

THE 2ND BARNLSLEY BLITZ

A TEN MINUTE FOUR PLAYER TEAM TOURNAMENT

MONDAY
10th MAY 2010

BIRDWELL METHODIST
CHURCH

SHEFFIELD ROAD
BIRDWELL
BARNLSLEY S70 5XB

ORGANISED BY
BARNLSLEY CHESS CLUB

www.barnsleychessclub.co.uk

Chess equipment will be provided by
Chess Direct,

PO Box 18, Mexborough,
South Yorkshire, S64 9AR
Phone/Fax 01709 890565

Email www.chessdirect.co.uk

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- **Entries are limited to 18 teams.**
We hope to have 3 sections of 6 teams.
Teams will be split into sections using average team grades
- Each team must consist of four players from the same club and designate a team captain to lead the team.
- Teams will play all their matches in grading order.
- YCA rapid play or long play grades must be used if not a player's grade must be estimated.
- The move rate is 10 minutes per player per game.
- In all pairings the first named team will have white on the odd boards.
- Team standings will be based on the total number of board points scored by each team.
- Tiebreak rules will be displayed on the night.
- ECF rules will apply.
- Substitutes - late replacement players will be allowed on the night at the discretion of the organisers.
- We will permit entries from individuals who will be allocated teams by the organisers if there are less than 18 club teams after the closing date.

Funds' permitting it is intended to make a small donation to a local charity the Exodus Project to help local under privileged children

TIMETABLE

All teams will be required to confirm their attendance at the team registration before the start of the first round.

Team Registration	from	7.00 pm
Opening Ceremony		7.20 pm
Round 1		7.30 pm prompt

The times of the following rounds and the closing ceremony will depend on the number of team entries.

PRIZES

The winning team in each section will receive a chess clock.
Returnable salvers and awards will be made to the winning teams and highest scoring individuals in each section.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is £12 per team payable on the night.

If accepted after the closing date 30th April 2010 any entries will have a £3 late entry fee applied

Any cheques to be made payable to Barnsley Chess Club.

ENTRY CONDITIONS

The controllers' decision is final in all disputes.
The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries or move teams to appropriate sections.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries are limited to 18 teams

The closing date for entries is **30th April 2010**.
If accepted after this date any entries will have a £3 late entry fee applied.

Clubs are initially invited to enter no more than two teams before the closing date

Team entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

It is preferred team entries be made by email.
Please enclose all the information shown on the entry form opposite to

farrell830@btinternet.com

Alternatively entry forms should be posted to
Tony Farrell
81 Worsbrough Road
Blacker Hill
Barnsley Phone 07984 022929
S74 0RG (Mobile after 6 pm)

Where an email address is known a confirmation email will be sent accepting or rejecting the team entry.

Should you not receive a confirmation email please contact Tony Farrell on the number above.

If you require written confirmation please send a SAE to the address above

If there are less than 18 team entries another email will be sent to clubs offering them the option of entering more teams before the closing date.

We will permit entries from individuals before the closing date who provide grading and club details. Where possible these individuals will be allocated teams by the organisers if there are less than 18 club teams after the closing date.

ENTRY FORM THE 2ND BARNSELY BLITZ

Club Name.....

Team Name.....

Player 1Grade.....

Player 2.....Grade.....

Player 3.....Grade.....

Player 4.....Grade.....

Team Captain.....

Phone Number.....

Email.....

Entry Fee per team £ 12

Late Entry Fee per team £.....

Donation (thank you) £.....

Total £.....

VENUE

Birdwell Methodist Church,
Sheffield Road, Birdwell,
Barnsley, S70 5XB

Birdwell Methodist Church is located one mile from junction 36 of the M1 south of Barnsley, allowing for easy access.

The church has a decent sized hall that can comfortably accommodate 18 teams of four players.

There is easy access into and within the church for disabled persons.

Refreshments will be available.

No smoking is allowed within the church.

Mobile phones must be switched off within the playing hall.

DIRECTIONS

From J36 of the M1
At the M1 roundabout take the A61 sign for Barnsley
At the next roundabout take the first exit onto the A61 Sheffield Road
The church is on the right hand side opposite Birdwell Working Men's Club.

There is limited parking at the church. If full players are advised to park at the Travellers Inn 50 yards on the opposite side the road from the church.