

Players entering the tournament **agree to abide by the FIDE Laws of Chess and the decisions of the controllers.** *We reserve the right to refuse entries or transfer entrants from one section to another at any point.*

A player whose **mobile phone** sounds during a game will forfeit the game.

Pairing Request *Please try to avoid pairing me with:*

Name 1:

Name 2:

We will try to satisfy this request but can give no guarantee.

Individual and Team Prizes. No entrant may receive more than one individual prize, but a winner of an individual prize remains eligible for a share in the team competition prize.

Team Competition

Free Entry — Teams of 4 players nominated from any sections — Prize £40.00

Enter on first day by 2 pm.

Oxfordshire Individual Championship 2017-18

The title of Oxfordshire Chess Champion and the Championship Trophy will be awarded to the eligible player with the highest combined score in the Open sections of the Witney Weekend Congress (held in October 2017) and the 2018 Kidlington Chess Tournament. For full details of eligibility see the [Kidlington Tournament website](http://www.kidlingtonchess.org.uk).

Two Ways To Enter

- (i) **Enter online** via the tournament website <https://www.kidlingtonchess.org.uk/>. Go to the [Enter Kidlington](#) page under the 'Kidlington 2018' tab, complete the online form and click the 'Submit' button at the bottom; you will then be transferred to the PayPal website to make your payment. (You do not need to have a PayPal account for this; after pressing 'Submit', you may register as a guest on the PayPal site to make a one-off payment.)
- (ii) **Alternatively**, fill in and send a copy of the entry form with your cheque (payable to 'The Kidlington Chess Tournament') to the address given on the form.

A **bookstall** with an extensive range of books and equipment will be provided by:

CHESS DIRECT Ltd.

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Website: www.chessdirect.co.uk

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Please phone in advance for any large order.

41st Kidlington Chess Tournament

3 & 4 February 2018

www.kidlingtonchess.org.uk



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Controllers:

Tim Dickinson

Priscilla Morris & Andrew Varney

Lucy Smith

An ECF Tradewise Grand Prix Event

Prizes:	Open	U180	U145	U120
1st	£250	£200	£200	£200
2nd	£125	£125	£125	£125
3rd	£75	£75	£75	£75
Grading	U190: £40	U160: £40	—	U90: £40
Rd 1 Loser	£40	£40	£40	£40
Veteran (60+ at 1 Sept. 2017)			£40	£40

STARTING TIMES OF ROUNDS:

Round 1	Saturday	9.30 am	
Round 2	Saturday	2.00 pm	<i>(Few games</i>
Round 3	Saturday	6.30 pm	<i>will last</i>
Round 4	Sunday	9.30 am	<i>longer than</i>
Round 5	Sunday	2.00 pm	<i>3½ hours)</i>

Rate of Play: All moves in **90 minutes, plus 15 seconds per move increment from move 1.** Any player arriving more than 30 minutes late will be deemed to have lost unless re-pairing is possible. His/her opponent, however, must expect to be paired again if another player is otherwise without a game after 30 minutes. *The rate of play is subject to alteration in the case of such re-pairings.*

Byes: You may take a half-point bye in any *one* of the first four rounds. Please notify us if possible on the entry form or at the beginning of the tournament.

Withdrawals: If withdrawing during the tournament, please notify a controller in person or note it on your result slip. If you withdraw before the first round we will refund your entry fee less a **£3** administration fee.

Grading and prizes: Grades will be taken, where available, from the latest revision of the ECF's July 2017 grading list, based on results up to 30 June 2017. If you do not have an ECF grade, please give your most recent ECF grade and any other current official grade. If you have none, please provide other evidence of your playing strength, e.g. tournament results.

Please note that:

(i) Only players with a current ECF standard-play grade are eligible for grading prizes.

(ii) Other players for whom we do not have grading information based on at least 10 games in the last 5 years can receive only one third of any individual prize.

Grading prizes will be shared in the event of a tie.

Please also note: it is a condition of entry that players agree to their grading information and results being published on the ECF and Kidlington websites and the UTU Swiss Tournament Results Service.

Analysis: A separate room will be available for analysis and discussion.

Refreshments will be provided again this year by *Hackett's Outside Catering* (www.hackettsgroup.co.uk), and will include tea, coffee, soft drinks, breakfast pastries, sandwiches, baguettes, toasted panini, sausage rolls, plus Cornish pasties, and quiches, side salads, cakes, snacks, fruit and chocolate, as well as hot soup, and a hot option (eg, pizzas).

ECF membership: Silver-or-higher-level members of the ECF will have their Kidlington games graded free of charge, but the tournament organizers will be charged £7.50 for the grading of the games of non-members and Bronze-level members. Hence the grading surcharge for such entrants on our entry form.

ENTRY FORM				
41 st Kidlington Chess Tournament, 3 & 4 February 2018				
Name				Please tick ('✓') below as applicable
Address				Junior <input type="checkbox"/>
				Veteran <input type="checkbox"/>
				Disabled <input type="checkbox"/>
				Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Email address				
Telephone				
Club			Date of birth	
ECF Grade (standard-play)			ECF Grading Code	
If no ECF standard-play grade, other grade (e.g., FIDE, National Elo, ECF Rapid)				
Please tick ('✓') chosen section	<i>Open</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>U180</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>U145</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>U120</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
I would like to take a half-point bye (Rds 1-4 only) in Round:				
Are you an ECF member? (Yes/No)	<input type="checkbox"/>	ECF Membership Number		
This is a registered ECF Game Fee event. Games played by current Silver-or-higher-level ECF members will be graded free of charge.				
Entry Fee for Silver-or-higher-level ECF members			£ 23.00p	
Grading surcharge for non-ECF members or Bronze-level ECF members (£7.50)			+£	
£2 discount for early entries received by 13/01/2018			-£	
Donation			+£	
Total payment enclosed			=£	
Early entries (i.e., those received by 13/01/2018) may deduct a £2 discount.		Enter online at www.kidlingtonchess.org.uk or send an entry form and cheque (payable to The Kidlington Chess Tournament) to:		
Donations are vital to our long-term survival & are gratefully received.		Gerard O'Reilly, 24 Donnington Bridge Road, Oxford OX4 4AX		