

Covid 19 Guidelines

- Players should only play if they are symptom-free from COVID-19.
- Players are advised to bring their own face mask and wear it when they are away from the board.
- Where possible tables should be positioned to allow for social distancing.
- Ventilation should be improved by opening windows, doors and air vents.
- Clubs should provide the following:
 - Disposable face masks,
 - Disposable (nitrile) gloves,
 - Hand sanitiser and handwashing facilities.
- Objects and surfaces should be disinfected that are likely to be touched.
- Chess equipment should be quarantined 72 hours prior to use.
- Players should not congregate in the playing area.
- Individual games should not be spectated. Everyone in the room should try to maintain social distancing from matches in progress - this is particularly relevant towards the end of the match when there are only 1 or 2 games remaining.
- Players are welcome to wear masks but cannot insist that their opponents must.
 - If a player would like their opponent to wear a mask for the duration of the match, they must make an agreement prior to the match with the opposing team's captain. This should also be the case for any other special arrangements.
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