

Bearsden online Club Championship 2020-21

How to set up your assigned game.

By this stage you must have joined Chess.com and are probably also a member of "Bearsden online chess club" within Chess.com.

You will have been given a contact list of all the entrants and have also received an email from the organiser, Mel Burt, saying who you are paired against and when that particular round must be played by.

The recommended format is TWO 30 minute games with 5 second increments each move.

Contact your opponent by email or phone and agree when you will both be available.

There are at least two (very similar) ways to set up your game in Chess.com

Method 1

Log into Chess.com.

Select *Play*, then *Play(BETA)* then *Play a Friend* then *Find Friends*.

You will see a box asking for *Name or email*, which you can get from the contact list. Enter their name (Chess.com ID) and you will see a table with various times probably including *30 mins*.

However that will not have the 5 second increments which you will get by selecting *More* and then **re-entering** 30 mins 0 seconds and 5 (seconds) in the Increment box. Select *OK*. You will now see the time appearing as *30 | 5*

One last step to either choose option *Random or White or Black* (the second game will be the opposite)

Then press *PLAY* and start !

Method 2

Log into Chess.com

Select *Play* then *Play a Friend* then in Option 2 from the page which appears, enter *name or email* as above. On the table which appears you need to enter 30 mins 0 seconds and 5 increment seconds then *OK*. The time will now appear as *30 | 5*. Choose an option and *PLAY*

If your opponent is already on your "Friends" list several steps can be omitted. When your two games are completed please send Mel Burt (james.burt@ntlworld.com) an email with result, before the published completion date.

If you have problems setting these games up please ask Mel Burt.