



MetroWest Chess Club

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July showed a decent start:

Forty-one players participated in our first event since the closing of the club in March of 2020. We re-launched the club with a lot of changes; a new location, new format and a new way of registering. While we didn't have any major set-backs or issues for our first event, we did have a few small things that we quickly made adjustments to. Each week the operations of the club became smoother as both the club staff and the players became more accustomed to the Online registration system and the site.

This last week, round 4 did get a bit warm as we discovered that the controller for the AC is in need of repair. The site manager is having it looked at so we should be cool and comfortable, hopefully in time for round 1 of our August event.

We've seen people joining the club who were not able to play in July so we are anticipating continued growth in the pool of players who choose to play at our club. Hope you will be among them for our August event starting on **Wednesday, August 2nd**. August will have five rounds; same time control and same entry fees.

Registering to play:

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.

If you forget the link or name of the online registration site, you can find it quickly by clicking the Register Now icon on the club home page.

- Remember to rejoin the **USCF** if you have expired
 - Do not leave it to the last minute as there have been multiple reports of **renewal issues** and needing several **days** to resolve them.

- Remember to **join the club before you enter the event** to get the member discount.
 - If you forget, you will only be offered the non-member entry fees to enter.

<https://www.MetroWestChess.org>

Standings and Projected Pairings:

You can follow along each week by looking at the standings and projected pairings on the NACHessHub site.

- Go to [NACHessHub.com](https://www.NACHessHub.com)
- Find the clubs event.
 - The August event is named: **MCC - 2023-08**
- Click on the **Pairing** Button to see the standings and projected pairings for each section.

Generally the standings and projected pairings will be posted on the site at the end of the night; If not, check back later the next day.

Byes: How to Request or Change them

Once you are entered in an event you can Request or alter you Bye requests.

- Log into NACHessHub
- Find the event that you need to adjust your Byes for
- Go to the Roster page
- Find your name and click on the link in the Byes column for your name.
 - It will say either "Request" or have the round numbers that you have previously requested Byes for.