



Glorney Report

The event was a huge success, played with great camaraderie between the 4 nations involved and showed Scotland in a very positive light. CS players at all levels benefitted greatly from the events and all our coaches testified to the improvements shown by players as the rounds progressed. The scores do not reflect the effort and commitment shown by our players and with a bit of luck and more experience, the scores would have been much closer. Personally, I am desperately disappointed when people use the discussion forum to criticise the results achieved by our young players. I can only hope that the children are not aware of the forum contents.

CS received nothing but praise from representatives of all the other Home Nations for the smooth organisation and running of all aspects of the tournament. Representatives included HOD, parents, coaches, players and Stirling University. Initially, there were challenges in achieving access to the internet but, thereafter, regular and prompt on-line reporting was achieved.

I would like to thank the following - David Congalton, David Deary, Dick Heathwood and Calum MacQueen for their help and support as members of the Organising Committee - it was very much a team effort; Judy Milton and Lisa MacLennan for acting so effectively as chaperones in helping the children when help was needed; John McNicoll as team photographer - see CS Website; Dick Heathwood for ensuring that results and photographs were kept up to date on the website and also updating the recent news column during the course of the competitions; IM Craig Pritchett, Calum MacQueen, Neil Berry, Clement Sreeves and Adam Bremner for their coaching duties and skills; Neil Berry for producing the daily report and interesting games; Peter Purland, Ken Stewart and Simon Gillam for carrying out their Arbiter duties so efficiently; Dave Clayton for organising the Live Boards; Steve Mannion Snr for presenting the prizes. Dave Hewitt and his colleagues from Stirling Chess club provided much appreciated support in setting up beforehand and dismantling equipment afterwards.

Finally a huge thanks to the players and parents for your support - without you this tournament could not have happened

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