



## Registration Form – Richardson and Spens Cup

Chess Scotland now require all clubs to complete a registration form. This form is intended to provide information to the organiser to assist with the running of the national club competitions, the Richardson Cup, Spens Cup and its offshoot the Jack Campbell RoseBowl. This registration form should be read in conjunction with the Rules for these competitions. If a club is fielding a team in both the Spens and Richardson a separate registration form for each should be completed.

### Player Pool

1. Clubs should submit a list of players who will be taking part in the competitions this season.
2. Please list the player's name, CS grade, CS Pnum, and FIDE ID if the player is already FIDE registered.
3. You can add players to this pool during the season.
4. The Tournament Director will acknowledge receipt of your registration form and any updates to the form.

NB: If you have any doubts about the eligibility status of any of your players please contact the Tournament Director no later than 14 days before a match is due to take place.

### Board Order

Board order will be applied in accordance with the Section 6.1 of the competition rules. An unrated player may be allocated an estimated grade at the discretion of the Tournament Director in consultation with CS grading.

### FIDE Rating

1. All games in the Richardson and Spens Cups will be submitted for FIDE rating. Consequently, all players must be registered with FIDE before they can take part in the competitions.
2. FIDE registration involves acquiring a FIDE ID similar to a domestic PNUM. The FIDE website [ratings.fide.com](http://ratings.fide.com) can be consulted to view the registration status of all players. Non-Scottish players who have not been resident for two years (one year if under 18) will not be able to get a FIDE ID from Chess Scotland and should request an ID from their "home" federation.
3. If they are unable to acquire a FIDE ID in time they will not be considered eligible players and therefore unable to play in the competitions.
4. Clubs can request a player is given a FIDE ID by emailing the CS grader [grading@chessscotland.com](mailto:grading@chessscotland.com) who will be happy to answer any queries on the issue.

### The Form

1. This registration form should be completed and returned by email to Tournament Director no later than 2 weeks prior to the first match being played.
2. Additions/Alterations to a team pool can be made by email to the Tournament Director no later than 14 days before any round except the final.
3. The maximum number of registered players cannot be exceeded for the competition entered.
4. No additional players will be allowed once the semi-final in the competition has taken place.
5. The team pools will be kept confidential by the Tournament Director and not disclosed to other clubs.
6. If two or more clubs list the same player the Tournament Director will seek to resolve the correct affiliation of the player including if necessary, contact with the individual player.
7. Players can only play for one club team during the season.
8. Any penalty applied to the fielding of ineligible players will not affect grading which will be processed as normal.



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**Player Registration Form**

	Name of player	CS Grade	CS Pnum	FIDE ID No.
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**Notes:**

- 20 Players – maximum limit of nominations for Richardson Cup
- 15 Players – maximum limit of nominations for Spens Cup
- Any new player added which exceeds above limit must replace an existing player on the list
- A separate form will be required for a club which has both Richardson and Spens Cup entries

Team contact details

Club: [.....]

Secretary: [.....]

Position	Event	Name	Tel No	Email Address
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Team captain – [Richardson/Spens]: [.....]

Team captain – [Richardson/Spens]: [.....]

Date of Submission [.....]