

HOME DIRECTORS REPORT

All the tournaments under the jurisdiction of the Home Director are proceeding. There was a delay in holding the Lightning tournament because of the severe wintry weather. This was eventually held at the SNCL final day with thanks to Donald and Glynis for their help.

There was also a problem in hosting the finals of the team competitions. These are going to be held on Sunday 22nd May in Grangemouth

The Individual tournaments are running but the numbers are still very low indeed.

Two other things of interest to my department. There is to be a team/individual competitions for disabled chessplayers in Dresden Germany in October 2011. I express the hope that Chess Scotland can help a group of chess players can represent our nation at such a prestigious event.

The other matter I wish to raise is the recent email from Polytechnic CC in regards to rule changes to the competitions. I think that these views should be discussed by council

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