

Tamworth & District Chess Club

News – Updated 18/5/2012

Lightning tournament

We are proposing to arrange a lightning (5 minute) tournament to which we will invite all past, present and prospective members of the club. The provisional date is Thursday 26 July 2012.

Watch this space for further details!

Proposals for 2012/13 season

At the AGM last night, it was agreed that, because of the difficulties we had in fielding two teams last season, we should only enter one team in the Birmingham League for the coming season. This will be in division 2. We will also apply to enter a team in the Cannock League, to try to ensure that league chess is available for members who want to play.

Summer League Fixtures

The Summer League Fixtures have now been published and can be found on the Fixtures page of this web site. A couple of the original dates have been changed, but hopefully the dates now published are final.

Summer League

We have entered a team in the BDCL Summer League. This league is being run for teams of four in two divisions, an open division and one where the maximum grades of the players in the team does not total more than 500. We have entered a team in the max. 500 division, with the intention (a) of providing match play during the summer for those who are interested, and (b) of giving some match play experience to those who have not been getting a regular game in the main winter league.

All games will be on a rapid-play basis, with the game completed in 30 minutes on each player's clock. Each team will play two matches in an evening against the same opponents, with colours reversed for the second match.

For full details see the BDCL website. Details of the fixtures will be published on this website as soon as they have been notified (they are promised by 20 April).

Material for the web site

I am happy to publish any interesting news – e.g. results from individual tournaments or county games – or the score of any game that would be of interest to others. Please let me have the details.