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**COMPETITION RULES**

- 1 Teams Each team has FOUR (4) boards and players shall play in descending order of Grade.
- 2 Entry Fee The entry fee is £18 per team.
- 3 Colours Away Teams have WHITE on the ODD numbered boards.
- 4 Start Time. Clocks shall be started at the home clubs' standard start time. These times are given in the information pack at the start of the season.
- 5 Game Duration. Rate of play is 30 moves in the first 65 minutes followed by a further 15 minutes to complete all moves in a blitz finish.
- 6 Quickplay Finish To claim a win a player must have sufficient mating material on the board. If not, then the game is drawn. For illegal moves, reset position and give opponent 2 more minutes on the clock, not an automatic win . Scoring of moves is not required during the last 5 minutes of a player's time.
- 7 Games Results on match cards or by e-mail ([wdcl\\_rec@btinternet.com](mailto:wdcl_rec@btinternet.com)) to Derek Laight within 5 days.
  - Each Game (board) won will score ONE point
  - Each Game (board) drawn will score ONE HALF point
  - Each Game (board) lost will score NO points
8. Match Results The 4 Games (boards) are summed to a Match Result, which counts in the League as:-
  - THREE points for a win
  - ONE point for a draw
  - NO points for a loss
 League teams tied at the end of the season will be separated using game points won.
- 9 Trophies Trophies will be awarded as follows:-
  - (a) One to each of the Division winners.
  - (b) One to each Division only for best player.
- 10 Grading Individual Game results will be submitted for Grading at the end of the summer league.
- 11 Player Restriction
  - (a) Where a Club has more than one team in any Division, a player may not play for both
  - (b) A player may play for only one club
  - (c) A player may play for any one or all of one club's teams PROVIDED he/she complies with rules 11(a) and 11(b) and 12.
- 12 Grade Limits
 

Division	Grade Limit
ONE	Open to any grade
TWO	145 maximum
THREE	120 maximum

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the organisers may request an estimated or club grade for any ungraded player fielded
- 13 Penalties Infringement of any of these rules may attract warnings and/or penalty points.
- 14 Rules The FIDE rules of Chess apply.
- 15 Dispute The organiser's decision is final.