We held the first Stewarton Allegro way back in 1987. We list below the players who have won the Bonnet Guild trophy over the past 30 years.

1987 Steven Brown	1998 Kenny Malkin	2009 Steve Mannion
1988 Graham Morton	1999 Colin McNab	2010 Roddy McKay
1989 Iain Fraser	2000 Colin McNab	2011 Daniel McGowan
1990 Robin Templeton	2001 Joe Redpath	2012 Steve Mannion
1991 Douglas Smith	2002 Graeme Nolan	2013 Alex Gillies
1992 John Shaw	2003 Steve Mannion	2014 Steve Mannion
1993 Alan Grant	2004 Steve Mannion	2015 Clement Sreeves
1994 Steve Mannion	2005 Colin McNab	2016 Colin McNab
1995 John Shaw	2006 Calum MacQueen	2017 Roddy McKay
1996 Alan Grant	2007 Chris Macdonald	
1997 Alan Grant	2008 Roddy McKay	

Discount for juniors
We are offering a free entry for a junior player (aged under 16 on the day) who enters with any two adult players from the same club.

New and returning adult players
For any adult player bringing a new adult player to the event or bringing a returning adult player (someone who hasn't played in Stewarton Allegro since 2012) – we will offer £6 off their combined entry fees – they can split the discount or one can have reduced entry.

Only one discount allowed per application and all discounts only apply to entries received by the closing date.

Behaviour of players
The organisers will not be responsible for the behaviour of players - especially juniors during this event. Clubs and parents should ensure that juniors have responsible adult supervision at this event.

Photography
Please note that the organisers of this event may take photos for publicity and marketing purposes and attendance as a player or spectator at this event gives permission for such photos to be taken.

Stewarton Chess Club

In Co-operation with Stewarton Bonnet Guild
Invite you to the

2018 STEWARTON ALLEGRO

To be held in Lainshaw Primary School, Kilwinning Road, Stewarton KA3 3DL on Sunday 10th June 2018
(Just 200 yards from old venue in Stewarton Annick Community Centre)

The event will be submitted for any applicable Grand Prix events held by Chess Scotland as well as the Ayrshire Chess Association "Wee Gree" event

Prizes
We are again grateful to McCluskey Browne Solicitors for their donation of the medals and shields for the Bonnet Guild Allegro.

Bonnet Guild
The Stewarton Bonnet Guild is a society which was founded by the owners of the bonnet factories in the town in early 20th century to support its social committment to the town. Sadly there are few factories left in Stewarton making bonnets but the Guild continues, supporting community events and running the Bonnet Guild Festival gala week in June each year.

Canteen.
An extensive selection of home baking, hot & cold snacks, salads, filled rolls as well as the usual crisps, sweets, cans, tea & coffee will be available from our happy and helpful canteen staff.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry without explanation and to make any adjustments necessary to ensure the smooth running of the tournament.

Grading

This year we will be using Chess Scotland grades in following sequence
1. CS live Allegro grade if player has one
2. CS live Normal grade if player doesn't have an Allegro grade
3. CS Normal grade at start of the season
4. If none of above then an Estimated grade may be used

All results from this event will be submitted to Chess Scotland for Allegro grading.

Events

1. Open   Open to all entrants

2. Major   Open to entrants with a grade of 1750 or less

3. Minor   Open to entrants with a grade of 1450 or less – see above

4. Under 14   Open to juniors aged under 14 on the day and if graded, a grade of 1100 or less – see above

5. Under 12   Open to juniors aged under 12 on the day and if graded, a grade of 900 or less – see above.

Round Timings as follows (Approximate)

Round 1	-	10.30am - 11.30am
Round 2	-	11.55am – 12.55pm
Lunch break	-	12.55pm to 1.35pm
Round 3	-	1.35pm - 2.35pm
Round 4	-	3pm - 4pm
Round 5	-	4.30pm - 5.30pm

We hope you will stay for the Prizegiving which will take place as soon as possible after the tournament is finished. This should be at approximately 5.45pm.

This event will be held as a five round Allegro event played according to the Chess Scotland Rules Book including the 2017 FIDE Laws of Chess Appendix on Rapidplay games. Each player has 30 minutes for their moves in each round. The tournament will be run as a Swiss event - this means that everyone plays five games (it is NOT a knockout).
Rule A4 of Appendix A Rapidplay rules will apply to all games

ENTRY FEES

Events 1,2 and 3	Adults	£14.00
	Juniors (under 16 on the day)	£9.00
Events 4 and 5	All juniors	£7.00

There will be a discount available for members of the same family playing in any section of the tournament. Each member of the family may deduct 50p from their entry fee. (Please note : family members are classed as brothers or sisters or fathers or mothers or grandparents)

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PRIZES

All the sections in our tournament will include our usual prizes of First, Second and Third. We will aim to have a selection of other prizes such as Grading, Age , Best Ayrshire, Best local and also our popular Family prizes.

1. Open   First £100, Second £50, Third £30 plus trophy/medals
Best player overall : The Bonnet Guild Trophy

2. Major   First £75, Second £45, Third £30 plus trophy/medals

3. Minor   First £75, Second £45, Third £30 plus trophy/medals

4. Under 14   First £30, Second £20, Third £15 plus trophy/medals

5. Under 12   First £30, Second £20, Third £15 plus trophy/medals

All prizes quoted above are dependent on a sufficient number of entrants and may be adjusted at the discretion of the organisers. Other prizes such as grading and age prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organisers.

The cost of postage stamps have risen considerably over the past few years and we would encourage players to supply their email addresses to us in order that we can send you the entry forms by email and so reduce our costs in future years. We will continue to post out entry forms to players who would like a paper copy and would like to thank you for your consideration.

2018 STEWARTON ALLEGRO
Individual Entry Form

Name _____

Address_____

_____

Post code _____ Telephone no. _____

Club / School _____

Grade (allegro)_____ Pnum (if known) _____

Date of birth (if under 16) _____

Section / Event _____

Entry fee £ _____

Donation (greatly appreciated) £ _____

Total enclosed £ _____

Please make payments payable to STEWARTON CHESS CLUB.
Entries to : John Montgomery,
4 Barbeth Place, Girdle Toll, Irvine KA11 1QL
Telephone : 01294-221486
Emails to John.Montgomery@btinternet.com

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES : WEDNESDAY 6th JUNE 2018
ENTRIES MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CLOSING
DATE.**

2018 STEWARTON ALLEGRO
Group Entry Form

Name	Grade (Allegro)	Section	Date of birth (if Under 16)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Entry sent in by _____

Address _____

_____

Post code _____ Telephone no. _____

Remember the family and special discounts !!

Total entry fees £ _____

Donation (greatly appreciated) £ _____

Total enclosed £ _____

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