How to Enter

(i) Online via our website https://www.kidlingtonchess.org.uk/**.**

After completing the online entry form under the *Kidlington 2020* tab, click the *Submit* button at the bottom to be transferred to the PayPal website to make your payment.   **OR:**

(ii) Fill in a copy of this entry form and send it with your cheque (payable to 'The Kidlington Chess Tournament') to: Gerard O'Reilly, 24 Donnington Bridge Road, Oxford OX4 4AX.

We reserve the right to refuse entries or to transfer entrants between sections at any point.

Rules & conditions: The tournament will operate in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess unless otherwise announced, e.g. on this entry form or on the Kidlington Tournament website. For more details see the website. Players entering the tournament **agree thereby to abide by the decisions of the controllers**.

Electronic devices: A player **must not use any electronic device** *during a game* without the controller's explicit permission. Players may keep such devices with them at the venue, but they must be fully switched off (not merely muted) in the playing area *at all times during playing sessions*. In particular, a player whose **mobile phone** sounds during a game will forfeit the game.

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.

Oxfordshire Individual Championship 2019-20

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 November 2019) and the 2020 Kidlington Chess Tournament. For full details of eligibility see the Kidlington Tournament website.

Refreshments will be provided again this year by *Hackett's Outside Catering* (www.facebook.com/HackettsWitney), 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 soup, and a hot option each day, e.g. perhaps chicken curry, or pasta bolognaise (to be decided).

A bookstall with an extensive range of books and equipment will be provided by:

CHESS DIRECT Ltd., P.O. Box 18, Mexborough, South Yorkshire, S64 9AR

Fax/Phone +44 (0) 1709 890565

Email: office@chessdirect.co.uk

Website: www.chessdirect.co.uk

Please phone in advance for any large order.

43rd Kidlington Chess Tournament
1 & 2 February 2020

www.kidlingtonchess.org.uk

Exeter Hall, Oxford Road, Kidlington OX5 1AB

Contact: Gerard O'Reilly

☎ **01865 727419 (home)**
☎ **07446 135132 (mobile)**

✉ **email: gerard@kidlingtonchess.org.uk**

Controllers:

Tim Dickinson

Priscilla Morris

Lucy Smith

An ECF Grand Prix Event

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	U130: £40	U90: £40
Rd 1 Loser	£40	£40	£40	£40
Veteran (60 or over at 1 Sept. 2019)		£40	£40	£40
Junior (U18 at 1 Sept. 2019)			£40	£40

STARTING TIMES OF ROUNDS:

Round 1	**Saturday**	**9.30 am**
Round 2	**Saturday**	**2.00 pm**
Round 3	**Saturday**	**6.30 pm**
Round 4	**Sunday**	**9.30 am**
Round 5	**Sunday**	**2.00 pm**

(Few games will last longer than 3½ hours)

Rate of Play: All moves in *90 minutes, plus 15 seconds per move increment from move 1*. *Any player arriving more than 30 minutes late* will be deemed to have lost unless re-pairing is possible. His or her opponent, however, must expect to be paired again if another player is otherwise without a game after 30 minutes. *The rate of play 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 9pm on Thursday 30 January we will refund your entry fee less a **£5** administration fee.

Grading and prizes: Grades will be taken, where available, from the latest revision of the ECF's August 2019 grading list, based on results up to 30 June 2019. If you have no 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. tournament results.
Please note that:
(i) In the grading-limited sections, players for whom we lack grading information based on at least 10 graded games in the last 5 years can receive only half of *any* individual prize.
(ii) Only players with a current ECF standard-play grade are eligible for grading prizes.
Grading prizes will be shared in the event of a tie.
Please also note that it is a condition of entry that players agree to their grading information and results being published on the ECF grading website, the Kidlington Tournament website, and the Chess-Results.com website.

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

ECF membership: Silver-or-higher-level members of the ECF will have their Kidlington games graded free of charge, but the ECF charges tournament organizers £9 for the grading of the games of non-members and Bronze-level members. Hence the grading surcharge for such entrants on our entry form. Bronze-level ECF members who pay the surcharge will have their membership upgraded to Silver level after the tournament.

Change of Tournament Software: We have switched from our former tournament management software and will be using Swiss-Manager for pairings, posting results online, etc.

For more details and for updates about the tournament, visit www.kidlingtonchess.org.uk.

ENTRY FORM
43rd Kidlington Chess Tournament, 1 & 2 February 2020

		Please tick ('✓') below as relevant	
Name			
Address		Junior	
		Veteran	
		Disabled	

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.*

Standard Entry Fee *for Silver-or-higher-level ECF members*	£ **24.00p**
Grading surcharge *for non-ECF members or Bronze-level ECF members* **(£9.00)**	+£
£2 discount *for early entries received by 10/01/2020*	–£
Donation	+£
Total payment enclosed	=£

Early entries (i.e., those received by 10/01/2020) may deduct a £2 discount. ***Donations are vital to our long-term survival & are gratefully received.***	Enter *online* at www.kidlingtonchess.org.uk *or* send an entry form and cheque (payable to **The Kidlington Chess Tournament**) to: Gerard O'Reilly, 24 Donnington Bridge Road, Oxford OX4 4AX