**COUNTY INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS 2024**

**Entries are now invited for the 2024 County Individual tournaments which will be held at the Wigston Chess club and the Anstey Chess club during the summer. The Tournament controller is Andy Morley**

**The deadline for entries is April 30th**

**ALL PLAYERS MUST BE ECF REGISTERED BRONZE MEMBERS (Minimum)**

**There are 4 sections:**

\* The Championship. This will be 5 rounds, open to all.

\* The Challengers. This will be 5 rounds, open to players graded below 1900

\* The Major. This will be 5 rounds. open to players graded below 1750

\* The Minor. This will be 5 rounds, open to players graded below 1600

**The grades used will be the MARCH 2024 STANDARD PLAY ECF grades, not the ones used for the 2023/24 league season.**

**The Championship and Major tournaments will be played at Wigston, and will be on THURSDAY mostly every 4 weeks:**

Round 1 23rd May

Round 2 13th June **(NB ONLY 3 WEEKS AFTER ROUND 1)**

Round 3 11th July

Round 4 8th August

Round 5 29th August **(NB ONLY 3 WEEKS AFTER ROUND 4)**

**The Challengers and Minor tournaments will be played at Anstey and will also be on THURSDAY, mostly every 4 weeks :**

Round 1 16th May

Round 2 6thJune **(NB ONLY 3 WEEKS AFTER ROUND 1)**

Round 3 4th July

Round 4 1st August

Round 5 22nd August **(NB ONLY 3 WEEKS AFTER ROUND 4)**

**The time control in all events will be 80 minutes for all moves + a 10 second increment throughout**

It is expected that all games will be played on the scheduled dates. Recognising that the tournament is played during the holiday season, there will inevitably be some dates which players cannot make, in which case every effort should be made to play the match BEFORE the scheduled date, if possible. Please note that it will not generally be possible to play games at Wigston on dates other than the designated tournament dates, although games could be played on the date for the round of the other sections. Players may request no more than 1 half point bye, if they anticipate it will be difficult for them to complete a round in time.

**Entries should be submitted to PAUL MOTTRAM** stating your name, the tournament(s) you wish to enter, your ECF Membership number, your contact phone numbers (home and work if applicable), and your e-mail address (if you have one).

Please also give any of the scheduled dates for which you already know you will be unavailable (eg due to holiday bookings)

Send your entry: Online to paul@paulmottram.com

Or text or ring mobile phone: 0798 9151175