

**St Nicholas Church**   
**Malawi Rapid Play Charity Event**  
**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

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Venue – St Nicholas Church Halls, Bellevue Road, Prestwick, KA9 1NW

**TOURNAMENTS**

<b>OPEN</b>	Open to all players	OPEN WILL BE FIDE RATED
<b>MAJOR</b>	Under 1850 (ECF Under 167)	MAJOR MAY BE FIDE RATED DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS ALREADY FIDE RATED
<b>MINOR</b>	Under 1450 (ECF Under 127)	NOT FIDE RATED
<b>Junior A</b>	Graded Under 1000 + Under 17	<b>Junior B</b> Graded Under 500 + Under 17

All Events: Five round Swiss tournaments played under the rules of Chess

**All Sections**

As this is a fund raising event for a good cause there are no cash prizes.  
All proceeds will go to the St Nicholas Malawi initiative. More information can be found  
<http://www.stnicholasprestwick.org.uk/malawi.html>

All games will be submitted for Chess Scotland grading and FIDE rating where appropriate.

Entry Fees: £10 Juniors (Under 17 at 30/11/19) - £5

**Playing Sessions**

Round 1 - 10.30am to 11.30pm Round 2 - 11.45am to 12.45pm

LUNCH - (There is a canteen providing tea/coffee/juice/biscuits/soup/sandwiches and all proceeds from this will go towards the fund raising event)

Round 3 - 1.45pm to 2.45pm Round 4 - 3.00pm to 4.00pm Round 5 - 4.15pm to 5.15pm

Rate of play: Incremental Time Control. 15 minutes + 10 seconds additional time per move. There will be no quickplay finishes.

A ½ point bye may be taken in any round, provided it is done so before the congress starts.

Entry Deadline: Entries must be received by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

Come along, play some chess, have some fun, enjoy the day and help raise some money to help others.

Entries to: Iain Fraser Email: [prestwickchess@gmail.com](mailto:prestwickchess@gmail.com)

Tel: 07876 454863

## **Website & Social Media**

All the latest news on the congress and other events at [www.scotchesstour.co.uk](http://www.scotchesstour.co.uk)

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## **Conditions**

Transfer entrants between events.

Split or merge events depending on numbers.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry without assigning a reason. Take any other measures deemed necessary to ensure the smooth running of the congress.

## **Privacy**

Email addresses and telephone numbers of players will be removed from our records within one week of the event.

Data will be passed onto Chess Scotland and FIDE for grading purposes.

A list of entrants, individual matches, overall tournament results and photographs will be published and shared with Chess Scotland and local press organisations.

In the event that an individual does not wish their photograph to be taken, please inform a member of the Malawi Rapid Play Charity Chess Committee.

## **Malawi Rapid Play Charity Chess Committee**

Peter Smith	Deputy Tournament Director
Iain Fraser	Tournament Director
David Congalton	Arbiter
Stephen Taylor	Arbiter
John McNicoll	Arbiter
Alan Steel	Arbiter

Last year we were absolutely delighted with all the kind donations. Peter Smith was able to secure through his work at Edrington that they would double any money raised. We are most grateful as this gave us a grand total of £3074. I am delighted to announce that Peter has been able to set up the same arrangement this year. This will include all entry fees, donations, book sales and money raised at the cafeteria.

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