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Monthly Event:

January 2020 is a four round event.

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, **Jan. 7th**, 2020.
- 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

- The MetroWest Chess Club **Annual Meeting** will be the third Tuesday in January. This year that date is 1/21/2020. The meeting will start at 6:30 PM and run until approximately 7:20 PM.
- Beginning with the March 2020 event, all MCC tournaments will be worth six (6) US Chess Grand Prix points to the winner(s) of the Open section. See the *Chess Life* TLA section for details.
- Also beginning in March 2020, all MCC events with five rounds (i.e. months with five Tuesdays) will be FIDE rated in the Open section.

- The 2020 MCC Club and Class Championships will be held in May 2020. Further announcements will follow in the coming months.

MCC Group Classes:

Group Classes to Continue:

National Master Farzad Abdi has begun giving pre-round lessons going over some classic historical games! We will send out further details of future lectures when they become available.

There will be no lectures the first or third weeks of January.

Classes begin at approximately 6:30 and run until announcements at 7:20. We do not run classes on the first Tuesday of the month so we don't interfere with registration.



New England Chess School (Scholastic Chess Classes)

Now Enrolling for Winter-Spring Chess Session. This class is offered at 6:05 PM – 7:35 PM on Wednesdays.

Classes will start on January 29, 2020, and run for 15 weeks.

- 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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