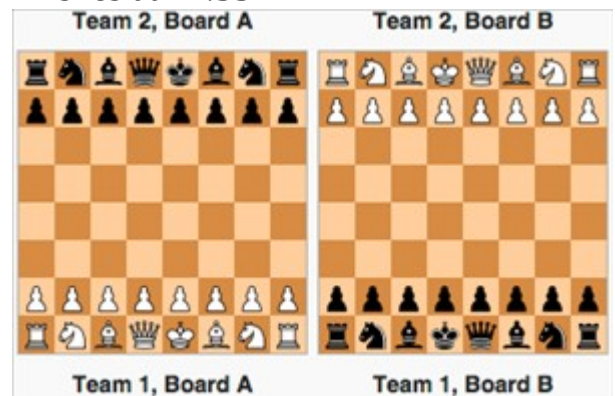


# EXCHANGE CHESS TOURNAMENT

<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
<b>Venue:</b>	St Michael & All Angels Church, The Drift, Martlesham Heath, Suffolk, IP5 3PL
<b>Event format:</b>	6 round Swiss Team (2 players) fun chess tournament.
<b>Time control:</b>	10 minutes each with 10 seconds added per move
<b>Entry fee:</b>	£10 for all, GM/IM free entry
<b>Prizes:</b>	Prize fund will depend on the number of entrants
<b>Registration:</b>	Registration starts at 12.30, finishes at 12.55
<b>Round times:</b>	(Doors open at 12.30)
	Round 1: 13.00
	Round 2: 13.50
	Round 3: 14.40
	Round 4: 15.30
	Round 5: 16.20
	Round 6: 17.10
	Prize Giving: 18.00



**Description:** ‘Exchange chess’ is a fun version of standard chess played on two (alternate colours in each team) chessboards by four players in teams of two. Normal chess rules apply except:

1. The captured pieces on one board are passed on to a teammate on the other board.
2. Instead of making a move on your board, you can put/’drop’ any captured piece onto any vacant square, except that pawns may not be dropped onto the first or the eighth rank.
3. ‘Dropped’ pawns can be promoted. The pawn goes to your teammate after a promotion is completed.
4. A rook dropped onto either rook home square is considered not to have moved. So one may castle with such a rook.
5. The reserve pieces should not be hidden from your opponent.
6. Pieces can NOT be dropped to give checkmate.
7. Checkmate or running out of time on either board ends a game and match.
8. Clocks should be placed at each end so that all four players can see the time on both clocks.
9. Players should not help their teammates during the games. The standard anti-cheating rules of chess are in place in this respect. The friendly chat is allowed as this event is a social event in the first place!
10. The decision of the arbiter is final.

**Queries about the entries to the tournament should be emailed to the Tournament Director Dagne Ciuksyte at [mjchessclub@gmail.com](mailto:mjchessclub@gmail.com)**

## ENTRIES AND ENQUIRIES

Please enter by emailing **Dagne Ciuksyte** at **[mjchessclub@gmail.com](mailto:mjchessclub@gmail.com)** with the following information preferably by the 14th of February:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (juniors only) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

ECF (English Chess Federation) Grading Reference number \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee (Paid by cash on the day) £ \_\_\_\_\_

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### **RIGHT OF PLAY**

No age limits.

Basic knowledge of chess rules required.

All you have to do is to enter the tournament and we will match you with another player for this team event. Grades will be used to match the highest graded player with the lowest and so on.

### **GRADING**

The event is not ECF-graded.

### **PARENTAL SUPERVISION**

The parents of young players should supervise (or arrange supervision with other parents) their children throughout the event.

### **PRIZES**

Prize money will be shared equally amongst tied players.

### **DISPUTES**

In all matters the tournament director's decision is final.

### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

The organizers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident during the tournament.

The organizers have the right to make any changes if necessary.

### **MOBILE PHONES AND SCREEN TIME**

Please ensure mobile phones are turned off in the Main Hall when the games are in progress.

I encourage everyone to drop the screen time for this chess afternoon and allow time to socialise, watch others play and share knowledge of the game with others.

### **REFRESHMENTS**

Participants are advised to bring a packed lunch.

### **THE DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE**

The directions to the venue can be found here

<http://www.martleshamcofe.org.uk/st-michael-s/finding-us>