Venue

Carnegie Conference Centre, Halbeath Road, Dunfermline KY11 8DY

The playing hall offers ample space and hosts the Scottish National Chess League.

Please note: No food or beverages may be brought into the Conference venue for consumption on the premises.

Photographs

Photographs taken at the event may be used for publicity purposes. Any objection should be notified to the event organiser.

Pairings

For the purposes of pairing players for games, ratings will be based on the following (in order of priority): - 1. FIDE Blitz 2. FIDE Rapid 3. FIDE Standard 4. National Rapid 5. National Standard. There will no re-pairings should players fail to appear. Players who fail to appear will be defaulted when their time runs out.

Rate of Play

Each player will have 3 minutes plus a 2 second increment per move from move one. A sixty move game will only last only 10 minutes.

Other Events for Adults, Parents and Children

We will be hosting other events during the day for which adults/parents/siblings and those children wishing to play even more chess can participate. Please see separate leaflets or visit our website for more information.

Play in the afternoon event for an additional £10, a reduction of £5 from the standard entry fee.

Further Information and FAQ's

New to Competitive Chess – Is a Blitz suitable for me?

Yes, if you are confident in playing fast chess and can play with a clock.

Where can I obtain further information?

Use the Contact Form on the website to request further information.

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Summer Primary Blitz Competition

9 Rounds

Edinburgh College, Sighthill Saturday 3rd June 2017

For children aged 11 or under on 1 January 2017

10:00 to 12:30

Chief Arbiter: John McNicoll



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Entry Fees

On-Line in Advance - Primary	£10
Debit/Credit Card or Pay-Pal	
On-line entry closes on the Wednesday prior to the Friday of the event.	

After Sunday 7 May - Add £5	£15
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On the Da	y - Add £10 Cash Payments Only	£20
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To enter, use the on-line entry form at

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Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to enter the tournament, We first need to confirm your eligibility to register as Scottish with Chess Scotland before we can enter you in the tournament. The requirements are as follows:

- 1. Be born in Scotland
- 2. Have a Scottish parent
- 3. Have been a current resident in Scotland for a minimum of one year.

Try out our Friday Evening Blitz Events

To get yourselves used to playing Blitz chess, why not come along to one of our fun 9 round Friday Evening FIDE Blitz events in Glasgow, Friday 24 March, or Edinburgh Friday 7 April. Play starts at 7pm and finishes at 9:30pm

Prizes

1st Prize	Trophy plus £100	
U10	£25	
U9	£25	
U8	£25	
U7	£25	

The highest scoring child wins the wins the title, the highest scorer of the opposite gender wins the boy or girl title and prize money.

A tie break is used to determine the trophy winner. The organisers reserve the right to redistribute, in whole or in part, any prize won by a competitor who has won or shared

Timetable

Meet the Arbiters	09:40	Round 5	11:00
Announcements	09:55	Break	11:15
Round 1	10:00	Round 6	11:30
Round 2	10:15	Round 7	11:45
Round 3	10:30	Round 8	12:00
Round 4	10:45	Round 9	12:15

Meet the Arbiters

Our arbiters will be on hand for a short period prior to the commencement of the tournament for children and parents to come and chat to, and for you to ask questions about how the competition works, the rules of chess and you can see how a digital clock works with increments etc. Please come along in plenty of time and introduce yourselves to them, they are looking forward to seeing you.