

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

All Events: Five round Swiss tournament played under Rapidplay (Allegro) Rules of Chess Scotland.

Time Limits: 30 minutes per player for all moves.

Byes are available in rounds 1 to 4 only.

Round 1 10:00 to 11:00

Round 2 11:30 to 12:30

Short Lunch Break

Round 3 13:15 to 14:15

Round 4 14:45 to 15:45

Round 5 16:15 to 17:15

Prize Giving will be at 17:30 approximately.

Conditions: The organisers reserve the right to:

- Increase or decrease prize money.
- Transfer entrants between events.
- Split or merge events depending on numbers.
- Withhold prizes from ungraded players if they play in events below their known strength.
- Take any other measures deemed necessary to ensure the smooth running of the tournament.

Refreshments and lunches are available.

EVENTS

- 1. Open** - Open event
- 2. Challenger** - Grading Limit 1900
- 3. Major** - Grading Limit 1600
- 4. Minor** - Grading Limit 1300

PRIZES

Open

1st Prize £120 & Midlothian Cup
2nd Prize £60
3rd Prize £30
The Smerdon Trophy, in memory of Bill Smerdon, will be presented to the highest finisher in the Open who is resident in the Lothians.

Challenger, Major & Minor

1st Prize £70
2nd Prize £40
3rd Prize £20, In the Minor Event, the highest placed junior, under-16 (on the day of the tournament) and within the grading limit of 1000, will receive £20.

ENTRY FEES

TITLED (GM, IM & FM).....FREE
JUNIORS (under 16).....£6
ADULTS.....£12

Entries should be received by Wednesday 4th January.

Chess Scotland members, senior citizens and unemployed may deduct £1. One concession only.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Club: _____

Grade: _____ Pnum: _____

DOB (if under 20): _____

Event: _____

Entry Fee: £ _____

Donation (Thank You): £ _____

Late Entry: £ _____

Total: £ _____

Please return completed forms to:

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Entries by email **MUST** include a contact address.

Please make cheques payable to Chess Edinburgh and enclose SAE if you require a receipt.