

AYRSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION



AYRSHIRE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019/2020

This championship will take the form of a six round Swiss tournament played in the function suite of the Marine Hotel, 8 Crosbie Road, Troon, KA10 6HE on Monday evenings on the following dates.

Round 1 : Monday 30th September 2019

Round 2 : Monday 28th October 2019

Round 3 : Monday 25th November 2019

Round 4 : Monday 13th January 2020

Round 5 : Monday 10th February 2020

Round 6 : Monday 9th March 2020

Each round should start at 7.15pm.

Rules of venue : No juniors in bar area.

No alcohol at a table where an under 16 junior is playing.

Teas / coffees / biscuits available during the playing session for a small fee

Drinks can be purchased at the bar in the main hotel area

Playing session : 7.15pm to 10.30pm

Time control : All moves in 1 hour 35 minutes.

Arbiter : John McNicoll Telephone 01563-525109 Mobile 07484 763 922

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Entries to : John Montgomery, 4 Barbeth Place, Girdle Toll, Irvine KA11 1QL

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Please note that subsequent to FIDE rule changes in a previous season, it has been decided by the Association that players **MUST** be at the board no later than 30 minutes after the advertised start of play. Failure to turn up within this period will be counted as the loss of the game.

DEFAULTS / WITHDRAWALS / POSTPONEMENTS:

Players who default any one match or withdraw without giving an acceptable reason may be referred to the Management Committee for possible disciplinary action and may have to pay a bond before they can play in any following season. Players who default more than one match without giving an acceptable reason before or after the fixture may be banned from entering the event in any following season. Note this deals with defaults and withdrawals NOT postponements.

Postponement requests **MUST** be given to the Arbiter of the event no less than 48 hours before the start of the relevant round. Opponents have the right to turn down the postponement request if it is not suitable to them. Postponement requests given to the Arbiter less than 48 hours before the start of the round will only be granted in very exceptional circumstances. Venue, date and time of all postponed matches **MUST** be notified to the Arbiter at least two days before the game is played.

Disabled players

Please note that this venue has disabled access to the playing hall on the ground floor and also has disabled toilets conveniently near hand. Disabled players can be dropped at the front door of the function hall and cars parked in the disabled parking places in the main car park.

ELIGIBILITY (for title of Ayrshire Champion) – any one of the following conditions

- (a) Born in Ayrshire
- (b) Lives in Ayrshire
- (c) Has played at least five matches in Ayrshire Chess League over past two seasons

Entry fees : £25.00 payable to Ayrshire Chess Association

Concessionary fee - £15

One of the following

- Juniors aged under 16 as at 30th September 2019,
- Retired aged over 65 as at 30th September 2019,
- Students in full time education,
- Unemployed

Entries accepted until Thursday 26th September 2019

Name :

Address :

Telephone number :

Club **Grade**

Email address

Postponement requested in Round 1:	Yes / No
Half point bye requested:	Yes / No
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