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Bearsden Chess Club



Bearsden Chess Club plans on-line events for members throughout next season.

Weekly Allegro and Monthly Championship.

We said several weeks ago that various online activities were being planned for Bearsden Online Chess Club (on Chess.com) while Over-the-Board games were being restricted.

Weekly Allegro

There is a regular Club 12 minute + 5 second increment Allegro on Chess.com every Tuesday at 7:45pm which you are encouraged to take part in.

After the last communication about a dozen Adult members and stronger Juniors have said they also wanted to take part in other (longer) on-line club or team games. Unfortunately only one or two youngerJuniors have indicated interest so the suggested Junior Grand Prix is not viable.

The Glasgow Chess League are going to ask Clubs whether they wish to take part in events such as interClub team games (which would not be graded by Chess Scotland).

Monthly Championship.

The possible Glasgow League interclub team games would take place on selected evenings but it is difficult to arrange large-scale internal club games all on one evening so it is proposed to also run a Club Championship Swiss with a couple of games in each round to be played at ANY time before a set monthly deadline, similar to the previous Club Championship. These games will not be graded by Chess Scotland, just on Chess.com To simplify choice of colours there would be TWO 30 minute + 5 second increment games White/Black each round making around two hours for each round.

Please confirm urgently to Club secretary Mel Burt (james.burt@ntlworld.com) that you want to take part and will join Chess.com and our Online club

(Joining details on our Club website <u>www.bearsdenchessclub.weebly.com</u> News section.)

Round 1 pairings and more information on how to set up your games will be issued when we have a list of entrants.

As stated before there's no charge for either the Allegro or the Championship or Chess.com

Bearsden CC Committee

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