

Barclays Bank (Cymru / Wales) Chess Club
Tournament Rules(General) (March 2017)

1. All games start at 1930 hrs (Subject to the agreement of both players, games may start earlier or later.)
2. Time controls:
 - i. 30 moves in 60 mins.
 - ii. Clocks go back 25 mins.
 - iii. All moves to be completed in the time remaining.
3. Except in exceptional circumstances All games are playable during the month stated on the fixture list. All games must be completed by the AGM.
4. If any player is unable to play during the appointed session they must: -
 - i. Inform; his opponent and the Controller &
 - ii. Offer 3 alternative dates for the game to take place.
 - iii. It is the player who is unavailable on the due date who will be defaulted unless they can show that their opponent has been unreasonable in re arranging the game.

1. Tie-Breaks:

i, "All Play All" Events.

- If players finish on the same number of points, their positions will be decided as follows: -
- The number of wins for each player. If equal
- The result of the games between the two players concerned. If equal
- The lower graded player takes the highest placing.

ii, Knock-out Events

These shall be by way of "Best-of-three" 5-min. games. Colours reversing in game one and three from the main game. Should these not provide a result then further 5-min games will be played. "Sudden death" will be introduced at this stage.

The Tournament controllers will, at all times, exercise common sense and discretion when applying these rules.

League Rules

All general tournament rules shall apply, except where expressly stated below.

The competition shall be an "All-Play-All". 1 or 2 games shall be played against each opponent at the discretion of the controller. Colours reversing each year.

All disputes / queries to be addressed, in the first instance, to the controller. If the controller cannot resolve the problem, then the matter shall be referred to the chairman.

Bray Rules

All general tournament rules shall apply, except where expressly stated below.

The competition shall be run as a Knock-out.

Games shall be arranged by the player with the white pieces.

Pairings shall be drawn by the Tournament controller and one member of the committee. The first name drawn shall have the white pieces in all rounds.

All disputes / queries to be addressed, in the first instance, to the controller. If the controller cannot resolve the problem, then the matter shall be referred to the chairman.

Wakeham Blitz Tournament

This will be an All-Play-All event

5 minutes will be allowed for all a player's moves.

Tie breaks: (1st & 2nd places only)

All disputes / queries to be addressed, in the first instance, to the controller. If the controller cannot resolve the problem, then the matter shall be referred to the chairman.

Mike Roberts' Memorial Trophy

This will be an KO event

20 minutes will be allowed for all a player's moves

All disputes / queries to be addressed, in the first instance, to the controller. If the controller cannot resolve the problem, then the matter shall be referred to the chairman.