9th Graeme Thomson Memorial FIDE & ECF Rapidplay Tournament

6th Form Common Room, Bristol Grammar School, University Road, Bristol, BS8 1SR

Sunday 2nd June 2019

6 Rounds

20 mins per player plus 5 sec increments after each move

Open & Major (U145) Sections

Entry £17, including £2 discretionary donation to Macmillan Cancer Support

NB:

The entry fee assumes ECF membership at Silver level or above. Bronze and non-members will pay to play fee of £7.50. Members of non-English national bodies don't have to be ECF members.

Name		Section	
Club		Grade	
Membership Level	Platinum/Gold/Silver/Bronze Circle one	ECF Membership No	

Entry Fee	£15
Donation	£2
ECF	
Total	

Entries to: David Collier, email docollier@sky.com

Please enter by email in advance advising the information above or enclosing entry form and pay cash on the day.

Late entries (on the day) will cost £3 extra, and will be accepted at the discretion of the controller. Late joiners may be required to take a ½ point bye in round 1.

The latest ratings / grades will be used in the following order:

FIDE Rapidplay ECF Rapidplay ECF Standard

There will be cash prizes for 1st and 2nd in each section, plus grading prizes if enough entries.

The first prize in the Open section will be at least £60, which will be divided if there is a tie.

The balance of the prize fund is at the discretion of the controllers..

Rounds begin at: 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, Break, 14:30, 15:30 16:30

The prize giving will be as soon as practically possible after the last round.

This is a Bristol Chess Grand Prix event (x5)

Parking will be available on site in the top car park (parking will not be permitted in front of the 6th Form Common Room) and on street (Sunday fee).

Pedestrian entry will by the usual gate in University Road using the pass code which will be advised by email close to the event.

Refreshments will be very limited so please bring anything you need, or use one of the many local cafes, shops and restaurants.

Tournament is organised on behalf of **Bristol & Clifton Chess Club**, a member of the Bristol & District Chess League.

For more information on the Bristol & Clifton Chess Club VISIT THE WEBSITE: <u>http://www.bristolandcliftonchess.club/</u>

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Players accept as a condition of entry that the Organiser's and Arbiter's decision on any aspect of the tournament is final, and that the information provided on the entry form may be recorded and used for administration, mailing lists and grading purposes. Photos could be taken for use on the Clifton Chess Club website, Bristol Chess League & Congress websites or the FIDE website. If you don't want your photo published, please inform the Organisers. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse entry or to transfer players to another section without giving a reason. Adverse weather conditions or other reasons beyond the Organiser's control may necessitate the cancellation of the congress. Mobile phones and other portable communication devices must be switched off in the playing area at all times and should not be in players' reach during the game. The penalty for noncompliance is expulsion from the playing area for that round.

The Organiser's accepts no responsibility for any damage, theft or accident to the person or property of anyone attending this event.

Parents or guardians are responsible for their children during the tournament. The organisers and helpers are not able to act "in loco parentis" and are not able to take responsibility for any child's actions, or for the actions of anyone that may affect your child.