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MASTERS

(OPEN QUALIFIER)

GRADE RESTRICTED

FIDE RATED

U2000

&

U1700

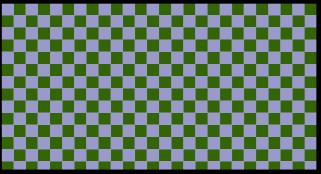
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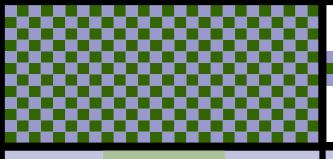
ONE DAY

FIDE RATED OPEN RAPIDPLAY

FIDE RATED OPEN BLITZ







MASTERS
(OPEN QUALIFIER)
ENTRY FEE

£45

NON CHESS SCOTLAND
MEMBERS WILL BE
CHARGED AN
ADDITIONAL £2
FAMILY DISCOUNT
AVAILABLE

SEE TERMS & CONDITIONS

PLAYERS IN THIS NEW 5 ROUND SWISS EVENT OPEN TO ALL GRADES WILL NOT ONLY COMPETE FOR THE CASH PRIZES ON OFFER AT RENFREW (SEE NEXT PAGE), BUT ALSO COMPETE FOR PLACES AT THE MASTERS FINAL WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE

LARGS VIKING 2018 CHESS CONGRESS

AT LEAST 10 QUALIFYING PLACES WILL BE UP FOR GRABS WITH FOUR DIFFERENT TYPES OF PLACES ON OFFER (FREE ENTRY, £15 ENTRY, £25 ENTRY & £35 ENTRY)

THEY WILL BE JOINED BY QUALIFIERS FROM THE STIRLING CONGRESS, THE AYRSHIRE MASTERS AND PLAYERS WHO BUY IN (SEE TERMS & CONDITIONS) TO COMPETE FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIZES AT LARGS

20 QUALIFIERS: 1ST £300 & 2 X GRADING £50

24 QUALIFIERS: 1ST £300 2ND £150 & 2 X GRADING £50

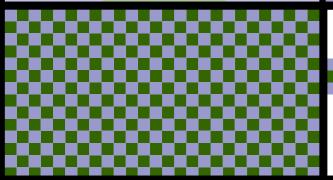
28 QUALIFIERS: 1ST £350 2ND £175 & 2 X GRADING £75

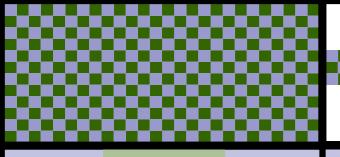
32 QUALIFIERS: 1ST £350 2ND £175 & 3 X GRADING £100

36 QUALIFIERS: 1ST £450 2ND £225 & 3 X GRADING £100

40 QUALIFIERS: 1ST £500 2ND £250 & 3 X GRADING £100

PRIZES ADVERTISED ARE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIERS FROM RENFREW & STIRLING AND DOES NOT INCLUDE AYRSHIRE MASTERS QUALIFIERS OR BUY INS





GRADE RESTRICTED

FIDE RATED U2000

(170)

U1700 U1400

ENTRY FEE

£35

NON CHESS SCOTLAND
MEMBERS WILL BE
CHARGED AN
ADDITIONAL £2

FAMILY DISCOUNT AVAILABLE
SEE TERMS & CONDITIONS

PLAYERS IN EACH OF OUR GRADE RESTRICTED EVENTS AS WELL AS THE MASTERS WILL COMPETE FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIZES

LESS THAN 17 PLAYERS IN SECTION: 1ST £200

17-20 PLAYERS: 1ST £200 & 2 X GRADING £50

21-24 PLAYERS: 1ST £200 2ND £100 & 2 X GRADING £50

25-28 PLAYERS: 1ST £250 2ND £125 & 2 X GRADING £75

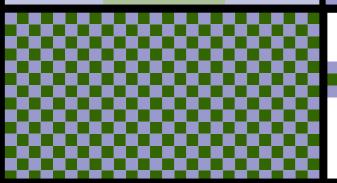
29-32 PLAYERS: 1ST £300 2ND £150 & 3 X GRADING £75

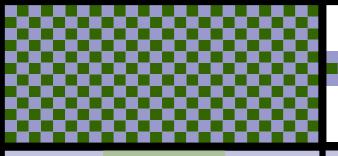
33-36 PLAYERS: 1ST £350 2ND £175 & 3 X GRADING £75

37-40 PLAYERS: 1ST £400 2ND £200 & 3 X GRADING £100

MASTERS GRAND PRIX

THE PLAYER WHO OBTAINS THE MOST POINTS IN TOTAL AFTER KIRKCALDY, RENFREW, STIRLING & LARGS IN EACH OF OUR U2000, U1700 & U1400 SECTIONS WILL WIN £100





ONE DAY

FIDE RATED **OPEN RAPIDPLAY ENTRY FEE**

£20

FAMILY DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

SEE TERMS & CONDITIONS

FIDE RATED OPEN BLITZ

ENTRY FEE

£10

FAMILY DISCOUNT AVAILABLE **SEE TERMS & CONDITIONS**

EVENTS

FIDE RATED OPEN RAPIDPLAY

THE FOLLOWING PRIZES WILL BE PLAYED FOR IN OUR ONE DAY

LESS THAN 13 PLAYERS IN SECTION: 1ST £100

13-17 PLAYERS: 1ST £100 & 2 X GRADING £25

17-20 PLAYERS: 1ST £100 2ND £50 & 2 X GRADING £25

21-24 PLAYERS: 1ST £150 2ND £75& 2 X GRADING £25

25-28 PLAYERS: 1ST £150 2ND £75 & 3 X GRADING £50

FIDE RATED OPEN BLITZ

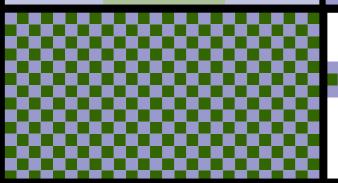
LESS THAN 13 PLAYERS IN SECTION: 1ST £40

13-17 PLAYERS: 1ST £40 & 2 X GRADING £15

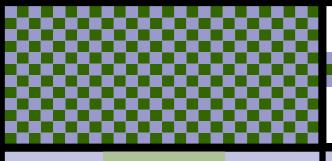
17-20 PLAYERS: 1ST £60 2ND £30 & 2 X GRADING £15

21-24 PLAYERS: 1ST £80 2ND £40 & 2 X GRADING £15

25-28 PLAYERS: 1ST £80 2ND £40 & 3 X GRADING £20



26TH-28TH JANUARY 2018



ALL OUR EVENTS EXCEPT THE FIDE OPEN BLITZ ARE PART OF THE CHESS SCOTLAND GRAND PRIX

TIE-BREAK

PRIZES WILL BE SHARED
PROPORTIONALLY IN FAVOUR
OF THE PLAYER WHO WINS
AFTER OUR TIE-BREAK IN THE
MASTERS & GRADE RESTRICTED
SECTIONS
PRIZES WILL BE SHARED
EQUALLY IN THE FIDE OPEN
RAPID PLAY & FIDE OPEN BLITZ
WITHOUT THE NEED FOR A
TIE-BREAK
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ACCOMMODATION

OUR VENUE IS ABLE TO OFFER ROOMS AT THE FOLOWING RATES SINGLE £45.50 B&B PRPN

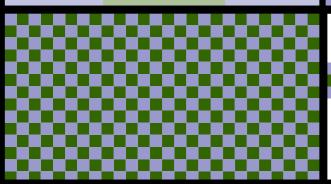
TWIN/DOUBLE £50 B&B PRPN

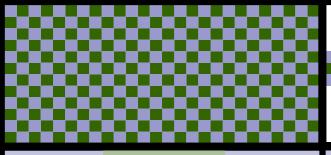
THE NORMANDY HOTEL IS AN AWARD WINNING ENTERTAINMENT VENUE AND ON THE SATURDAY OF THE CONGRESS IS HOLDING A CHER / MEATLOAF TRIBUTE NIGHT

YOU CAN ENJOY A WELCOMING GLASS OF BUBBLY ON ARRIVAL AT 7PM FOLLOWED BY A 3 COURSE DINNER (SERVED 8PM) WITH THE LIVE TRIBUTE AND A DISCO ON UNTIL 2AM FOR £19.50 PP

TO BOOK EITHER ACCOMMODATION OR TRIBUTE EVENING PLEASE PHONE 0141 886 4100 AND MENTION THE CHESS CONGRESS

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TIME CONTROL

MASTERS & GRADE
RESTRICTED SECTIONS

ALL PLAYERS WILL HAVE
80 MINUTES FOR ALL
MOVES WITH 30 SECOND
INCREMENTS FROM
MOVE ONE
PLAYERS CAN
REQUEST A BYE IN

SEE TERMS & CONDITIONS

ANY OF THE FIRST

FOUR ROUNDS

MASTERS & GRADE RESTRICTED ROUND TIMES

ROUND 1: FRIDAY 6:30 PM START

ROUND 2: SATURDAY 9:30 AM START

ROUND 3: SATURDAY 2:00PM START

ROUND 4: SUNDAY 9:30 AM START

ROUND 5: SUNDAY 2:00 PM START

FIDE RATED OPEN RAPIDPLAY ROUND TIMES

ROUNDS 1-3: SATURDAY 10:00 AM START

ROUNDS 4-6: SATURDAY 2:00 PM START

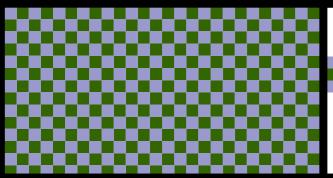
ROUNDS AFTER THE FIRST AND FOURTH ROUNDS WILL START AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PREVIOUS ROUND ESTIMATED 5:00 PM FINISH

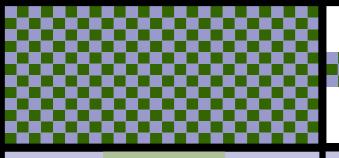
FIDE RATED OPEN BLITZ ROUND TIMES

ROUNDS 1-9: SATURDAY 6:30 PM START

ROUNDS AFTER THE FIRST ROUND WILL START AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PREVIOUS ROUND WITH A BREAK OF AROUND 10-15 MINUTES BETWEEN ROUNDS 5 & 6

ESTIMATED 9:00 PM FINISH





TIME CONTROL

RAPIDPLAY
ALL PLAYERS WILL HAVE
15 MINUTES FOR ALL
MOVES WITH 10 SECOND
INCREMENTS FROM
MOVE ONE

FIDE RATED OPEN BLITZ
ALL PLAYERS WILL HAVE
3 MINUTES FOR ALL
MOVES WITH 2 SECOND
INCREMENTS FROM
MOVE ONE

HOW TO ENTER

PLEASE CONTACT
GARY MCPHEATOR

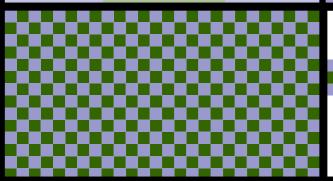
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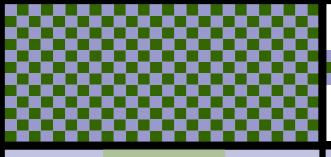
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ALL ENTRANTS SHOULD PROVIDE A CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER

ENTRANTS TO FIDE RATED SECTIONS SHOULD PROVIDE THEIR FIDE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER PLAYERS WHO DO NOT HAVE ONE CAN HAVE ONE CREATED IF THEY MEET CHESS SCOTLAND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN UP UNTIL NOON ON FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY
PLAYERS ENTERING BY FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY WILL BE ENTERED INTO A
DRAW TO WIN FREE ENTRY TO THE EVENT





TERMS & CONDITIONS

FAMILY DISCOUNT OF £5 PER
FAMILY MEMBER PLAYING IN
MASTERS OR GRADE
RESTRICTED SECTIONS AND
£2 PER FAMILY MEMBERS
PLAYING IN FIDE OPEN
RAPID PLAY OR FIDE OPEN
BLITZ FOR FAMILIES WITH
AT LEAST ONE JUNIOR
TAKING PART

BYES MUST BE
REQUESTED IN GOOD
TIME OTHERWISE THEY
MAY BE REFUSED

TERMS & CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

DEFAULT TIME IS 30 MINUTES FROM START OF PLAY

PLAYERS WILL BE REPAIRED IF POSSIBLE IF THEIR OPPONENT FAILS TO APPEAR

PLAYERS MUST NOT HAVE PHONES ON THIER PERSON DURING THEIR MATCHES AND MUST HAVE THEM SWITCHED OFF IN THE PLAYING HALL UNLESS PRIOR PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE ARBITER

PLAYERS TIED FOR QUALIFYING PLACES, MASTERS AND GRADE RESTRICTED SECTIONAL PRIZES OR MASTERS GRAND PRIX PRIZES WIL BE SEPERATED BY DIRECT ENCOUNTER AND IF REQUIRED BY AN ARMAGEDDON PLAY OFF

ONLY PLAYERS RATED 2000 AND ABOVE WILL BE PERMITTED TO BUY IN TO THE MASTERS FINAL AT LARGS. GM'S, WGM'S' IM'S AND WIM'S MAY BUY IN FOR £60, ALL OTHER ELIGIBLE PLAYERS MAY BUY IN FOR £80

BY ENTERING PLAYERS ARE GIVING PERMISSION FOR RESULTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE EVENT TO BE USED FOR PROMOTION OF THE CONGRESS BOTH BY CHESS RELATED THIRD PARTIES AND BY THE CONGRESS ITSELF

UNGRADED PLAYERS WILL BE GIVEN AN ESTIMATE GRADE IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHICH EVENT THEY CAN ENTER OR GRADING PRIZE THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR

THE ORGANISER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY TO THE CONGRESS AS WELL AS UNDERTAKE ANY MEASURES DEEMED NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE CONGRESS

