

THORNABY CHESS CLUB PRESENTS



THEIR 10TH ANNIVERSARY AND MIKE CLOSS MEMORIAL

RAPID PLAY CHESS TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY 17TH JUNE 2017

The members of Thornaby Chess Club are commemorating their tenth anniversary and reliving the memory of one of its greatest past members, Mike Closs, with a one-off rapid play tournament.

This tournament is open to all players, of any level or ability and will be played over six rounds.

The round times are controlled by a chess clock and each player will have a maximum of 30 minutes to complete all their moves. The timings of each round is anticipated to be:-

Introduction and rules 9:35AM

Round 1: 9:45 – 10:45

Round 2: 10:55 – 11:55

Round 3: 12:05 – 1:05

Lunch break

Round 4: 2:00 – 3:00

Round 5: 3:10 – 4:10

Round 6: 4:20 – 5:20

Prize giving approximately 5:35PM

Entries

Anyone wishing to enter the tournament should do so by completing the entry form below. Entries can also be made in person on the morning of the event, by presenting yourself to the organiser between 9:00AM to 9:30AM. Entry fee is £7.

Entries will be cut off at 9:30 in order to get the tournament underway at 9:45.

Due to space limitations entries will be capped at 40.

Prizes

Cash prizes will be paid to those finishing in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places overall. There will also be grade prizes awarded to top finishers at their level. There will even be a prize for the highest finishing entrant who is not a member of a chess club and does not possess a current ECF grade, as well as additional prizes for members of the Cleveland Chess Association

Prizes will depend on entry level, but are expected to be approximately:-

| | | <u>Additional prizes for CCA members</u> | |
|-----------------|-----|--|-----|
| 1 st | £70 | Highest placed: | £45 |
| 2 nd | £50 | 2 nd highest: | £25 |
| 3 rd | £30 | 3 rd highest: | £15 |
| | | Highest placed junior: | £15 |

The grade prize payouts will be determined on the day.

Venue

**The Indoor Bowls Arena,
Thornaby Pavilion,
Thornaby Town Centre
TS17 9EW**

ENTRY FORM

Name.....

Address.....

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Contact tel. no.....E-mail.....

Grade, if any (please give Rapid grade if known).....

Chess club, if any.....

If under 18 years of age on 17/6/17 then please state D.O.B./..../.....

(N.B. this is because there is a special junior prize. Proof of D.O.B may be required.)

Entry fee: **£7.00**

Voluntary donation:.....

TOTAL: _____

Please make cheques payable to Thornaby Chess Club

Please send completed entry form, along with entry fee to:-

Mr. Brian Whitaker

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Stockton-on-Tees

TS19 1XB

Telephone 07506 181549 for more information.