

Tamworth & District Chess Club

News

Chase Cup Finalists!

The club has reached the final of the Chase Trophy as a result of a very good win at Wolverhampton by 2½ - 1½. There were good wins from Andrew and Mircea and a draw from Peter. We now play Sutton Coldfield in the final at Tamworth on 19th March. (29 February)

2019/20 Season

To date, this has been a successful season for the club. We are unbeaten in Division 2 of the Cannock League, having won 2 and drawn 3 of our matches. Our most recent result, a 4 – 0 win at Wolverhampton, left us joint top of the league with 2 matches still to play. We are also in the semi-final of the Cannock Trophy (knock-out competition) where again we will play Wolverhampton later this month. Sutton Coldfield await the winners in the final. (12 February)

New Members

We have welcomed three new members in recent months, Mircea Mesesan, Colin Tunnicliffe and Alex Edwards. Mircea in particular has had a very successful season. Andrew Smith is also returning to the club after several years away at university, so the future for the club is looking promising. (12 February)

Grading

The new grading list was issued at the end of January. Club member's grades are:

Andrew Smith	184
Simon Walton	127
Peter Oliver	125
Pat Kelly	115
Chris Harrington	89
David Smith	55

Mircea, Alex and Colin have not yet got grades, but Mircea expects one in the next few weeks, and it will certainly be higher than any of the rest of us apart from Andrew. (12 February)