



MetroWest Chess Club

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Monthly Event:

Happy New Year! This month's regular event is scheduled to be a **four** week tournament. Round one is on Tuesday, January 8th.

- Round 1 is Tuesday, **January 8th**, 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 **promptly** 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.

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

MCC Group Classes; Submit Games for Potential Review:

Group Classes Continue:

Once again, one of New England's newest (and youngest) masters, Alan Song, will be conducting a lesson before round 2, which is January 15th at approximately 6:30. He will continue his topic of "Interesting Endgames."

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](mailto:MCC_GameArchive@googlegroups.com)

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

News:

Annual Meeting January 22nd.

The Club will host our Annual Meeting before round three of the January

tournament. That is January 22nd, beginning at approximately 6:45 PM. All are welcome to attend.

The President's Report will be distributed via an announcement on the Club's web page before the meeting.

Credit Cards Now Accepted

We now accept credit cards on-site for entries and memberships (both Club and US Chess). We still prefer cash or check, mostly to keep registration moving quickly before round one.

Club Players Place Well in National Grade Championships

Several Club players did well in the National K-12 Grade Championships held in Orlando, FL Dec. 14-16.

Nithin Kavi won the Grade 11 National Championship. Congratulations Nithin! Other notable finishes by Club members are:

- Max Chen, 4th place (Grade 9)
- Ryan Wang, 8th place (Grade 4)
- Alan Song, 8th place (grade 7)
- Dattasai Kilari, 15th (grade 2)

In the Blitz event:

- Ryan Wang, 5th place (Blitz K-6)

Sets, Clocks, Scoresheets, and Pens:

Please remember to bring a chess set, clock, scorebook, and pen if you have one. The club has a limited number of extra sets, but only a few, so we depend on players to bring their own.

Also, our expenses are reduced if you bring your own scoresheet (or book) and pen. Or at least remember to return a club provided pen at the end of the night. Thanks.



Winter Classes at RSM-MetroWest in Framingham

Winter Chess Classes are now enrolling, and are offered at two levels (Chess I is for novice and Chess II). Classes start on January 23, 2019 and end on May 15, 2019.

Please visit www.metrowestschool.com/chess.html for more information and background of our Masters.

Contact us at info@metrowestschool.com for questions and inquiries.
Phone 508-283-1355



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