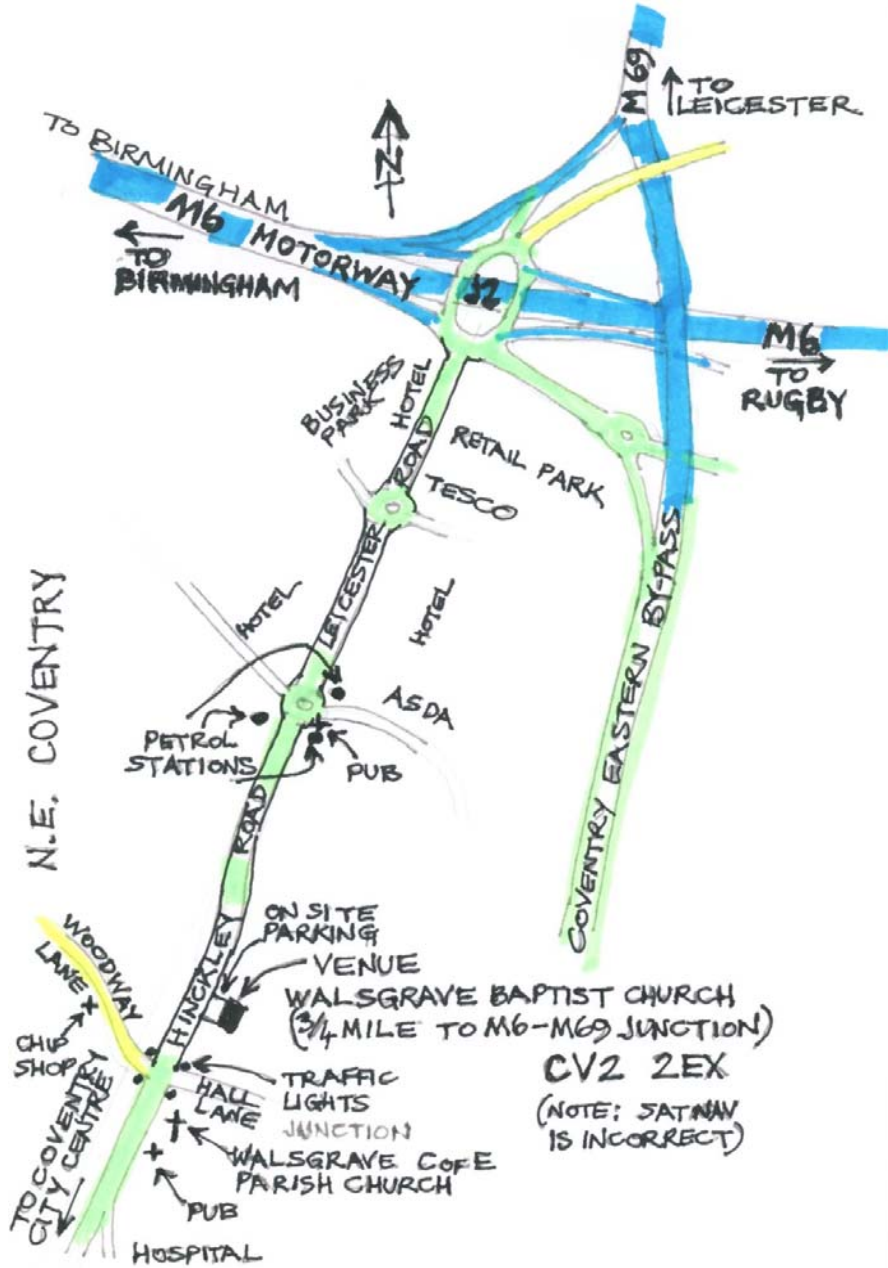


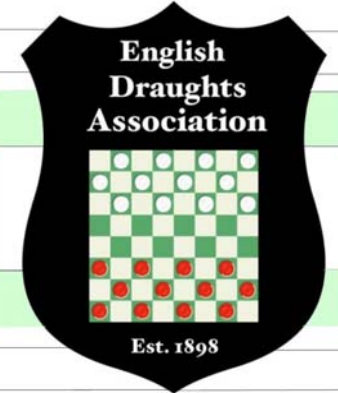
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An Invitation to Compete in the

ENGLISH DRAUGHTS ASSOCIATION



"New Faces" Tournament

"NEW FACES" DRAUGHTS TOURNAMENT FOR NOVICES AND PLAYERS WITH LIMITED EXPERIENCE

Saturday 26 OCTOBER 2019 (10am to 7pm)



"NEW FACES" TOURNAMENT

INTRODUCTION The event has been organised to give novice and intermediate level draughts players a chance to experience the conditions of a championship event (such as the English Open). Master level players are specifically excluded from this event so that you get a chance to win a national title with generous cash prizes.

WHEN AND WHERE Saturday 26 October 2019 at the Walsgrave Baptist Church, Hinckley Road, Coventry CV2 2EX - see back page for map. Coventry is in the middle of the country and the venue is close to the M6/M69 motorway junction. Those travelling by train can get a bus from Coventry station to Walsgrave C of E Church bus-stop and the venue is 100 yards or so away (or use a taxi).

REGISTRATION For reasons of table arrangements, game equipment, building security and insurance it is essential that players are pre-registered. No turning up on the day will be tolerated.

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REGISTRATION FORM - NEW FACES

You must get this registration form to the organiser no later than 30 September 2019. Send to Paul Braithwaite, 16 Darrach Close, Potters Green, Coventry CV2 2GL.

Your name
Your Postal Address

Email and/or telephone

In the event of split groupings would you class yourself as a novice or intermediate/competent player? (See section 3 opposite)

Tick your **ENTRY FEE** option:

Entry fee for non-members of the EDA is £10.00 (tick if chosen option)

OR: Join the EDA now for £10 and get our quarterly "*Journal*" in pdf format sent by email, plus bonus FREE entry to this Tournament (also current members Free). (tick if chosen option).....

Membership runs per calendar year and includes supply of the quarterly "*Journal*." for the year. If you want printed paper copies of the *Journal*, posted to you, the subscription is £15.00 and you get bonus free entry to this Tournament.. (tick if chosen option).....

PAYMENT

Pay subscription by cheque made out to the English Draughts Association, **OR** by bank transfer to Lloyds Bank, sort code 30-97-21, EDA account 00082383 and include your details on the transfer description. Monies will be refunded only if the event is cancelled.

EXCLUSIONS Master players and anyone who has achieved above eighth place in any national championship are excluded from entry. You must be at least 18 years old.

1.0 GENERAL PROTOCOLS AND ARRANGEMENTS OF THE DAY

- 1.1 The venue is booked from 10am to 7pm and is suitable for those with mobility impairment. It is planned to contain play within the period 10.30 to 12.40 (bring-your-own style lunch break - kitchen available) and 13-20 to 18.20. There is a rest area. Please aim to arrive at 10am for signing-in and introductions. After completion of play (18.20 hrs) the points positions will be confirmed and prizes presented.
- 1.2 There is an on-site car park but if other events take place at the venue it may be insufficient for number of cars. Arrive early!
- 1.3 The Church Venue has strict smoking and alcohol prohibitions.
- 1.4 The event will be cancelled if less than ten players register.

2.0 GENERAL RULES OF PLAYING THE GAME

- 2.1 Shall be all as the "*EDA Official Rules set*" as recorded in the *EDA Handbook*, current edition. A copy is available on request.
- 2.2 Each game shall be played "on-the-clock" with 20 minutes per player per game and on the "Go-As-You-Please" principle.
- 2.3 Mobile phones must be switched off during games and no aides (eg books) shall be allowed at game tables. Quiet is required at all times whilst games are in play.

3.0 GROUPING OF PLAYERS AND ARRANGEMENT OF PRIZES

- 3.1 If the number of players does not exceed twelve then they will play each other to the extent that time permits. In this arrangement prizes will be awarded as follows: first £300, second £250, third £200, fourth £150, fifth £100.
- 3.2 If the number of players exceeds twelve then they shall be split into two equal groupings (or as near as practicable) based upon skill level. Degree of play skill shall be determined by the player's pre-declared self-assessment as stated on the registration form. In this arrangement prizes will be awarded to each group as follows: first £250, second £150, third £100. (no fourth & fifth awards)
- 3.3 A master player will act as referee and his decision on any dispute or rule infringement will be final.
- 3.4 Points and resolution of placings for equal points will be decided in accord with normal EDA matches (ie 2 for win, 1 for draw, aggregated to final and with same totals split by "Honour Points" calculations).

4.0 EVENT ORGANISER

Right is reserved to alter arrangements and/or rules in the event of unexpected circumstances. This Tournament is organised on behalf of the English Draughts Association by Paul Braithwaite, email draughts@mail.com (allow 7 days for reply) or write to 16 Darrach Close, Potters Green, Coventry CV2 2GL.