

Players entering the tournament agree to abide by the FIDE Laws of Chess and the decisions of the controllers. *We reserve the right to refuse entries or transfer entrants from one section to another at any point.*

A player whose **mobile phone** sounds during a game will forfeit the game.

Pairing Request *Please try to avoid pairing me with:*

Name 1:

Name 2:

We will try to satisfy this request but can give no guarantee.

Individual and Team Prizes. No entrant may receive more than one individual prize, but a winner of an individual prize remains eligible for a share in the team competition prize.

Team Competition

Free Entry — Teams of 4 players nominated from any sections — Prize £40.00

Enter on first day by 2 pm.

NEW! Oxfordshire Individual Championship revived

The title of Oxfordshire Chess Champion and the Championship Trophy will be awarded to the eligible player with the highest combined score in the Open sections of the Witney Weekend Congress (held in October 2016) and the 2017 Kidlington Chess Tournament. For full details of eligibility see the [Kidlington Tournament website](#).

Ways to send your entry fee other than by cheque

(i) ***It is now possible to enter online if you prefer.*** To do so, visit the [Enter Kidlington](#) page under the 'Kidlington 2017' tab on the [tournament website](#), complete the online form and click the 'Submit' button at the bottom; you will then be transferred to the PayPal website to make your payment. (You do not need to have a PayPal account for this; after pressing 'Submit', you may register as a guest on the PayPal site to make a one-off payment.)

(ii) Paying by direct transfer will also be possible if both the cheque and the PayPal options present problems for you. Please contact us for details.

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40th Kidlington Chess Tournament

4 & 5 February 2017

www.kidlingtonchess.org.uk



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Lucy Smith

An ECF Grand Prix Event,

with 2017 British Championship Qualifying Place

Prizes:	Open	U180	U145	U120
1st	£250	£200	£200	£200
2nd	£125	£125	£125	£125
3rd	£75	£75	£75	£75
Grading	U190: £40	U160: £40	—	U90: £40
Rd 1 Loser	£40	£40	£40	—
Veteran (60+ at 1 September 2016)				£40

STARTING TIMES OF ROUNDS:

Round 1	Saturday	9.30 am	
Round 2	Saturday	2.00 pm	(Few games
Round 3	Saturday	6.30 pm	will last
Round 4	Sunday	9.30 am	longer than
Round 5	Sunday	2.00 pm	3½ hours)

Time Allowance. Digital clocks will be used. *Each player will have 90 minutes for the game, plus 15 seconds per move automatically added from move 1.*

Any player arriving more than 30 minutes late will be deemed to have lost unless re-pairing is possible. His/her opponent, however, must expect to be paired again if another player is otherwise without a game after 30 minutes. *The time allowance is subject to alteration in the case of such re-pairings.*

Byes. You may take a half-point bye in any *one* of the first four rounds. Please notify us if possible on the entry form or at the beginning of the tournament.

Withdrawals. If withdrawing during the tournament, please notify a controller in person or note it on your result slip. If you withdraw before the first round we will refund your entry fee less a **£3.00** administration fee.

Grading and prizes. Grades will be taken, where available, from the latest corrected version of the ECF's July 2016 grading list, based on results up to 30 June 2016. If you do not have a current ECF grade, please give your most recent ECF grade and any other current official grade. If you have none, please provide other evidence of your playing strength, e.g. other tournament results. **Please note that:**

- (i) **Only players with a current ECF standard-play grade are eligible for grading prizes.**
- (ii) **Other players for whom we do not have grading information based on at least 10 games in the last 5 years can receive only one third of any individual prize.**

Grading prizes will be shared in the event of a tie.

Please note: it is a condition of entry that players agree to their grading information and results being published on the ECF and Kidlington websites and the UTU Swiss Tournament Results Service.

Analysis. A separate room will be available for analysis and discussion.

Refreshments will be provided again this year by *Hackett's Food and Drink* of Witney (www.hackettsgroup.co.uk), and will include tea, coffee, soft drinks, breakfast pastries, sandwiches, baguettes, toasted panini, sausage rolls, plus Cornish pasties, cakes, snacks, fruit and chocolate, as well as hot soup, and baked seasoned potato wedges.

ECF membership. Silver-or-higher-level members of the ECF will have their games graded free of charge, but the tournament organizers will be charged £7 per player (£5 for juniors) for the grading of the games of non-members and Bronze-level members.

ENTRY FORM				
40 th Kidlington Chess Tournament, 4 & 5 February 2017				
Name				Please tick ('✓') below as applicable
Address				Junior
				Veteran
				Disabled
				Female
Email address				
Telephone				
Club			Date of birth	
ECF Grade (standard-play)			ECF Grading Code	
If no ECF standard-play grade, other grade (e.g., FIDE, National Elo, ECF Rapid)				
Please tick ('✓') chosen section	Open	U180	U145	U120
I would like to take a half-point bye (Rds 1-4 only) in Round:				
Are you an ECF member? (Yes/No)		ECF Membership Number		
This is a registered ECF Game Fee event. Games played by current Silver-or-higher-level ECF members will be graded free of charge.				
Entry Fee for Silver-or-higher-level ECF members			£ 23.00p	
Grading surcharge for non-ECF members or Bronze-level ECF members (£7 adults, £5 juniors)			+£	
£2 discount for early entries received by 14/01/2017			-£	
Donation			+£	
Total payment enclosed			=£	
Early entries (i.e., those received by 14/01/2017) may deduct a £2 discount.			Please make cheques payable to The Kidlington Chess Tournament and send to: Gerard O'Reilly, 24 Donnington Bridge Road, Oxford OX4 4AX	
Donations are vital to our long-term survival & are gratefully received.				