



# Queens Park CHESS CLUB

## Summary of Committee Meeting

28 September 2024 | 117 Stanmore Rd, G42 9AL

**Present:** Andy Chisholm, Paul Cumming, Rhys McCrosson, Jordan McNaught, Iain Shields (meeting chair)

### Action Points

#### Club Championship Scheduling

- Should we ask all members to declare their match date for scheduling purposes?
- Andy has designed a google form + spreadsheet that can collect and collate player availability. **Decision:** will be road tested for Round 2 and efficacy will be assessed at next meeting. Feedback from members will be sought.

#### Club Championship Capacity

- After concerns about R1 being overwhelming, 19 boards was comfortably sorted.
- With some consideration capacity could be upped to ~25 boards.

#### Expenditures

- Some older sets are being donated to Maslow's on Tuesday. Action: **committee** to audit tournament sets to make sure all pieces are correct before donating.
- 4 new sets + 100 score sheets at Andy's flat ready to add to inventory
- Piece bags to be bought for tournament sets to save box space
- 500 more score sheets
- 18 new clocks
- Pack of 10 mini clipboards
- Ear plugs
- **Action: Paul** to order the above to deliver to Andy's flat before 8th October club night
- For future: folding tables, table levellers.

## Noise on non-designated CC nights

- **Decision:** Announcement will be made that silence is not required, but that a respectful level would be appropriate. Ear-plugs are also available for all players.

## Club Finances/Emergency Fund

- **Decision:** We will aim to end the season with £1500 in the club account (an increase of ~£500 from last year) so that all club equipment could be replaced if needed.

## SNCL

- **Decision:** We will only enter one team this season
- **Decision:** if nobody else volunteers, **Jordan McNaught** will captain the SNCL team

## AGM

- **Decision:** The AGM will be set for the final club night of the season on **Tuesday 27th May at the Bungo**

## Members' Allegro Tournament

- Ronnie Martin has again offered to sponsor a members-only allegro tournament this season
- **Decision:** the tournament will be on **Sunday 9th March 2024**, and will be organised by **Paul, Jordan and Ronnie**.

## IM Andrew Greet Simul

- **Action: Paul** to reach out to IM Greet to propose Tuesday 13th May as the date for his simultaneous exhibition with the members this year

## Other Events

- We are looking into the possibility of hosting a 15+0 allegro tournament on a non-club night at the Bungo later in the year. Paid entry, with a discount for QP members.
- **Action: Paul** to enquire about Bung-lo availability on Thursday evenings in December.
- Jordan would also like to host a Chess 960 tournament before the end of the season. Due to a more complicated setup, this would have to be on a Sunday afternoon.
- **Action: Paul** to enquire about Bung-lo availability on Sunday afternoons in February

## Membership Cap

- It was suggested that since 2 members have chosen not to enter the Club Championship that those spaces could be offered to 2 further members, increasing our cap to 62. **Decision:** a vote passed this idea 3 to 2.

## Next Committee Meeting

- Set for evening of Thursday 7th November