

2nd Cornwall Online Knock-out Tournament 2022

Date

Sunday 9 January 2022

Format

Knock-out

Seeded preliminary round to reduce the numbers for round 1 to exactly 16.

Seeded draw for round 1 in the main competition.

Separate unseeded draws for all other rounds.

Plate competition for preliminary and round 1 losers. Players rated 1900 or over not eligible for the Plate.

Eligibility

Anyone with a past or present connection with Cornwall and meeting any of the following criteria is eligible to enter.

- 1) Birth in Cornwall
- 2) Residence in Cornwall at any time, past or present
- 3) Past or present attendance at a school or other educational establishment in Cornwall
- 4) Current membership or previous membership of a club affiliated to the Cornwall County Chess Association.

Conduct of Games and Time Control

All games will be played using the game-playing facilities of lichess.

All moves in **20 minutes plus 10 seconds** increment per move from move 1.

Players who have not arrived within 15 minutes after the scheduled start of a round will be defaulted.

Tie-breaks

If the main game is drawn, further games will be played with colours reversed at a **5/3** time control until there is a decisive result.

Playing Schedule

Preliminary round

Games to be played by arrangement between the players no later than **9 a.m, Saturday 8 January 2022**.(assuming 9-16 entries)

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Quarter-final:	1400 to finish
Round 1: Plate	1545 to finish
Semi-finals	1730 to finish
Finals	1915 to finish

Ratings

All games will be submitted for ECF online rapid play rating.

Entries

Please send entries to Ian George by email at ***3a.roskear@gmail.com***.

There is no entry fee

Entries close at **9 a.m. on Friday 31 December 2022**

The following details are required:

Name

Lichess user name

Email address

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Prizes

1st: £30

2nd: £15

3rd: £10 each

Plate

1st: £15

2nd: £10

Fair Play

The Cornwall Online Chess Guidelines form part of the Terms and Conditions of entry to the congress. They may be found at <http://www.cornwallchess.org.uk/html/online/fair-play.shtml>

Other

Players need an account at <https://lichess.org/> in order to play in the congress.

It is a condition of entry that the entrant:

- 1) agrees to be bound by the above arrangements
- 2) agrees to be bound by the Fair Play Guidelines.
- 3) agrees that the Controller's decision is final in all matters.

Controller

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