



MetroWest Chess Club

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COMMUNITY

Social Media



The MetroWest CC social media page has been updated. The biggest change is that Facebook is changing how groups are handled, so **MetroWest CC has a new Facebook page.** The old MetroWest CC Group will be retired.

The new **MetroWest CC Facebook page** is here:
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/MetroWest-Chess-Club/164738746955775>

Please visit our MetroWest CC Facebook page and “Like” us! Also visit **MetroWest CC social media page:**
http://www.metrowestchess.org/Community/Social Media/Top_Social_media.htm

Event Participation Awards

We plan on resuming the awarding of Event Participation Awards prior to rounds starting during select rounds in 2012

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.



COMPETE

Policy Update

Policy refinement: **Masters who are members of MetroWest CC get free entry**

FIDE Events Offered

Starting in January of 2012 all monthly events that have 5 rounds shall have the Open section FIDE rated. In addition, the Club Championship section will also be FIDE rated. The decision to have FIDE rated sections was to provide an additional benefit to our Open section players by providing a convenient means by which they might obtain a FIDE rating. While the number of FIDE rated players in the area is somewhat limited it is our hope that over time our efforts will add to the pool of FIDE rated players thereby making it easier for players to obtain FIDE ratings. Please refer to our FIDE page for more info:
http://www.metrowestchess.org/Compete/FIDE/Top_FIDE.htm

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Last Tournament

“MCC Holiday Cheer Swiss”

Congratulations to the Winners!

OPEN	IM James Rizzitano, GM Arthur Biguier	3.5 / 4.0
U2000	Mike Bohigian	4.0 / 4.0
U1700	Douglas Thompson, James Jaillet, David Canning	3.5 / 4.0
U1400	Eric Heinecke	3.5 / 4.0

Perfect Scores

Mike Bohigian (no picture available)

Photos From Around the Club



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Next Tournament

Weekly Group Lessons

“MCC New Year Swiss”



When	Tuesdays at 7:30 pm January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 2012
Format	5 - SS 40/90, SD/30
Sections	Open, U2000, U1700, U1400 Open section FIDE rated
Prize Fund	\$ 730 100% Guaranteed
Entry Fee	Club 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

Check calendar on homepage for availability.

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/2012/2012_Championship_Qualification_Points_List.pdf