

CHESTER-LE-STREET CHESS WORLD CUP



Sat 18 - Sun 19 August, 2018

Chester-le-Street Chess Club presents its **2018 'WORLD CUP' CHESS TOURNAMENT**

Park View Community Association
Church Chare, Chester-le-Street, County Durham DH3 3PZ
Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 August, 2018

Day 1 (Saturday): 3 games in 4-player, all-play-all qualifying groups (1 player will be placed in each group from 4 grading bands). Blitz playoffs to decide placings & prizes.
Day 2 (Sunday): 3 games in 1 of 4 ranked Swiss tournaments. Players will qualify for the Kings, Rooks, Bishops or Knights events based on their placing in Saturday groups.
Time control: 60 minutes for all moves plus 10 seconds extra per move

Saturday: 'World Cup' seeded all-play-all qualifying groups of 4 players

Round 1: 10:00am Round 2: 1:00pm Round 3: 4:00pm
Blitz Playoffs: 15 minutes after last game in each group finishes

Sunday: Players qualify for 4 Swiss sections: Kings, Rooks, Bishops & Knights

Round 4: 10:00am Round 5: 1:00pm Round 6 4:00pm

PRIZES

Saturday - All-play-all groups: 1st £10, 2nd £5 in each group

Sunday - 4 Swiss sections:

Kings: 1st £100, 2nd £75, 3rd £50, 4th £25

Bishops: 1st £50, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15

Rooks: 1st £75, 2nd £50, 3rd £30, 4th £20

Knights: 1st £35, 2nd £25, 3rd £15, 4th £10

CHESTER-LE-STREET WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Name: D.O.B. (on 18/8/18):

Email: ECF Grade:

ECF Membership No: Half-point bye?: Rd 4/Rd 5 only

Entry Fee: Standard £25/ Under 18, Over 65 or Unwaged £20

Donation: Total fee enclosed:

I agree that my name, email address and D.O.B. may be held by Chester-le-Street Chess Club and shared securely with the ECF. Signed: Date:

Please note: Payment of your entry fee includes membership of Chester-le-Street Chess Club. ECF Bronze membership is sufficient to play in this club members event.

How to enter: 1) Post entry form & cheque payable to 'Chester le Street Chess Congress' to: T. Wall, 7 Nixon Terrace, Blyth NE24 3EE.

2) We welcome payments by bank transfer: For full details, please write to cls.chesscongress@gmail.com 3) Online via foresthallchess.org.uk

'WORLD CUP' CHESS TOURNAMENT: HOW IT WORKS

Saturday (All-play-all qualifier groups of 4 players, seeded by grading)

1st qualifies for Kings, 2nd for Rooks, 3rd for Bishops, 4th for Knights.

(If the total number of players is not a multiple of 4, players will have 3 games in 2 combined all-play-all groups. If there is an odd number of players, a 'filler' will be used to ensure that all players have three games.)

Blitz playoffs (time control: 3 mins & 2 seconds) will determine Saturday all-play-all prizes & tie-breaks: 2-player ties broken by first to win; 3-player ties by all-play-all, then winner stays on if required; 4-player ties by first-to-win knockout matches.

Sunday (4 Swiss sections: Kings, Rooks, Bishops & Knights)

Players carry forward their Saturday all-play-all group scores into Sunday's 3-round Swiss tournaments.

Grading, Junior (<18 yrs), Women's & Veteran (>65 yrs) prizes will be awarded in each Swiss section. NB: No tie-breaks will be used in Sunday sections, Swiss prizes will be shared between players on same score. **Players may win more than one prize.** The organisers reserve the right to adjust the prizes, based on the number of entries.

BOOKSTALL: **CHESS DIRECT LTD** (chessdirect.co.uk) will be providing a bookstall.