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### Monthly Event:

This month's event is a **four** week tournament.

- Round 1 is Tuesday, March 7th, 2017
- 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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**Bottom Section Attendance:**

The last two months have seen a slight increase in the U1400 section attendance. Remember, that based on analysis by Mark Kaprielian published in the January newsletter, your rating has a better chance of increasing if you play in your appropriate section!

Please consider this when choosing which section to register in.

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**2017 Championship Points Final Standings**

The final standings for all Club Championship points earned in 2016 has been posted to the club [website](#).

The top ten qualified finishers overall will be invited to the 2017 Club Championship. The top six who accept will play in May in a six player round-robin tournament for the title.

They are:

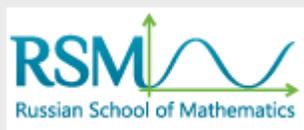
1. Lawyer Times
2. David Vigorito

3. Nithin Kavi
4. Rob King
5. Alex Esterkin
6. Sherif Khater
7. Alan Song
8. Alex Fauman
9. Peter Davis
10. Neil Cousin

Likewise the top six Under 2000 finishers will be invited to the Class Championships. They are:

1. Alan Song
2. Peter Davis
3. Neil Cousin
4. Robert Sullivan
5. Nikita Konovalchuk
6. Frederick Pearson
7. Alex Yu
8. Cornel Osadsa
9. Mark Kaprielian
10. David Bird

Official invitations, with rules for the tournaments, will go out in a couple of weeks.



Classes)

**Winter-Spring Chess Classes (Scholastic Chess**

RSM-MetroWest in Framingham is now enrolling for Winter-Spring **Chess Classes**.

Fall Classes meet on Wednesdays 6:10 – 7:40 pm January through May

The class is for students in elementary and middle school students, and is offered at two levels:

- Chess I - for beginners
- Chess II - for intermediate/advanced players (requires approval of the Chess Master).

Instructors: Lou Mercuri and Vadim Martirosov

Dates, fees and other details at [www.metrowestschool.com/chess.html](http://www.metrowestschool.com/chess.html)

- Please submit an application by following the ENROLL button at [www.metrowestschool.com](http://www.metrowestschool.com)
- Please indicate the Chess Class you would like in the Comments field of the application

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Site: [www.metrowestschool.com/chess.html](http://www.metrowestschool.com/chess.html)

Email: [info@metrowestschool.com](mailto:info@metrowestschool.com)

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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.

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## 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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