

Hello everyone,

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in what was a very successful tournament with 45 competitors including 12 junior players. Special thanks to ECF arbiter Paul Spencer and also to Claire Greene for providing such a wonderful cake. I hope you all enjoyed the event.

In keeping with last year's principle no single player was given more than one cash prize, in order to most widely and fairly share recognition of players achievements. Congratulations to all the winners listed below.

County Champion (5 points) - Adam Nawalaniec

Junior Champion (4 points) - Nicholas Lees

County joint runners up (4 points) - Jason Dilley, Oliver Lenton, Dennis Browning, Nicholas Lees and James Briginshaw

Junior runner up (2.5 points) - Frederick Fairhurst

U1750 rating winner - Nicholas Lees (4 points), prize awarded to joint runners up Claude Masseron and Marek Zajaczkowski (3.5 points)

U1550 rating winner - Steve Ashworth (3 points)

U1350 rating winner - several players on 2 points so prize awarded to Fangling Ewbank by sum of progressive scores.

I hope to see you all at next year's Championship, provisionally pencilled in for the same venue on 23 - 24 November.

All the best,

Jimmy Blair