embed this in your own blog. To go back to the scoresheet, click again.
 - c. Analyze – Click this, and a new CHESS.com analyze board will pop up if you want to enter new variations to consider. This is private to you, and will not affect the game. Close the analyze window when done.
 - d. PGN – Click this, and the PGN will appear in the scoresheet window. You can copy the PGN if you want to put it into your own viewer, Fritz, Chessbase, RYbka, etc. To go back to the scoresheet, click again.

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Natick Senior Center

Announcement from the Senior Center:

During the construction of Natick's new community senior center, the Senior Center and the club is temporarily in a new location for about 14 to 18 months

Our temporary quarters are at the former East School at 90 Oak Street, Natick:

It 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.



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Last Tournament

“MCC Trick or Treat Swiss”

Congratulations to the Winners!

OPEN	Vadim Martirosov	3.0 / 4.0
U2000	Ames Abbot	3.5 / 4.0
U1700	Travis Nilsson, Douglas Thompson	3.5 / 4.0
U1400	Kumsal D. Sezen	3.5 / 4.0



Perfect Scores



Who will it be next month?

Photos From Around the Club



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Next Tournament

Weekly Group Lessons

"MCC Thanksgiving Swiss"



Check calendar on homepage for availability.

When	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 2011
Format	5 - SS 40/90, SD/30
Sections	Open, U2000, U1700, U1400
Prize Fund	\$ 730 100% Guaranteed
Entry Fee	Masters Free MCC Members \$25 Non-members \$30
Prizes	Open \$ 140 - 100 - 80 U2000 \$ 100 - 80 - 40 U1700 \$ 60 - 40 - 20 U1400 \$ 40 - 20 - 10
Championship Points	Open 80 - 50 - 30 - 20 U2000 40 - 25 - 15 U1700 20 - 12 - 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25% bonus for winning all games • 15 point bonus for upset win/draw over an 1800+ player and 300/600 rating diff
Forfeit Rule	Players may be re-paired after 30 min
Additional Events	Checkout the Possible Events of Interest 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/2011/2011_Championship_Qualification_Points_List.pdf