

**126<sup>th</sup> Scottish 2019**  
**Championships**



**International Open & Scottish Championship**  
**+ 5 Day Tournaments**

Stewart's Melville College  
Dean Church Building  
Ravelston Terrace  
Edinburgh EH4 3AT  
Saturday 6- Sunday 14 July



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# Scottish Chess Championships & International Open 2019

## Dedicated to the memory of Ken Stewart

9 round event with title norm opportunities.

(W)GMs and (W)IMs Entry Free until 31 May

Others £80 if by 30 April, £100 by 30 June, £120 thereafter.

Prizes – 1<sup>st</sup> £2000, 2<sup>nd</sup> £1000, 3<sup>rd</sup> £500, 4<sup>th</sup> £300, 5<sup>th</sup> £200

+ £100 rating prizes (based on 100 entries)

**Scottish Titles** Champion £500\*,

Senior 60 (aged 60 before 01/01/2020) £200\*,

Junior £200\* Boy/Girl £100\* (01/01/2001 or after).

\*See Titles

Accelerated pairings will be used in the first three rounds if entry exceeds 100.

### Rate of Play

40 moves in 90 minutes + 30 minutes with an additional 30 seconds from move one.

All rounds start at 1pm each day.

### Registration

By 11.30 am on 6 July to [2019@scottishchesschamps.co.uk](mailto:2019@scottishchesschamps.co.uk) or in person

### Support Events (FIDE Rated)

**Under 1850 (inc Scottish Senior U1850 Championship) & Under 1500**

Mon 8 to Fri 12 July 2019 – 2pm

Entry Fee £40 – 1<sup>st</sup> £200, 2<sup>nd</sup> £100

Rate of Play 90mins +30 sec increment from move one.

**Scottish Schools Rapidplay Championship** – Sun 7 July See website for further details.

### Tournament Director & Chief Arbiter

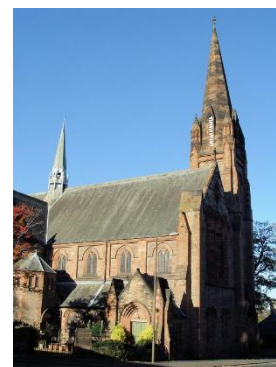
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### Entries Secretary

Karen Howie, 154 Troon Avenue, Greenhill, East Kilbride G75 8TJ

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### Directions

#### Buses:

41 Stop WA Waverley Bridge to Stewart's Melville, Queensferry Road.

Others 19, 37 or 113

**Car:** Parking in school to be confirmed

Enter by Ravelston Terrace EH4 3TP

Full travel directions are on the website

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**Rules:** The Tournament Director reserves the right to take measures to facilitate the smooth running of all events. He may refuse entry, withdraw competitors, or vary the prize money for any of the events.

**FIDE Identification Number (FIN):** All non-Scottish players must have a FIN before entering. Any such player can obtain a FIN from their national federation. Any players registered as FID must have a current licence.

**Photographs** will be taken for publicity purposes. Any objections to this should be made to the Congress Director.

**Food:** Tea and Coffee will be available at the venue.

**Registration:** Players in the Open/Championship only must register before 11.30am on Saturday 6 July. This can be done in person, by email to [2019@scottishchesschamps.co.uk](mailto:2019@scottishchesschamps.co.uk) or by phone to 07378963583. A provisional draw will be published on Friday evening on the website and Chess-Results. The first round draw will not be confirmed until noon on Saturday. Variance from the provisional draw will be kept to a minimum.

**Alcohol:** Players should not drink alcohol within the playing area.

**Prizes** for unrated players are at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

An **Appeals Committee** shall be appointed.

**Ties:** In the event of ties, titles and prize monies will be shared equally except in the Championship itself. The method of tie-break for the Championship only will be the FIDE performance (TPR) of the players involved.

**Repairing:** Players without opponents may be re-paired after the elapse of 30 minutes. Players arriving more than 30 minutes late will be defaulted.

**Byes:** Players wishing a bye must request it on the entry form. Half point byes are not allowed in the last round and only 2 half point byes are permitted. Byes after round 2 will not count towards any Championship title.

**Titles** will only be awarded to those satisfying Scottish nationality (SCO) who are also members of Chess Scotland; Scottish entrants to the Championship must be members of Chess Scotland. For morning events membership is not required for entry but titles cannot be gained unless current membership applies throughout the tournament.

Scottish title prizes will be incorporated in the main prizes if appropriate but indicate the minimum amount which can be won subject to winning outright.

Play shall be governed by the 2018 FIDE Laws of Chess.

**Fair Play Regulations:** Players taking part may be subject to scanning. Refusal to allow this will result in the loss of a game and possible exclusion from the event.

**Mobile Phones & Smart Watches:** Phones are permitted but must be switched off at all times in the playing venue (players and spectators). During play the phone or Smart Watch should be in a bag and must not be carried by the player. A player having a either of these on his person will lose the game.

**Smoking** is not permitted in the building or surrounding area.

**Discounts on entry fees:** There is a 20% discount for juniors and unwaged entering before the closing date. There is a 10% discount for family members.

**Venue:** Please note that this venue is NOT the Tom Fleming Centre but the Dean Church building.



#### **Dr Ken Stewart (1942-2018)**

Ken Stewart held many positions within Scottish Chess. But it is for his contribution to these Championships that he is remembered here.

Ken was a player, arbiter and organiser of the 'Scottish' over a considerable period of time. In the mid-nineties he was the organiser of the event, with the event being held in locations as diverse as Largs, Oban and Aviemore. It was during his tenure of this position that adjournments were discarded and computer pairings introduced, but only as a back-up. At that time chess software was in its infancy and the results were not always what was hoped

for. Both before and after his period as organiser he was an arbiter, including a period as Chief Arbiter. He made his final appearance as a member of the control team at last year's event in Paisley.

Ken made a huge contribution to chess in Scotland. He will be greatly missed. In respect of his great service to Scottish chess and this event in particular, a moments silence will be held before the start of the Championship.

## Entry Form (Block Capitals please)

Name .....

Pnum .....

FIDE ID(FIN)\* .....

\*Necessary for non Scottish Players

Address .....

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Tel: ..... e-mail .....

Club .....

D o B ...../...../.....

Grade: FIDE ..... CS ..... ECF ..... Other (specify) .....

If ungraded please enter an estimate of your grade .....e

### Entry & Membership (please tick)

Event	Entry Fee	Tick if entered	Byes requested
Open/Championship	£80/£100/£120		
U1850 5 Day	£40		
U1500 5Day	£40		
Discount (20%)	£		
Total Entry Fees	£		
Membership	£31.50		Adult
Membership	£18.90		Junior/Unwaged
Donation	£		
Total Enclosed	£		

Full membership includes subscription to Scottish Chess Magazine. For full details of membership types see the Chess Scotland website.

- Junior/Unwaged (including full time students) entries may deduct 20% from entry fee.
- Family Entries: Two or more entries from the same family and address may deduct a further 10% from the entry fees. These entries must be received together.
- ESMS pupils and staff may deduct 50% from entry fee to 5 day events.
- Discounts apply to entries received before 30 June only.
- Please make cheques/postal orders payable to Chess Scotland and send your entry to the **Entries Secretary, Karen Howie, 154 Troon Avenue, Greenhill, East Kilbride G75 8TJ**
- Closing Dates for entries 4 July.
- Entries after the closing date, if accepted, will be subject to a £10 surcharge.