

St Nicholas Church

Malawi Rapid Play Charity Event

Saturday 2nd December 2017

Venue – St Nicholas Church Halls, Bellevue Road, Prestwick, KA9 1NW

TOURNAMENTS

OPEN

Open to all players
OPEN WILL BE FIDE RATED

MAJOR

Under 1850 (ECF Under 167)
MAJOR MAY BE FIDE RATED DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS ALREADY FIDE RATED

MINOR

Under 1450 (ECF Under 127)
NOT FIDE RATED

Junior A

Graded Under 1000 + Under 17

Junior B

Graded Under 500 + Under 17

All Events: Five round Swiss tournaments played under the rules of Chess

Open, Major and Minor

All Sections

As this is a fund raising event for a good cause there are no cash prizes. All proceeds will go to the St Nicholas Malawi initiative. More information can be found <http://www.stnicholasprestwick.org.uk/malawi.html>

All games will be submitted for Chess Scotland grading and FIDE rating where appropriate.

Entry Fees:

Juniors (Under 17 at 1/12/17) - £5

Adults- £10

Playing Sessions

Round 1 - 10.30am to 11.30pm

Round 2 - 11.45am to 12.45pm

LUNCH -

(There is a canteen providing tea/coffee/juice/biscuits/soup/sandwiches and all proceeds from this will go towards the fund raising event)

Round 3 - 1.45pm to 2.45pm

Round 4 - 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Round 5 - 4.15pm to 5.15pm

Rate of play: Incremental Time Control. 15 minutes + 10 seconds additional time per move. There will be no quickplay finishes.

A ½ point bye may be taken in any round, provided it is done so before the congress starts.

Entry Deadline

Entries should be received by Friday 1st December 2017.

Come along, play some chess, have some fun, enjoy the day and help raise some money to help others.

Website & Social Media

All the latest news on the congress and other events at www.scotchesstour.co.uk

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Conditions

Transfer entrants between events.

Split or merge events depending on numbers.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry without assigning a reason. Take any other measures deemed necessary to ensure the smooth running of the congress.

Entry Form – St Nicholas Malawi Charity Event

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Club: _____

Grade: _____

Pnum: _____

DOB: (if under 17) _____

Event: _____

Half Point Bye Required Yes/No Round _____

Entry Fee: _____

Donation (Thank you) _____

Total: _____

Please return completed forms to:

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Email: prestwickchess@gmail.com

Entries by email must include a postal address.

I would like to thank everybody that has supported this event in the past two years, and I am pleased to say that we have raised a combined total of £1000 which is fantastic. This has helped improve the quality and lives of a lot of people in rural northern Malawi.