

CORNWALL COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Executive Sub-committee meeting at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday 28th August 2018 at The Plume of Feathers, Fore Street, Pool, Redruth TR15 3PF

PRESENT

I. George (IG) (Chairman), H. Brown (HB), D. R. Jenkins (DJ), R. Kneebone (RK), J. Menadue (JM), R. Smith (RS), C. Gardiner (CG) and R. Gardiner (RG)

PREAMBLE

The purpose of the meeting was to consider and decide upon various issues regarding the annual championship congress to be held at the Falmouth Hotel in 2019.

The following decisions had already been taken by correspondence:

- 1) Venue: Falmouth Hotel, Castle Beach, Falmouth, TR11 4NZ
- 2) Organisers: Colin and Rebecca Gardiner
- 3) Controller: John Constable
- 4) Open to all

DECISIONS TAKEN

Event title

Cornwall Open Chess Congress

Sections

Championship (Under 190)
Major (Under 150)
Minor (Under 110)

Eligibility to be determined by reference to the January 2019 list.

Trophies

Only players eligible by birth, residence or education in Cornwall can win trophies.
Championship: Emigrant Cup and title of Cornwall Champion
Major: Falmouth Cup
Minor: Penwith Cup

Dates and round times

Rd.1 Fri 3rd May 2019 at 1900
Rd.2 Sat 4th May 2019 at 1000
Rd.3 Sat 4th May 2019 at 1430
Rd.4 Sun 5th May 2019 at 1000
Rd.5 Sun 5th May 2019 at 1430

Time control

36 moves in 90 minutes followed by 15 minutes for the remainder of the game.

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Equipment

Equipment and score sheets to be supplied by John Constable

Late entries

Entries made at the venue on Friday will be accepted at the organisers'/controller's discretion and subject to a compulsory round 1 bye.

ECF membership

Current Bronze members to pay £7.50 to upgrade to Silver. Not applicable to juniors (Silver and Bronze rates are the same) Non-members to pay £23.50 for Silver membership. Junior membership is £5.

At the end of the event CG/RG to give IG a list of membership changes / new memberships for IG to update online at the ECF website

Ungraded players

- 1) Ungraded players must give evidence of previous grades and recent performances in other competitions.
- 2) The decision of the organisers will be final as to which section an ungraded player will play in.
- 3) An ungraded player cannot win a sum of money higher than the third prize in his/her section and cannot win a grading prize.

Entry fees

- 1) £20 for all sections
- 2) £5 discount for juniors. No other discounts.

Payment of fees

- 1) Cheque with entry or
- 2) BACS to 20-87-94 33014126 or
- 3) Cash at the discretion of the organisers (not to be referred to in brochure)
- 4) Players will only be put into the draw on receipt of payment. Otherwise compulsory round 1 bye.

Prizes

- 1) Target prize fund: £150 per section 1) subject to adjust based on entries
- 2) Brochure and entry form to say prizes will be awarded according to the number of entries without referring to the target.

Default, re-pairing and byes

- 1) Re-pairing 30 minutes after the scheduled start times
- 2) Byes may be taken in any one of rounds 1-4

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Mobile phones

If mobile or other electronic device makes an audible sound, player loses automatically

Publicity

- 1) CG/RG to produce brochure/entry form and have it printed for distribution to clubs and at county matches, congresses etc.
- 2) CG/RG to arrange listing in ECF calendar, Chess Devon, Bristol Chess and other web sites
- 3) IG to produce detailed page for Chess Cornwall with a link to a downloadable copy of the brochure/entry form.
- 4) IG to produce an entry list page for Chess Cornwall

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There being no other business the chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.55 p.m.

IAN GEORGE (SECRETARY)
29th August 2018