

ENTRIES AND ENQUIRIES

Please enter by emailing **Dagne Ciuksyte** at mjchessclub@gmail.com with the following information preferably by the 9th March:

First Name _____

Surname _____

Town _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Date of birth (juniors only) _____

Grade: _____

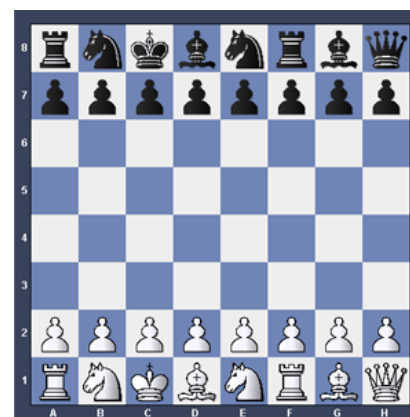
ECF (English Chess Federation) Grading Reference number _____

Entry Fee (Paid by cash on the day) £ _____

Queries about the entries to the tournament should be emailed to Dagne Ciuksyte at mjchessclub@gmail.com

FISCHER RANDOM CHESS TOURNAMENT

- Date:** 10th March, 2019
Venue: St Michael & All Angels Church, The Drift, Martlesham Heath, Suffolk, IP5 3PL
Event format: 6 round Swiss fun chess tournament. A random starting position will be generated before each round. All games in that round will use that starting position.
Time control: 10 minutes each with 10 seconds added per move.
Entry fee: £10 for all, GM/IM free entry
Prizes: Prize fund will depend on the number of entrants.



Hours of play: (Doors open at 12.30)
Registration: 12.30-12.55
Round 1: 13.00
Round 2: 13.50
Round 3: 14.40
Round 4: 15.30
Round 5: 16.20
Round 6: 17.10
Closing ceremony:18.00

Tournament Director: Dagne Ciuksyte

Description: 'Fischer Random' chess is a fun version of classical chess where normal chess rules apply except:

1. The starting position of the pieces is random (generated by a chess program). There are 960 unique possible starting positions.
2. There are always bishops of opposite colours for each player.
3. The right to castle is valid as in standard chess with the only difference that king's and rooks' starting position might be different from what we are used to. When castling to a kingside (White's right side), a king ends on g1 (g8), and a rook on f1 (f8), just like a O-O move in standard chess.
When castling to a queenside (White's left side), a king ends on c1 (c8), and a rook on d1 (d8), just like a O-O-O move in standard chess.
Sometimes a King will not need to move; sometimes a Rook will not need to move. That's OK.

OTHER INFORMATION

RIGHT OF PLAY

No age limits.

Basic knowledge of chess rules required.

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

All 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.

The organizers have the right to use chess games/positions from this tournament to promotion of chess.

RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY

The tournament director reserves the right to refuse entry without being required to state a reason.

MOBILE PHONES

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

REFRESHMENTS

Light refreshments will be available on the day. 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>