

Venue

Edinburgh College, Sighthill Campus, Bankhead, Edinburgh EH11 4DE. The venue offers convenient transport links from other parts of Scotland, situated close to Bankhead tram stop and railway stations at Edinburgh Park, South Gyle and Wester Hailes.

Free car parking is also available.

The playing hall offers ample space to host all the Blitz events in one large room.

Vending machines are available on site there are eating establishments and supermarkets near by. You may bring your own refreshments if you wish. The college building offers a spacious environment and the recently built Atrium has been designated a parent area.

Photographs

Photographs taken at the event may be used for publicity purposes. Any objection should be notified to the event organiser prior to the event.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

Parents/Guardians are responsible for their children outside of the playing area. There is an Atrium designated for parent and supporters use.

Pairings

For the purposes of pairing players for games, ratings will be based on the following (in order of priority): - 1. FIDE Blitz 2. FIDE Rapid 3. FIDE Standard 4. National Rapid 5. National Standard. There will no re-pairings should players fail to appear. Players who fail to appear will be defaulted when their time runs out.

Further Information and FAQ's

New to Competitive Chess – Is a Blitz suitable for me?

Yes, it's great fun , very fast and you will shown how to use chess clocks.

I haven't got a FIDE Rating, can I play in the FIDE Blitz?

Yes, absolutely. But contact us early to make sure you are registered. And have a FIN

Where can I obtain further information?

Use the Contact Form on the website to request further information.

<http://congress.popmalc.org.uk/congress/15/home>

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Scottish 11 to 18 FIDE Blitz Chess Championships

9 Rounds

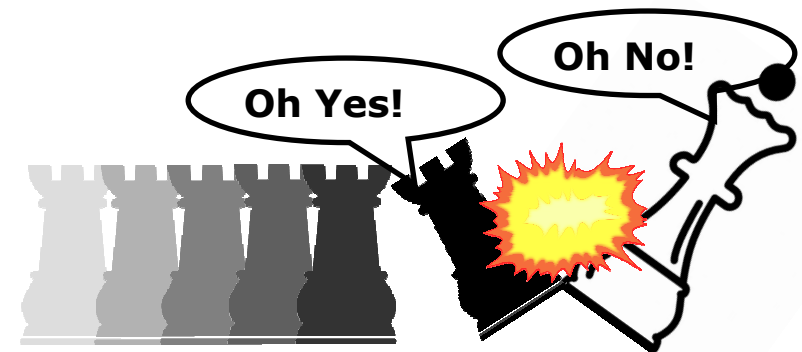
Edinburgh College, Sighthill

Saturday 17 June 2017

For children aged 11 to 18 on 1 Jan 2017

14:00 to 16:30 - FIDE Rated

Chief Arbiter: John McNicoll



Play in the AM event as well - 18 FIDE blitz games
<http://congress.popmalc.org.uk/congress/15/home>

Entry Fees - 11-18 Event

On-Line in Advance - 11-18 £15

Debit/Credit Card or Pay-Pal

Last day for on-line entries - Wednesday 14 June.

On-Line After Sunday 7 May - Add £5 £20

On the Day - Add a further £2 £22

Cash Payments Only

For children of low incomes who are entitled to free school meals, entry is free. Please use our contact form or text for entry details.

To enter, use the on-line entry form at

<http://congress.popmalc.org.uk/congress/15/home>

If entering on-line presents any issues to you, please contact us via our contact form on the website or text 07900175322

Eligibility Requirements

On-line entry requires a FIDE Identification Number (FIN).

If you do not have a FIN, please choose one of the following options:

1. If you wish to be registered as Scottish for the future, please enter your Birth Year on the entry form. **
2. If you do not wish to be registered as Scottish for the future, please contact your federation for a FIN

** Please note - Any future changes of federation will incur a cost to you. We first need to confirm your eligibility to register as Scottish with Chess Scotland before we can enter you in the tournament. The requirements are as follows:

1. Be born in Scotland
2. Have a Scottish parent
3. Have been a current resident in Scotland for a minimum of one year

We cannot accept late entries to the FIDE Blitz from non Scottish players who are not registered.

Other Events for Adults, Parents and Children

We will be hosting other events during the day for which adults/parents/siblings and those children wishing to play even more chess can participate. Please see separate leaflets or visit our website for more information.

Play in the morning event for an additional £5, a reduction of £10 from the standard entry fee. £20 for 18 games of FIDE Blitz chess.

Prizes - 11-18 Event

1st Prize Trophy plus Certificate

U18	Certificate	U17	Certificate	U16	Certificate
U15	Certificate	U14	Certificate	U13	Certificate
U12	Certificate				

The highest scoring child wins the title, the highest scorer of the opposite gender wins the boy or girl title.

A tie break is used to determine the trophy winner.

The organisers reserve the right to redistribute, in whole or in part, any prize won by a competitor who has won or shared a prize.

Timetable

Meet the Arbiters	12:30	Break	15:15
Announcements	13:55	Round 6	15:30
Round 1	14:00	Round 7	15:45
Round 2	14:15	Round 8	16:00
Round 3	14:30	Round 9	16:15
Round 4	14:45		
Round 5	15:00	Prize Giving	ASAP

Please note round times are an indication only and may vary slightly.

Meet the Arbiters

Our arbiters will be on hand for a short period prior to the commencement of the tournament for children and parents to come and chat to, and for you to ask questions about how the competition works, the rules of chess and you can see how a digital clock works with increments etc. Please come along in plenty of time and introduce yourselves to them, they are looking forward to seeing you.

Rate of Play

Each player will have 3 minutes plus a 2 second increment per move from move one. A sixty move game will only last only 10 minutes.