

GRADING

The tournament will be graded with the English Chess Federation and FIDE rated.

VENUE INFORMATION

John Keble church is 10 minutes walk from Mill Hill Broadway on the First Capital Connect Service, and just over 10 minutes from Burnt Oak Station on the Northern line.

For those who are driving there is plenty of free parking on the streets by the venue.

NO SMOKING ALLOWED ON SITE, INDOORS OR OUT.
There is plenty of car parking on adjacent roads. We hope you enjoy your evening at this superb venue.
Please leave everything as you find it in the church hall.

ENTRY FEES

Fee: £40 if an ECF gold member, £55 for all other members and non members.

ENTRY BY ONLINE REGISTRATION BEFORE THE EVENT ONLY on the link below

<https://www.chesscoachingservices.net/online-payments/>

If you are having problem registering online or would like further information you can contact my directly on rob@chesscoachingservices.net

or mobile 07956 297329

TIME CONTROL

All moves in 90 minutes plus 30 seconds increment from the start

Re-pairing will take place after 30 minutes after the round has started. Players who have not arrived after this time will be defaulted.

TOURNAMENT PRIZES

Cash prizes to be awarded depending on entry.

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Round 1 - Monday 12th August 1830 – 2230
Round 2 - Tuesday 13th August 1830 – 2230
Round 3 – Wednesday 14th August 1830 – 2230
Round 4 - Thursday 15th August 1830 – 2230
Round 5 – Friday 16th August 1830 -2230

SECTIONS TO ENTER

There will be graded banded sections so that you will play 5 players who are equivalent strength to yourself. A player may not play in a section higher than his/her graded band. If there are numerous entries the graded bands may be made smaller so you can play opponents even closer to your strength

The current graded banded sections are as follows

FIDE Rated 2000 and Over

FIDE Rated 1850 to 1999

FIDE Rated 1700 to 1849

FIDE Rated 1550 to 1699

FIDE Rated Under 1550

Players with ECF ratings only will be put into the equivalent FIDE rated sections

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Midweek Evening FIDE Blast

Each player will play 5 FIDE rated games. Having played many tournaments myself, I have been looking for a tournament in which I can play 5 players of equal strength, rather than meeting players who are much too strong or too weak for my strength, or lower rated players playing up sections. My expectation are that each opponent will be no more than 150 FIDE rating points difference from your rating. I have been looking forward to creating this tournament for the last few years, and have finally got it started.

Monday 12th Aug to Friday 16th August 2018

**At John Keble Church Hall,
Church Close, Edgware, Middlesex,
HA8 9NS**

**Five Games of FIDE Rated and ECF
Graded evening chess all against
similar rated opponents**

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