

DOWNEND & FISHPONDS CHESS CLUB

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SUMMER INDIVIDUAL QUICKPLAY 2017

Downend Cricket Club, W.G.Grace Memorial Ground, Downend Road, Bristol
BS16 5UE

Bristol Grand Prix x1 multiple (18 Points available)

on four separate Tuesday evenings

27th June

18th July

8th August

22nd August

Rate of play: 10 mins plus 5 secs/move added throughout

Each match will consist of 2 games, White & Black against the same opponent

Each player will play 3 matches (6 games) on each evening of the competition

A maximum of 18 Grand Prix points will be available for each player (6 x best 3 evenings)

Players may compete on 1, 2, 3 or all 4 evenings. New: Accelerated pairings will apply to anyone who misses an evening. Pairing rules are below.

Entry Fee £4 per evening (Juniors £2)

All entries on the day, please arrive at 7.15 pm for a 7.30 pm start

Prizes will be awarded on the final evening for performance based on the best three evenings.

A one point bye will be awarded to juniors who miss Round 3 of an evening

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Pairing Rules

1. Pairings will be made on the basis of total score. Although players get to 'discard' a week this is not done until after the final round is complete.
2. Where a player does not take part one week he will be credited with points for pairing purposes. This is to accelerate his pairings and avoid mismatches. The points will be:
 - a. For players in the top band, 3/6.
 - b. For players in the first grading band, 2/6.
 - c. For players in the second grading band, 1/6.
 - d. For players in the bottom grading band, 0/6.
3. Points credited above will not count towards a player's final score.
4. The grading boundaries will be published once the entries for the first evening have been made. On last year's entry they would be around 175/150/120.
5. ECF Standard Grades as published in January 2017 will be used.
6. Juniors may leave after two rounds on any evening and claim two half-point byes which will count towards their final score. There may be an exception for players who are in contention for a prize on the final evening.
7. If there is an odd number of players and no filler available, two of the lowest scoring will be given one point byes and will play one game each against the same opponent, the first one to play drawing for colours.