



Toms River Chess Club
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2021 NEWSLETTER

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ATTENDANCE

8/26/21 Total

35 Members | 8 Visitors

Members:

Jim Carter, Pat Festa, Nick Carlson, Steve D'Agostino, Pierre Adams, Steve Hernandez, Kasey Nguyen, Sam Foster, Daniel Christensen, Ray Brown, Edd Knowles, Dan Westadt, Tom Bogert, James Paguiligan, Dinkar Pujara, Frank Bellinfonte, Mike Symczak, Barrett Hnatt, Michael Thomas, Mackenzie Maher, Robert S. and Robert J. Dalton, Kyril Kavetsky, Rexford Cristal, Rob Murray, Stan Lachick, Erik and Deborah Stroin, Courtney DiBenedetto, Olivia Tramontano, and Stephen Shoshin.

The club welcomed FOUR new members last week, Vincent John Dugan IV, Frank Colabella, Moshe Schwartz, and Dev Upadhyay.
 Thank you and welcome!!

Visitors:

Aaron and Deborah Domanski, Alex Tecalere, Joshua and Jacob Waxman, Tyler Volpore, and Jason and Chris Carone

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Toms River Chess Club

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Information for 2021 TRCC Blitz Championship

September 2, 2021

Game 5: Delay 0

Unrated Tournament

Entry Fee \$5

Members Only

4 Rounds

Starts promptly @ **6:30 P.M.**

Registration **must** be completed
by **6 P.M.** on 9/02/21

Prizes included medals and cash.
The cash prize amount is
dependent upon the number of
entries.

If you are participating in
the Tournament, **PLEASE**
arrive on time!

Rules

Touch move

The player must claim victory if time has
run out on his/her opponent's clock

The clock must be touched with the hand
that moved the piece

Spectators and players may not speak when
games are in session

The game is played how the board is set up
once players begin

King can be captured if either side's time
reaches 1 minute or under.

Points

Win = 2 Points

*Draw = 1 Points

Loss = 0 Points

*Draws are reached by
stalemate, agreement from
players or both clocks are
without time.

For any further questions, please contact
President Stephen Shoshin at his email
shoshin0407@yahoo.com or Tournament
Director Nick Carlson at his email
CarlsonNicholas82@gmail.com

TRCC Club Championship

September 23, - October 14, 2021

Game 45: Delay 5

USCF Rated Tournament

Entry Fee \$10

Games Start @ 7:00 P.M.

Members Only

YOU **MUST** BE AN ACTIVE
MEMBER OF THE UNITED
STATES CHESS FEDERATION
TO PLAY!!

More information for
this tournament can
be found in next
week's newsletter!

Write for the Newsletter!

Have an interesting club story or event you think members should know? Have an interest or passion in writing chess related content?

Well now is your chance! The TRCC newsletter is sent out weekly to hundreds of emails! Send an email to Nick Carlson (CarlsonNicholas82@gmail.com) with any of your ideas!

SECRETARY NEEDED FOR THE TRCC!

As Stephen Shoshin our current President, Treasurer, and Secretary is retiring this November; The club is in need of someone to run for Secretary.

The office of Secretary is an important duty to the club and helps keep track of key club documents, member lists, and club ideas. Email shoshin0407@yahoo.com if you are a TRCC member and would like to run for the position.

HOLIDAY PARTY DONATION REQUEST

This is your weekly reminder that If you have any unused or old boards, sets, clocks, pieces, chess books, or anything else chess-related the TRCC is asking for you to donate these items for the end of the year annual holiday auction in December.

Jim Carter's Weekly Puzzle

WHITE TO
MATE IN 3

HARD



Solution

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Contact Information

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<http://tomsriverchessclub.org/>

TRCC MEMBER DYLAN CLARK PLAYS GM DING LIREN

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On Sunday, August 22, 2021, Dylan Clark Played GM Ding Liren in a simul held by Chess24. Dylan played under the alias OCCChessClub. Dylan played a strong game and held on for over an hour before Ding Liren was able to pull out the Victory. Dylan's current win to loss ratio against the Super GM is 1-1.

[Click here to watch a YouTube Video of the Simul!](#)

TRCC WEBSITE PROFILES AND NEW SIGN IN

If you are a member in good standing with the TRCC and are interested in getting a profile on our website, please contact Webmaster Steve D'Agostino via his email: admin@tomsriverchessclub.com or at the in-person club meeting.

TRCC website profiles will become more relevant as the club hopes to continue to increase the emphasis on our website and grow member usability of the site. By **mid-October**, the club will be hoping to roll out a new, easy-to-use, one-click, sign-in function for in-person meetings using a new club laptop.

The sign-in sheet will still be available for members who decide to opt-out of getting an online profile and for club visitors.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The TRCC means more to me than any other hobby I have. It is a home away from home where a family of close-knit, kind, and compassionate chess players can come together to partake in both competition but also friendly matches.

- Dylan Clark

Crown Chess League



8/17/21 Attendance

Hamilton - Charles Miller

Toms River - Pierre Adams

Rowan Chess - Matt Iacoviello

Osprey Chess - Nick Carlson

Visitors - None

ARENA WINNERS



Pierre Adams

17 Points



Charles Miller

13 Points



Matthew Iacoviello

7 Points

This week's meeting:
Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Zoom Link

Zoom Password - **NJCCL**

Chess.com **Club Account**

Chess.com link for the **8/31/21 Arena**

All meetings start at **6:00 P.M. EST.** and end around **7:50 P.M. EST.**

The Chess.com Arena opens at 6:15 P.M. EST. and lasts until 7:45 P.M. EST.

The Zoom Password **MUST** be typed in all caps!

Please note that Chess.com requires you to join the "OspreyChess" club account in order to participate in the arena.

Website: OspreyChess.com

CCL News:

The CCL will indefinitely be reducing meeting times from 2 hours to 90 minutes starting, Tuesday, August 31st.