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Sat 18 - Sun 19 August, 2018

CHESTER-LE-STREET

CHESS WORLD CUP

***Chester-le-Street Congress* 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** made up of 1 player from each of 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 Rooks: 1st £75, 2nd £50, 3rd £30, 4th £20**

**Bishops: 1st £50, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £15 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 securely by Chester-le-Street Chess Congress and shared only with the ECF.* Signed: ……………. Date: ………….

You are required to hold**ECF Silver membership or above** before entering this event. For info on how to join the ECF or upgrade to Silver, please visit: englishchess.org.uk

**How to enter:** 1) Post entry form & cheque payable to ‘Chester le Street Chess Congress’ to: T. Wall, 8 Whitfield Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE12 7LJ.

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 groups of 4 players)**

Players will be placed in groups according to grading (Eg: Players 1, 17, 33 & 49 by grading go in Group 1, and so on). **1st in each group 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, 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. *Players may take a half-point bye in Round 4 or 5.*

**Grading, U-18, Women’s & Over 65 prizes** will be awarded in each Swiss section. Swiss prizes will be shared by players on same score. **Players may win up to one prize each day.** Prizes may be adjusted based on the number of entries.

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