# **COUNTY INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS 2017**

Entries are now invited for the 2017 County Individual tournaments which will, once again, be taking place at the Wigston Chess club during the summer.

The deadline for entries is March 31<sup>st</sup>. This is to enable the draw to be done well before the 1<sup>st</sup> round so that any players unable to play on the scheduled date for round 1 can get their game played in advance.

#### There are 4 sections:

- \* The Championship. This will be 6 rounds, open to all.
- \* The Challengers. This will be 5 rounds, open to players graded below 160
- \* The Major. This will be 5 rounds and is open to players graded below 140
- \* The Minor. This will be 5 rounds and is open to players graded below 120

The grades used will be the JANUARY 2017 ECF grades, not the ones quoted in the 2016/17 LRCA (online) League Handbook.

## The Championship and Major dates are mostly every 4 weeks

Round 1	11 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Round 2	8 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
Round 3	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Round 4	3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2017
Round 5	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2017

Round 6 COUNTY 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 (NB 3 weeks after previous round)

#### CHAMPIONSHIP ONLY

## The Challengers and Minor dates are every 4 weeks:

Round 1	18 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Round 2	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
Round 3	13 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Round 4	10 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
Round 5	7 <sup>th</sup> September 2017

### **ENTRIES TO ANDY MORLEY**

It is expected that all games will be played on the scheduled dates. This will enable the draw for the next round to be made promptly. Recognising that the tournament is played during the holiday season, there will inevitably be some dates which players cannot make, in which case every effort should be made to play the match BEFORE the scheduled date.

Entries should be submitted to ANDY MORLEY stating your name, the tournament(s) you wish to enter, your contact phone numbers (home and work if applicable), and your e-mail address (if you have one).

Please also give any of the scheduled dates for which you already know you will be unavailable (eg due to holiday bookings).

Send your entry:

Online to <u>a.morley953@btinternet.com</u>
Or text to Mobile phone: 07769721980

Or by post to: 33 Lansdowne Road, Aylestone, Leicester, LE2 8AS