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Nottinghamshire Chess Association

Nottinghamshire County Championship 2016/17

NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL, WAVERLEY MOUNT,
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ENTER ON-LINE AT: www.nottschess.org

Entry Fees (all sections) Adult £16 Junior £12

Prizes

Championship 1st: £40 plus Silver Rook trophy; 2nd: £25;
Junior Champion (Under 18): £25 + trophy

U155 1st: £40 plus trophy; 2nd £25

U125 1st: £40 plus trophy; 2nd £25

Best score by a senior from any section: £25

Playing schedule

Round 1	Saturday 19th November	09:30–12:30
Round 2		13:00–16:00
Round 3		16:30–19:30
Round 4	Sunday 20th November	09:30–12:30
Round 5		13:00–16:00

Rate of play (all tournaments):
35 moves in 75 minutes; then add 15 minutes to both clocks.

Notes for competitors

ECF Membership: Bronze Membership or above required.

Ages: Juniors are aged under 18 on 1st September 2016. Seniors are aged 60 or over on 1st January 2016.

Arbiter's decision: The Arbiter's decision will be final on all matters regarding the tournament.

Byes: Half-point byes may be requested from, and are at the discretion of, the Arbiter for Rounds 1–4. Byes are not permitted for Round 5. Only one half-point bye will be permitted for each player.

Defaults: Players not arriving within 30 minutes of the clocks being started for each round will be defaulted. Their opponents will be re-paired if possible.

Donations: All donations towards the cost of staging the championship are welcome.

Grading: July 2016 grades will be used. Ungraded players must provide full information regarding their playing ability and any grading previously held. Failure to do this may render a player ineligible for a prize.

Mobile phones etc.: All mobile phones and other electronic communication devices must be turned off in the tournament hall. This applies to players and spectators. If a player's phone rings during play, two minutes will be added to the opponent's clock on the first occurrence; for a second offence the player will lose the game.

Prizes: In the event of a tie prizes will be shared. No player may win more than one prize. The County Champion is guaranteed a prize of £40.

Refreshments: Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available free throughout the tournament.

Scoresheet: The official scoresheets provided must be used to record all games.

Smoking: Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the school site.

Trophies: The winner of each event will hold the trophy for 12 months or until the competition is next held. Ties will be broken by using the following successively: Sum of Progressive Scores; Sum of Opponents' Scores. If any changes to the tie break criteria are necessary they will be announced during the tournament.

Withdrawals: Players withdrawing without adequate reason or without notifying the organisers may be refused entry to the next championship. Players who withdraw will not be eligible for any prize.

- Born in Nottinghamshire
- 2 Living in Nottinghamshire
- 3 Working in Nottinghamshire
- 4 Attending an educational establishment in Nottinghamshire
- 5 Member of a club based in Nottinghamshire or affiliated to Nottinghamshire Chess Association



Entry form

I wish to enter the Championship / U155 / U125 competition (circle one)

Last name _____

First name(s) _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone number _____

Email address _____

ECF Member Yes / No (please circle)

Junior / Senior (please circle if applicable)

Half-point bye required in round _____ (Rounds 1-4 only)

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Please make cheques payable to Nottinghamshire Chess Association.

Please send this form to: Robert Richmond, 25 Wilford Lane, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7OZ. Enclose a SAE if you require a receipt.