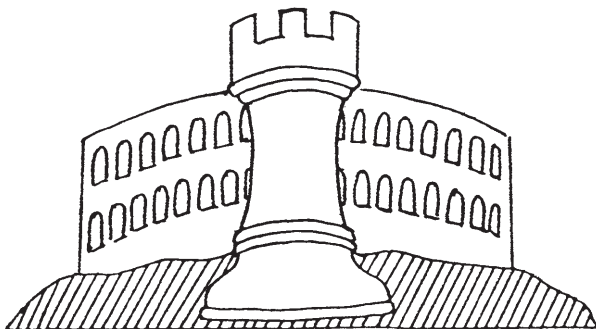


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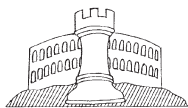
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Junior players will only be charged an entry fee of £12.00 if aged less than sixteen on 16/11/18.

Notes: 1. Only one prize may be won per player.
2. All tournaments will be 5-round Swiss type.

Rates of Play: 30 moves in 1 hour 15 minutes, then an additional 30 minutes Quickplay finish under Chess Scotland Rules.

Times:	1st Round	Friday	16th November	7.30pm - 11.00pm
	2nd Round	Saturday	17th November	10.00am - 1.30pm
	3rd Round			2.30pm - 6.00pm
	4th Round	Sunday	18th November	9.00am - 12.30pm
	5th Round			1.30pm - 5.00pm

(Prize giving will be as soon as possible after the last round finishes.)

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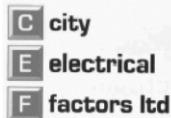


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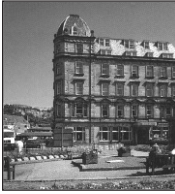
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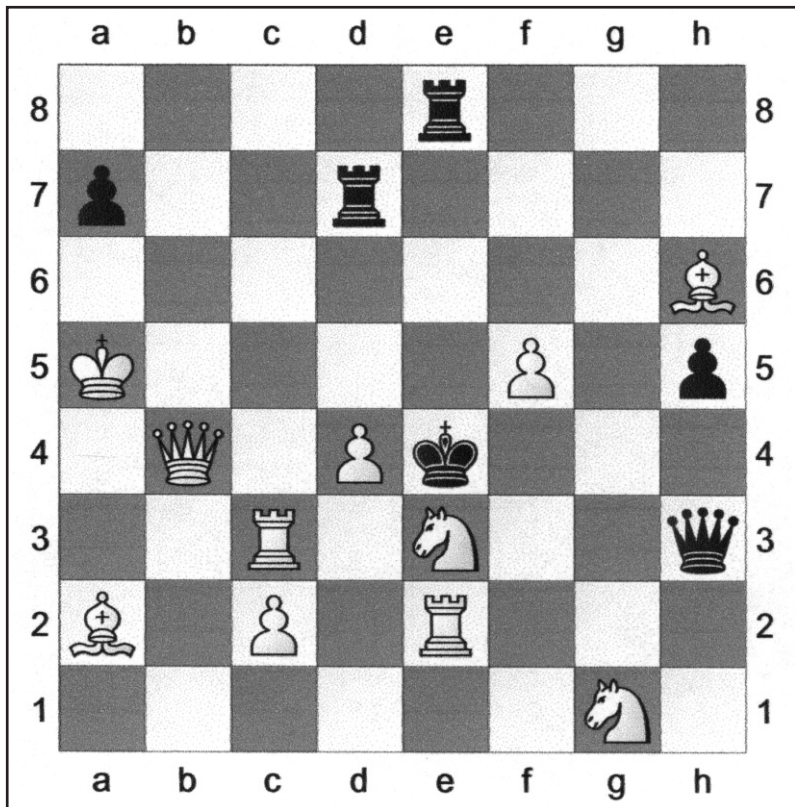
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Tournament Entered.....

Pnum **Grade:** **Scottish** **ECF**

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