

Terms and Conditions:

1. The Tournament Director reserves the right to transfer a player to a different tournament or to refuse an entry without giving a reason.
2. The Tournament Director's decision is final.
3. Any mobile phone or other electronic device (including smart watches) capable of running chess software must be turned off and left on the playing table in plain sight of your opponent or in a bag before you make your first move and for the duration of the game. If a mobile phone or other mobile device is found to be turned on or being carried by a player after they have made their first move, then they will forfeit the game.
4. Withdrawals before the 14th April will be entitled to a full refund, any withdrawals after this date may be granted a full or partial refund at the discretion of the organisers.
5. The organisers and the venue shall not be responsible for the loss or damage to personal property.
6. Eligibility for sections is determined by a player's rating at the time of entry. If a player's rating is provisional, their classical/rapid/blitz rating may be used where appropriate.
7. The minimum prize fund is based on receiving 40 entries. The prize fund shall be increased in line with the number of entries and may include extra category prizes including: rating; junior; and women.
8. No player may win more than one prize per tournament, with the exception of Quickplay Champion. If a player is eligible for two or more prizes, the highest will be awarded. In the event of a tie, players will share prizes.
9. Prize money will be forwarded within 14 days.
10. Unrated players in the Major may be entitled to only 50% of any prize they win, at the discretion of the organisers.
11. Rating Prize eligibility is determined by Tournament rating (which determines section eligibility) on 1st April.
12. Players will be eligible for Hampshire Prizes if they live in or play for a club that is located in Hampshire.
13. Any participant found to have damaged any property belonging to the venue or organisers shall cover the cost of reinstating, replacing or repairing any property.
14. No animals, except assistance dogs, will be admitted to the venue.
15. Smoking, including vaping, is only permitted in the designated smoking areas out the front of the venue.
16. The information you share on this form will not be shared with any third party other than the English Chess Federation, for the purposes of locating or setting up your player profile, and Jotform for the processing of your entry. Your name, club and rating will be the only visible information shared on this website. Your DOB and gender may be visible on the ECF website.
17. We will not tolerate any of the following on the day of the event, bullying, sexism, sexual harassment, racism, cruel or unsporting behaviour to any player or member of staff. Any reports of such incidents will be investigated by the event team immediately and we

reserve the right to eject players from the tournament without notice or refund. We will report cases as necessary to the ECF or the local police.

18. On the day of the event, Hampshire Chess staff will be taking photographs and videos to promote future events, you consent to your image being used online and on social media. As a parent or guardian of a player under the age of 16, you consent to this also.
19. You agree not to post pictures online of any player under the age of 16 without their parents' written permission.