

# 12th W.M.C.A. Memorial

U.S. Chess Federation Rated Event

Sponsoring U.S.C.F. Affiliate: The Western Massachusetts Chess Association (WMCA)

## SUNDAY, MAY 5th, 2024

Indian Orchard Citizens Council at Myrtle Street Park

117 Main St., Indian Orchard, 01151

A large parking lot across Main St., accessible from Front St., can be used.

**PRIZE FUND: \$510** based on 25 Rated Players.

U.S. Chess Federation Membership is required and available at the tournament.

**FORMAT:** 3 Games Swiss System (No elimination).

**Time Control** G/90; d5

SECTIONS:	PRIZES:
OPEN	1st \$140, 1st U-2000 \$100, 1st U-1800 \$60
U-1600	1st \$100, 1st U-1400 \$70, 1st Unrated players only eligible for \$40

**BYES:** Limit of one 1/2-point bye, available for any missed round, specified with entry.

**CHESS SETS**, and **CHESS CLOCKS** will be provided. However, if you have a set that you would rather use, you may substitute your equipment for any round with the approval of the player of the black pieces for that pairing.

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OPTIONS:** Send REGISTRATION FORM and Check payable to **W.M.C.A** by U.S. mail to: ED KOSTREBA, 45 FAIRVIEW ST., PALMER, MA 01069, postmarked by April 29th. OR PayPal or VENMO to [wmass-chess@comcast.net](mailto:wmass-chess@comcast.net) (must include Registration Form information as a note during PayPal payment, or via e-mail, or phone text message) by May 2nd.

**ADVANCE ENTRY FEE:** Rated players **\$25** Check, or **\$27** via PayPal. New, and unrated players, **\$5**.

**AT SITE ENTRY FEE:** Rated players **\$30** Cash or Check, or **\$32** via PayPal. New, and unrated players, **\$10**

**WMCA MEMBER DISCOUNTS:** \$5 off

**WMCA WEBSITE:** [www.wmass-chess.us](http://www.wmass-chess.us)

**WMCA MEMBERSHIP:** \$15 per year **NOT required**. It includes the WMCA Free tournament & \$5 off at WMCA tournaments, including this one, voting rights, & any privileges added during membership.

**AT SITE REGISTRATION:** Sunday 8:30am – 9:00am

**ROUND TIMES: 9:30am, 1:30pm, 5:00pm**

USCF Rules: 20N & 20N1 \*All players cell phones or any electronic communication devices are forbidden in the playing room unless they are switched off. Rules 20F & 20I \*No analysis, discussion of games, or talking in the playing room during play. **(We have a skittles room for that)**

Any questions call Ed at: 413-668-4589 or email; [cadcamsv@comcast.net](mailto:cadcamsv@comcast.net)

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### 12th W.M.C.A. Memorial REGISTRATION FORM

◆ Name \_\_\_\_\_

◆ U.S.C.F. ID. No. (If member) \_\_\_\_\_ 1/2-point bye (Circle round) 1 2 3.

◆ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ OR Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Entry Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If not a U.S.Chess Federation member or if a renewing member (Fill out a USCF Membership Form) Fee:+\$ \_\_\_\_\_

W.M.C.A. membership **(Circle one)** new or renewing (Not required) +.\$ \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Required information to enter the tournament. ◆ TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_