

2020 Arran Chess Allegro

Saturday 1th August 2020

Venue – Brodick Public Hall, Brodick, Isle of Arran, KA27 8DL.

Tournaments

Open	Open to all	CS Graded	FIDE Rated
Major	Under 1600	CS Graded	FIDE Rated

All Events: 5-Round Swiss tournaments played under the rules of Chess Scotland (CS)

Entry Fee

Adult Entry Fee	£18/£20*	Junior Entry Fee (U17)	£13/£15*
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* Note. Players who are not members of Chess Scotland pay the higher fee.

Entries from the Monday before the event, add £5, on the day add £10.

Prizes

	1st	2nd	Grading Prize
Open	£70	£35	£20
Major	£70	£35	£20

Playing Sessions (Approximate)

Round	From	To	Round	From	To
1	10:55	11:45	3	13:15	14:05
2	11:55	12:45	4	14:15	15:05
Lunch	12:45	13:15	5	15:15	16:05

Exact round times will coincide with ferry times and will be confirmed closer to the date.

Rate of Play

20 minutes plus a 5 second increment from move 1.

Ratings

Seedings for the Open and Major will be determined by FIDE ratings. Where a player does not have a FIDE rating their national rating will be used.

For ECF rated players the conversion that will be applied is as per the CS Chief Grading Officers recommendation. $ECF * 10 + 180 = CS$, so an ECF player rated 100 will convert to 1180 CS.

Grand Prix Events

Events will form part of the ChessBase Grand Prix and (where appropriate) the Walter Munn Junior Grand Prix organised by Chess Scotland.

Conditions of Entry

The organisers reserve the right to:

- Increase or decrease prize money
- Transfer entrants between events and split or merge events depending on numbers
- Withhold prizes from ungraded players if they play in events below their known strength
- The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry without assigning a reason
- Take any other measures deemed necessary to ensure the smooth running of the congress

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