

122nd Scottish 2015 Championships



International Open & Scottish Championships

The Tom Fleming Centre
Stewart's Melville College
Queensferry Road
Edinburgh EH4 3EZ

Saturday 11- Sunday 19 July

International
Open

Scottish,
Senior 50,
Senior 65,
& Junior
Championships



Scottish Chess Championships & International Open 2015

9 round event with title norm opportunities.

(W)GMs and (W)IMs, (W)FMs Entry Free until 30 June

Others £60 if by 30 April, £90 by 30 June, £100 thereafter.

Prizes – 1st £2000, 2nd £1000, 3rd £500, 4th £300, 5th £200
+ £100 rating prizes

Scottish Titles Champion £750,

Senior 50 (aged 50 before 01/01/2016) £200,

Senior 65 (aged 65 before 01/01/2016) £200,

Junior £200 Boy/Girl £100 (01/01/1997 or after).

Accelerated pairings will be used in the first three rounds.

Rate of Play

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

All rounds start at 1pm each day.

Registration

By 11.30 am on 11 July to scottishchess2015@gmail.com or in person

Tournament Director & Chief Arbiter

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Entries Secretary

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Directions

Buses:

41 Stop WA Waverley Bridge to Stewart's Melville, Queensferry Road

43 Stop PQ on Princes Street to Stewart's Melville.

Car: Enter by Ravelston Terrace EH4 3TP

Full travel directions are on the website www.ScottishChessChamp.co.uk

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 11 July. This can be done in person, by email to scottishchess2015@gmail.com or by phone to 07974608570 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.

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; e.g. permanently resident in Scotland for 1 year prior, or have competed in Championship within the past 5 years. The term “permanently resident” does not include university students or other such residence of a transitory nature.

Scottish entrants to championship events must be members of Chess Scotland.

Play shall be governed by the 2014 FIDE Laws of Chess.

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.

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 gradee

Membership Required (please tick)

Membership Type	Full		Basic	
Adult	£40.50		£27.50	
Junior	£29.00		£10.00	
Other	Contact Membership Secretary			

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 1st July to the Entries Secretary, Karen Howie, 154 Troon Avenue, Greenhill, East Kilbride G75 8TJ