



MetroWest Chess Club

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Monthly Recap:

Our August event had 47 players as we did the month before. A good portion of these players had not played in the two previous events. This is a good indication that we are continuing to draw returning and new players to the club and building up our reserve of players for our monthly event. In the days when we averaged 83 players per month and we had an active membership of about 120 players, we would typically see about a third of the players had not played the previous month. While some players couldn't play the next month, others returned to play who had missed a month or two. This kept our numbers strong and healthy.

Congratulations to our 1st place finishers in September.

- **Open:** 5-way tie:
 - Nikolay Avdokhin
 - Patric Schenk
 - Fred Pearson
 - Frank Cao
 - Evan Shi
- **U1700:** Clear 1st:
 - Andrew Nolan
- **U1400:** Clear 1st:
 - David Kruger

Registration for our next event is open and play will begin the night of **Wednesday, October 4th**.

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.

<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 October event is named: **MCC - 2023-10**
- 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.

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Please visit

<https://metrowestschool.com/chess/> **for more information** and background of our Master.

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