

CAMBRIDGESHIRE INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



Sat 23rd & Sun 24th November 2024

A Cambridgeshire Grand Prix event

A five round Swiss tournament to decide the County Champion (£100) and Junior Champion (£70) titles, plus rating prizes

The Christie Hall, Elton Road, Wansford, Cambs, PE8 6JS

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is £20 for adults and £10 for juniors (under 18 years old on 24th November 2024).

All entries received after Friday 15th November will be subject to an additional £5 surcharge.

PRIZES

The County Champion and Junior Champion will retain their trophies for one year. Cash prizes and memento trophies will be awarded as follows:

County Champion: £100 and memento trophy

County Runner-up: £50

Junior Champion: £70 and memento trophy

Junior Runner-up: £35

Rating prizes will depend on the number of entries.

If required, titles and trophies will be decided by tiebreak (sum of progressive scores, then sum of opponents' scores). Cash prizes will be shared by players on the same number of points. No player can win more than one cash prize.

ROUND TIMES

Saturday

Round 1 9.30am
Round 2 1.15pm
Round 3 5.00pm

Sunday

Round 4 9.30am
Round 5 1.15pm

Players may request a half point bye in rounds 1-4 (see entry form).

RATE OF PLAY

70 minutes plus a 15 second increment per move from move 1. Any player arriving more than 30 minutes late will be defaulted and their opponent re-paired if possible.

ELIGIBILITY

All Cambridgeshire chess players past and present are welcome to enter provided they satisfy one of the following conditions:

Were born in the County.

Currently resident in the County.

Currently in full-time education or employment in the County.

Are or have been a member of a chess club affiliated to the County Association.

ECF RATING

It is a condition of entry that players have ECF Membership (Bronze or higher) prior to the start of the tournament. This can easily be done on-line at www.englishchess.org.uk

November 2024 Standard ECF Ratings will be used for the Round 1 draw. Unrated players should give an indication of strength on the entry form.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The first 40 entries will be guaranteed a place, further entries may be accepted if space permits. The organizers reserve the right to refuse entries without providing a reason.

Mobile phones and other electronic devices must be switched off during play.

Play will be in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess. Any disputes will be referred to the ECF qualified arbiter whose decision shall be final.

The organizers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident during the tournament. Adult supervision for children taking part will only be provided in the tournament hall.

VENUE & DIRECTIONS

The Christie Hall is on Elton Road, Wansford, approx. 600 yards South of the Haycock Hotel. The hall has its own carpark. For Sat Navs, please enter PE8 6JS.

REFRESHMENTS

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided free of charge to competitors. Meals and snacks may be purchased at nearby shops, pubs and hotels.

ENTRY FORM

Please detach and return to:

Jimmy Blair
14 Lawrence Road
Wittering
Peterborough
PE8 6EN

Or email to james1blair@yahoo.co.uk

Please call Jimmy on 07966 717825 with any questions.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM (block capitals please)

Full Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Phone:

Date of Birth (Juniors only):

Chess Club:

ECF Membership Number:

Rating or estimated strength:

Half point bye required, which round:

Entry fee £

Late entry fee (if applicable) £

Donation £

Total £

Payment Options (Delete as appropriate)

1. By Bank Transfer: Payee Cambridgeshire County Chess Association, Sort Code 09 01 51, Account number 47629306.
2. Cheque enclosed with entry, payable to 'Cambs Chess Association'.
3. Pay cash upon arrival at the tournament.