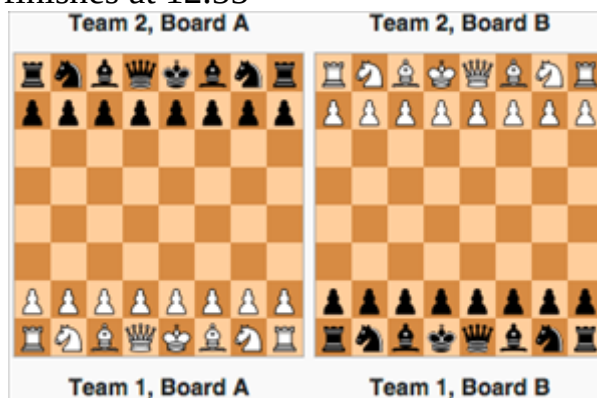


EXCHANGE CHESS TOURNAMENT

- Date:** Sunday 25th February 2018
- Venue:** St Michael & All Angels Church, The Drift, Martlesham Heath, Suffolk, IP5 3PL
- Event format:** 6 round Swiss Team (2 players-assigned by the arbiter) fun chess tournament
- Time control:** 10 minutes each with 10 seconds added per move
- Entry fee:** £10 for all, GM/IM free entry
- Prizes:** Prize fund will depend on the number of entrants
- Registration:** Registration starts at 12.30, finishes at 12.55
- Round times:** (Doors open at 12.30)
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| Round 1: | 13.00 |
| Round 2: | 13.50 |
| Round 3: | 14.40 |
| Round 4: | 15.30 |
| Round 5: | 16.20 |
| Round 6: | 17.10 |
| Prize Giving: | 18.00 |



Description: 'Exchange chess' is a fun version of standard chess played on two (alternate colours in each team) chessboards by four players in teams of two. Normal chess rules apply except:

1. The captured pieces on one board are passed on to a team mate on the other board.
2. Instead of making a move on your board, you can put/'drop' any captured piece onto any vacant square, except that pawns may not be dropped onto the first or the eighth rank.
3. 'Dropped' pawns can be promoted. The pawn goes to your team mate after promotion is completed.
4. A rook dropped onto either rook home square is considered not to have moved. So one may castle with such a rook.
5. The reserve pieces should not be hidden from your opponent.
6. Pieces can NOT be dropped to give checkmate.
7. Checkmate or running out of time on either board ends a game and match.
8. Clocks should be placed at each end so that all four players can see the time on both clocks.
9. Players should not talk during the games. The standard rules of chess are in place in this respect.
10. The decision of the arbiter is final.

Tournament Director – Dagne Ciuksyte mjchessclub@gmail.com

Queries about the entries to the tournament should be emailed to Dagne Ciuksyte at mjchessclub@gmail.com

ENTRIES AND ENQUIRIES

Please enter by emailing **Dagne Ciuksyte** at mjchessclub@gmail.com with the following information preferably by the 24th of February:

First Name _____

Surname _____

Town _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Date of birth (juniors only) _____

Grade: _____

ECF (English Chess Federation) Grading Reference number _____

Entry Fee (Paid by cash on the day) £ _____

OTHER INFORMATION

RIGHT OF PLAY

No age limits.

Basic knowledge of chess rules required.

All you have to do is to enter the tournament and we will match you with another player for this team event. Grades will be used to match the highest graded player with the lowest and so on.

GRADING

The event is not ECF-graded.

PARENTAL SUPERVISION

The parents of young players should supervise (or arrange supervision with other parents) their children throughout the event.

PRIZES

Prize money will be shared equally amongst tied players.

DISPUTES

In all matters the tournament director's decision is final.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The organizers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident during the tournament.

The organizers have the right to make any changes if necessary.

RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY

The tournament director reserves the right to refuse entry without being required to state a reason.

MOBILE PHONES

Please ensure mobile phones are turned off in the Main Hall when the games are in progress.

REFRESHMENTS

Light refreshments will be available on the day. Participants are advised to bring a packed lunch.

THE DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

The directions to the venue can be found here <http://www.martleshamcofe.org.uk/st-michael-s/finding-us>