



MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

Serving Boston's MetroWest Chess Community Since 1983

The MetroWest Chess Club is re-opening !!!

This year marks the **40th** anniversary of the Club.

People, technology, and the times have changed a great deal during these 40 years, but the last few years have had a unique set of changes. We are taking this moment after three years of hibernation not to just re-open but to re-launch.

The MCC home page has links to all the things you need to know to start playing at the club. Please read the materials on the home page carefully.

We recommend you **create your Online Registration login and join the club now** so when you go to register for your first event, you'll be presented with the Members entry fee options for the event.

Regarding Covid:

Even though most restrictions have now been dropped nationwide, we urge you not to play on a night if you are experiencing Covid-like symptoms **or** have been in recent close contact with anyone who has. We hope you appreciate that this is for the health and safety of all our players.

<https://www.MetroWestChess.org>

Details:

- Location: Scott Hall in the Parish House, First Parish church, Framingham
 - Just off Rt. 9 shortly after turning onto Edgell Rd.
 - The building to the left of the church
 - [24 Vernon Street Framingham, MA 01701](#).
- **Wednesday nights**
 - The only night we could get at a suitable location.
- **Time Control – G/90; d5**

- Right in the middle of G/60 (2 hours) and our previous, 40/90; SD/30 (4 hours)
- **Three Sections:**
 - Open,
 - U1700
 - U1400
 - The number of sections depends on attendance. -while the Club has historically had 80+ players, the previous five years prior to suspending operations typically saw around 60 players.
- **No Prizes!**
 - Prizes warp things and not always in good ways – Motivations, attitudes, sportsmanship, and the ability of the Club to exist.
 - Registration – Completely online, no phone messages or emails.
 - Less stress for players to register and us to get you registered.
 - Will facilitate an on-time start on the evening of play
- **Website** - First redesign since 2003
 - Updates starting at the top levels; the rest will take time.
 - We give special recognition and thanks to long time member David Bird for redesigning the web site.

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