

Day 3 Report

Glorney

Wales 2-3 Scotland

Ireland 2.5-2.5 Scotland

Gilbert

Wales 2.5-0.5 Scotland

Ireland 2-1 Scotland

Robinson

Wales 0.5-5.5 Scotland

Ireland 3.5-2.5 Scotland

Stokes

Wales 4-2 Scotland

Ireland 6-0 Scotland

Another convincing win from the Robinson team in Round 5 kept them in the hunt for 1st place, 1.5 points behind England. The Glorney Team again recorded a 3-2 victory thanks to endgame wins from Lennart and Ben. In the Gilbert, Alice comfortably held a worse ending and James won a nice game in the Stokes.

In Round 6, a 2.5-2.5 draw against Ireland secured second place for the Glorney team. Daniel's attack crashed through to register his first win, although his opponent missed a very neat defence. In the Robinson, a narrow defeat to Ireland was enough to secure second place. Kai and Dechlan were the winners. The Gilbert Team lost narrowly. The Stokes team played much better than the scoreline suggests, and were unlucky not to pick up at least a few draws.

Overall, the chess was of a high standard and the matches were hard fought. All of the players enjoyed the event and gained valuable experience for the future. The awards for best performances in each Team went to:

Glorney – Lennart Koehn

Gilbert – Anna Milton

Robinson – Euan Gray

Stokes – James Hartman