

42nd SCOTTISH TEAM LIGHTNING

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY 25 MARCH 2018

VENUE

Carnegie Conference Centre,
Halbeath Rd,
Dunfermline, KY11 8DY
(same as for SNCL)

PRIZES

IN THE TOP FINAL SECTION THERE WILL BE PRIZES OF

£40 and £25

IN THE OTHER FINAL SECTIONS
THE HIGHEST PLACED TEAM WILL RECEIVE £15. WINNERS OF
PRELIMINARY SECTIONS NOT RECEIVING A MAIN PRIZE WILL
RECEIVE £10.

ENTRY FEES

FEE PER TEAM

£10 IF REPRESENTING A *Chess Scotland* MEMBER CLUB
£12 FOR OTHER CLUBS

(Teams represent chess clubs. Several teams from one club may enter.
Teams are of four players.)

THE SCOTTISH TEAM LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP

PROGRAMME

The Championship will start at about 3pm after the AGM of SNCL.

The event will be played in two stages (subject to sufficient entries). In the first stage, teams of 4 players will be grouped into seeded all-play-all sections. Teams will then be regrouped into final all-play-all sections for the second stage, dependent on their performance in the first stage.

The prize-giving will take place as soon as possible after the completion of the final sections, probably at about 6.45pm.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- 1 TEAMS. Each team will have four players who are members of the same chess club; substitutes will be permitted only in exceptional circumstances.
- 2 CLOCKS. Teams do NOT require to bring clocks.
- 3 TIME CONTROL. 5 minutes per player per game.
- 4 LATE ARRIVAL. Any team arriving after 3pm may be excluded, and will in any case be liable to loss of points through defaulting games.
- 5 CLOSING DATE. **Saturday 24 March**. Late entries *may* be accepted.
- 6 PRIZES. Only one money prize per team. Prizes may be amended if the number of entries is unexpectedly high or low.
- 7 REGISTRATION. The Scottish Team Lightning Chess Championship is registered with *Chess Scotland*.
- 8 SCORING. The team captain is responsible for ensuring each match result is recorded. Game points will decide placings. Ties will be split by (a) match points, (b) result(s) between the teams; prize money will be divided equally. Game points will not be carried forward from the preliminary to the final stage.
- 9 BOARD ORDER for each team must remain the same throughout the preliminary and final sections, but may be changed between these.
- 10 ARBITER'S DECISION FINAL in any matter relating to play. The organiser reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 11 LIGHTNING RULES will be displayed at the venue.
- 12 **ILLEGAL MOVE**. The pre-2018 Law will apply, ie the opponent of a player who completes an illegal move may claim the game.

ENTRY FORM

Please enter my team(s) for the Championship

Chess Club.....

Team Captain's name.....

Address.....

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..... Telephone

Estimated average grading of team(s).....

Name of Sender.....

Entry Fee £ (£10 *Chess Scotland* member clubs) (£12 otherwise)

Donation £

Total £

Cheques, etc, should be payable to *Chess Scotland*

Please return the completed entry form to:

K Stewart, 27 Golfview Drive, COATBRIDGE
Lanarkshire ML5 1JN (01236 431394)

Entries by email are fine (and in fact strongly encouraged), so long as appropriate details are supplied. Payment at the venue is simplest and preferred.

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