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MetroWest Chess Online Events Now Every Tuesday on Chess.com at 7:30 PM

The Club's first ever online event on Chess.com was a great success. Over 30 players joined the tournament at one time or another. There was even a zoom video chat session before the games started as a (sub-optimal) substitute for pre-round socializing. Results, games, and more can be seen at <https://www.chess.com/tournament/live/arena/metrowest-chess-club-tuesday-night-blitz-185782>. We have decided to hold similar events every Tuesday night until we return to in-person club play (which will be at least after May).

The events will be a two hour Blitz "Arena Tournament" on Chess.com. If you don't already have an account there, you can sign up for free at <https://www.chess.com/register>. You will also need to join the MetroWest Chess Club group at <https://www.chess.com/club/metrowest-chess-club-group>. Only members of that group can enter, see notices of upcoming tournaments, and watch the games without having to join the tournament. Please indicate who you are, and your connection to the club, when requesting to join. We aren't requiring paid MCC members only at this time, but we do want you to have some connection to the club.

The time control will be 5+2 (five minutes with a two second increment). An "arena" tournament means players will be randomly paired with whoever is available at any given time and the player with the most points at the end of the two hours will win. Players get extra points for winning streaks. You can join in at any time, play as many or as few games as you like, and leave whenever you want without penalty. It will be rated on chess.com only.

Check the "Notes" section of the Group page for a link to enter the tournament one hour before it begins; and also for a link to join the zoom video chat session.

As always, you can reply to this email if you have any questions, or email Info_Requests@metrowestchess.org.

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