

Venue

Carnegie Conference Centre, Halbeath Road, Dunfermline KY11 8DY

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

The venue is easily accessible by public transport and offers free parking. There is a special room dedicated for parents/guardians/siblings.

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.

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.

I haven't got a FIDE Rating, can I play in the FIDE Blitz?

Yes, absolutely. But contact us early to make sure you are registered. And have a FIN

Where can I obtain further information?

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

<http://congress.popmalc.org.uk/congress/8/home>

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Summer Secondary Blitz Competition

9 Rounds of Chess
Edinburgh College, Sighthill
Saturday 3rd June 2017

For children aged 11 to 18 on 1 Jan 2017

14:00 to 16:30

FIDE Rated

Chief Arbiter: John McNicoll



Play in the AM event as well - 18 FIDE blitz games

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Entry Fees

On-Line in Advance - Secondary £15

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 £20

On the Day - Add £10 Cash Payments Only **£25**

To enter, use the on-line entry form at

<http://congress.popmalc.org.uk/congress/8/home>

If entering on-line presents any issues to you, please contact us

via our contact form on the website or write to us at

xx. Text xxxxxxxx or Tele-

phone xxxxxxxxxx

Eligibility Requirements

On-line entry requires a FIDE Identification Number (FIN).

If you do not have a FIN, please choose one of the following options:

1. If you wish to be registered as Scottish for the future, please enter your Birth Year on the entry form. **
2. If you do not wish to be registered as Scottish for the future, please contact your federation for a FIN

** Please note - Any future changes of federation will incur a cost to you. 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

We cannot accept late entries to the FIDE Blitz from non Scottish players who are not registered .

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.

Prizes

1st Prize Trophy plus £100

U18 **£25**

U9 **£25**

U8 **£25**

U7 **£25**

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

Prizes money is shared between competitors on the same score. A tie break is used to

Timetable

Meet the Arbiters	09:40	Round 5	15:00
Announcements	09:55	Break	15:15
Round 1	14:00	Round 6	15:30
Round 2	14:15	Round 7	15:45
Round 3	14:30	Round 8	16:00
Round 4	14:45	Round 9	16:15

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.

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