

## West Cornwall Rapidplay Championships 2019

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1) The competition is open to anyone who is a member of the English Chess Federation. If you are not currently an ECF member, you can join online at

<http://www.englishchess.org.uk/membership/info/>

2) The competition will consist of six rounds Rapidplay under the Swiss pairing system. Each player will have 40 minutes for the entire game. The Rapidplay rules followed will be those used by the Cornwall County Chess Association for its 500 League.

3) The competition will be held at Marazion Community Centre, Gwallon Lane, Marazion TR17 OHW as follows:

Rounds 1 & 2: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Rounds 3 & 4: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Rounds 5 & 6: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

The first round of each evening will start at 7:30. The second round will start approximately 10 minutes after completion of the last game of the first round.

4) The entry fee is £6.

5) The organiser will set the pairings for each round using the Vega computer program.

6) In the event of a tie for first place the winner will be determined using the "sum of progressive scores" method. If this fails to produce a winner, the championship will be shared.

7) All games will be forwarded for grading (ECF Rapidplay grades). The results may be listed on the Cornwall County Chess Association webpage.

8) Please enter by email or text to the organiser by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February.