

**125<sup>th</sup> Scottish 2018**  
**Championships**



**International Open & Scottish Championships**  
**Brough Building, UWS,**  
**High Street**  
**Paisley PA1 2BE**  
**7 – 15 July, 2018**



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## Scottish Chess Championships & International Open 2018

9 round event with title norm opportunities.  
(W)GMs, (W)IMs and (W)FMs Entry Free until 31 May, 2018

Others £60 if by 30 April, £90 by 30 June, £110 thereafter.  
Prizes – 1<sup>st</sup> £2000, 2<sup>nd</sup> £1000, 3<sup>rd</sup> £500, 4<sup>th</sup> £300, 5<sup>th</sup> £200  
+ £100 rating prizes

**Scottish Titles** Champion £500, Senior (aged 60 or over on 1 Jan 2019) £250; Junior (aged U18 on 1 January 2019) £150 Boy/Girl £100  
Baku System Accelerated pairings will be used if entry exceeds 100.

### Rate of Play

40 moves in 90 minutes + 30 minutes with an additional 30 seconds with each move.

All rounds start at 2pm each day.

### Registration

By 11.30 am on 7 July to [2018@scottishchesschamps.co.uk](mailto:2018@scottishchesschamps.co.uk) or in person

### Tournament Director & Chief Arbiter

Alex McFarlane (IA), 34 Beaconsfield Street, Blyth NE24 2DP  
[scottishchamps@ChessScotland.com](mailto:scottishchamps@ChessScotland.com)

### Entries Secretary

Karen Howie, 154 Troon Avenue, Greenhill, East Kilbride G75 8TJ

### Morning Events

There are a number of related morning events at the same venue.

Scottish Blitz Championship (Sun 8 July 2017 – 10.00-13.00)

Championship Rapidplay Tournament (Sat 14 & Sun 15, 2018 – 10.00-13.00)

### International Team Tournament

From the 16-18 July a junior international event will be held at the same venue. There are 4 sections (U18 Open, U18 Girls, U16 and U12). Countries competing are Scotland, England, Ireland, Wales, Netherlands and France. Players in these competitions may enter the International Open with a 30% discount if before 30 April, 2018.

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**Rules:** The Tournament Director reserves the right to take measures to facilitate the smooth running of all events. He may refuse entry, withdraw competitors, or vary the prize money for any of the events.

**Photographs** will be taken for publicity purposes. Any objections to this should be made to the Congress Director.

**Food:** Tea and Coffee will be available at the venue.

**Registration** Players *must register* before 11.30am on Saturday 7 July. This can be done in person, by email to [2018@scottishchesschamps.co.uk](mailto:2018@scottishchesschamps.co.uk) or by phone to 07378963583 A provisional draw will be published on Friday evening on the website. The first round draw will not be confirmed until noon on Saturday.

Players should not drink alcohol within the playing area.

**Prizes** for unrated players are at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

An **Appeals Committee** shall be appointed.

**Ties** In the event of ties, titles and prize monies will be shared equally except in the Championship itself. The method of tie-break for the Championship only will be the FIDE performance (TPR) of the players involved.

**Default/Repairing** Players without opponents may be re-paired after the elapse of 30 minutes. Players arriving more than 30 minutes late will be defaulted.

**Byes** Players wishing a bye must request it on the entry form. In the unlikely event of a player asking for a bye after round 2 then it will not count towards any Championship title.

**Titles** will only be awarded to those satisfying Scottish nationality who are also members of Chess Scotland.

Scottish entrants to the Championship must be members of Chess Scotland.

**Discounts** Juniors may deduct 20% from the quoted entry fee. Two or more entrants from the same address are entitled to a 10% discount.

**Mobile Phones:** These are permitted but must be switched off at all times in the playing venue (players and spectators). During play the phone should be in a bag and must not be carried by the player. A player having a phone on his person will lose the game.

Anyone who **MUST** have an active phone should inform the arbiter prior to the beginning of play – failure to do so shall result in the player forfeiting the game.

**Smoking** is not permitted in the building or surrounding area.

**Data:** Data required for processing results will be passed on to FIDE and Chess Scotland.

**Play shall be governed by the 2018 FIDE Laws of Chess.**

## Entry Form (Block Capitals please)

Name .....

Pnum ..... FIDE ID(FIN)\* ..... Bye Round .....

\*Necessary for non Scottish Players

Address .....

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Tel: ..... e-mail .....

Club ..... D o B ...../...../.....

Grade: FIDE ..... CS ..... ECF ..... Other (specify) .....

If ungraded please enter an estimate of your grade .....e

### Membership Required (please tick)

Membership Type	Full		Family	
	Adult	£30.00		£48.00
Junior	£18.00		£36.00	
Other	Contact Membership Secretary			

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the changes to Data  
Protection laws.

For more details see the  
congress website.

Full membership includes subscription to Scottish Chess Magazine. For full details of membership type see the Chess Scotland website.

Family Entries: Two or more entries from the same family and address may deduct a further 10% from the entry fee provided the entries are received together and before the closing date.

Entry Fees £ .....

Chess Scotland Subscription £.....

Donation (Thank You) £ .....

Total Enclosed £ .....

Please make cheques/postal orders payable to Chess Scotland and send your entry by 30 June, 2018 to the Entries Secretary, Karen Howie, 154 Troon Avenue, Greenhill, East Kilbride G75 8TJ.