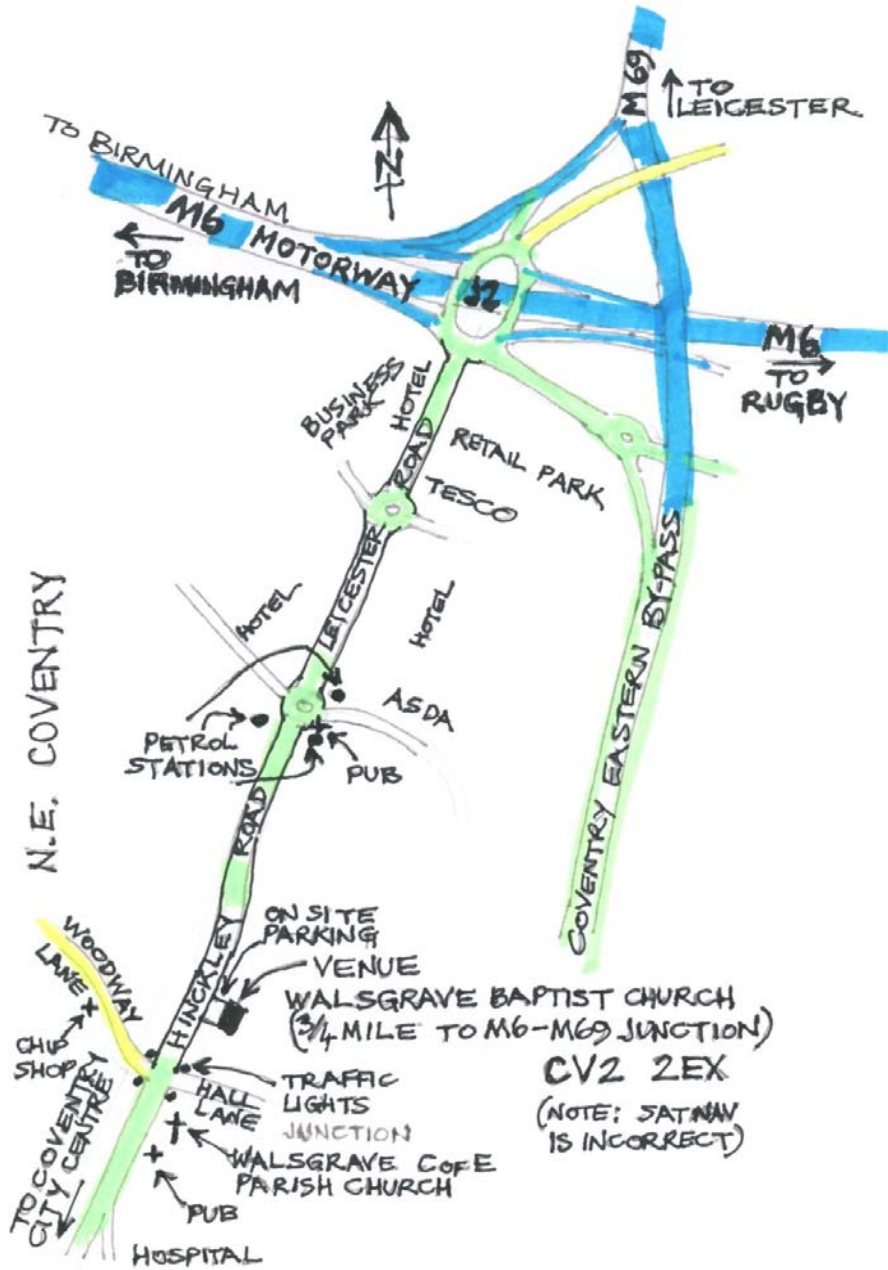


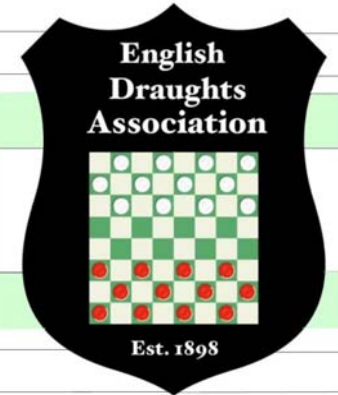
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An Invitation to Compete in the

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 RULES

1.0 GENERAL PROTOCOLS AND ARRANGEMENTS OF THE DAY

- 1.1 The venue is booked from 10am to 7pm. It is planned to contain play within the period 10.30 to 12.40 (lunch break) and 13-20 to 18.20. Players must be very punctual to squeeze in the required amount of games.
- 1.2 Please aim to arrive at 10am for registration and introductions.
- 1.3 We have use of the kitchen for hot drinks and warming food. Bring your own or make arrangements with the organiser.
- 1.4 After completion of play (18.20 hrs) the points positions will be confirmed and prizes presented.
- 1.5 In the event of time over-run the organisers reserve the right to cut out games so that the event is completed within the booked period of the venue.
- 1.6 A schedule of games will be displayed but cannot be finalised until we know who actually turns up on the day.
- 1.7 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!
- 1.8 The Church Venue has strict smoking and alcohol prohibitions.
- 1.9 The venue is suitable for those with mobility impairment.
- 1.10 A venue near to the M6/M69 motorways junction has been selected (see map) at the north-east edge of the city of Coventry. Those who plan to arrive by train at the centre of the city will need to use a taxi or no.8 bus (at time of writing is 8 min frequency and takes 33 mins. to Walsgrave CofE Church bus-stop from the railway station), or contact the organiser for a pick-up if it can be made available.
- 1.11 The event will be cancelled if less than ten players register.

2.0 GENERAL RULES OF PLAYING THE GAME

Shall be all as the "EDA Official Rules set" as recorded in the EDA Handbook, current edition. A copy is available with the EDA Constitution from the Hon. Secretary.

3.0 RULES FOR THE "NEW FACES" TOURNAMENT

- 3.1 In recognition of this being a one-day event and with reduced number of players compared to a conventional national competition, the full EDA Tournament Regulations will generally NOT apply. Rules shall be as follows:
- 3.2 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.
- 3.3 Alternatively, 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 players' 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.
- 3.4 In the event that entries exceed twenty players then a new formula will be created and advised to them.

TOURNAMENT RULES CONTINUED

- 3.5 An experienced player of recognised skill will act as referee and any decision made (in the event of dispute or queries related to game play) shall be final.
- 3.6 The winner of each game shall be awarded two points whilst draws will attract one point to each player. Points shall be aggregated over the whole tournament so that the player with highest number of points shall be declared winner and in corresponding descending order shall decide the runner up placings. In the event of groupings of players then the winner, etc., of each section shall be the highest points scorer to the relevant group.
- 3.7 Where players finish on identical points then the placings shall be decided by calculation of "Honour Points" resulting from the relative sum of opponents' scores.
- 3.8 Games shall be on the "Go As You Please" principle.
- 3.9 Games shall be played "on the clock" with 20 minutes per player per game allowed.
- 3.10 Players not ready to start any game at the designated time shall forfeit that game.
- 3.11 Players shall generally be quiet at all times in the play hall and not distract their opponent or players at other tables.
- 3.12 Mobile phones shall be switch OFF during playing sessions.
- 3.13 No electronic devices, books, notes or other aids shall be placed on game tables nor used during the period of any game within the playing hall. (A rest room/lounge is available for chat, note-making, etc. "off board.")

4.0 ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER THE TOURNAMENT

- 4.1 You must be a current (2019) member of the E.D.A.
- 4.2 You must not have finished above eighth place in any official national championship.
- 4.3 You must not be rated as a "master" player at draughts.
- 4.4 You must return the official form to enter and pay the appropriate entry fee of £10 (for clarity this is additional to any membership subscription that may be required) made payable by cheque to the English Draughts Association, by 30 September 2019. It is a non-refundable deposit (except if the event is cancelled, in which case monies will be repaid).
- 4.5 You must not be under 18 years of age.

5.0 EVENT ORGANISER

Right is reserved to alter arrangements and/or rules in the event of unexpected circumstances.
This "New Faces" Draughts Tournament is organised on behalf of the English Draughts Association by Paul Braithwaite, email draughts@mail.com or write (care of) c/o 46 Frankwell Drive, Potters Green, Coventry CV2 2FB.

ENGLISH DRAUGHTS ASSOCIATION

"NEW FACES" DRAUGHTS TOURNAMENT

26 October 2019, Coventry.

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

FULL NAME

POSTAL ADDRESS

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TELEPHONE and/or EMAIL ADDRESS for use in case of alterations or cancellation by the EDA

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SKILL RATING

To cover the possibility of more than twelve entrants the event may be split into groups according to your self-declared level of playing skill. For this purpose please select one of the following and tick -

(1) NOVICE (2) LIMITED COMPETITIVE EXPERIENCE

(3) COMPETENT

Tick beside one of the following:- I am a member of the EDA OR
I have forwarded an application and subscription to join the EDA

I enclose a cheque payable to the "English Draughts Association" in the sum of £10 as a non-refundable entry fee (excludes membership subscription) to the "New Faces" Tournament. (Only refundable in the event that it is cancelled by the EDA).

I agree to comply with the rules and arrangements for the Tournament as set out in Leaflet EDA/PB/NFT-1

SIGNATURE

Forward the completed form with cheque to the organiser: Paul Braithwaite c/o 46 Frankwell Drive, Potters Green, Coventry CV2 2FB, to be received no later than 30 September 2019. Include an sae if you require a paper receipt. Enquiries by email to draughts@mail.com.