

S&BCC Club Championship 2020

Format / Conditions

1. Open to all (and free to enter).
2. Taking place on [lichess](#) over consecutive Thursdays 10 and 17 September starting at 7:30PM (UK time) SHARP and with three rounds each evening.
3. Games of 15 minutes start time with a 5-second increment after each move (a little faster than our over-the-board rapidplays but aiming to complete all games on each evening by 10PM at the latest).
4. Swiss pairings will be used – so far as possible, players on the same or similar scores will be paired (using pairing software). Pairings will be announced on lichess on the [team page](#). As with the 4NCL online league, White players will need to find and challenge their Black opponents (via a click of the crossed-swords icon on the opponent's lichess page; in the 'Challenge to a game' dialog box which appears, make sure to click the white king icon on the bottom right). The winner - or the White player in the case of a draw – should send a private lichess message to me (via a click on the speech-bubble icon on my lichess page: [AngusF](#)), copy the opponent, to register a result.
5. Anti-cheating measures. We're not expecting anyone to cheat but please: no outside assistance of any kind (computers, books, other players etc.). Games will be lichess-rated by default and will therefore use lichess's cheat-detection software. However opposing players can agree to play a casual game with no cheat-detection. For reasons of practicality, in the unlikely event that any player is flagged as having cheated they will, I'm afraid and regardless of the merit of the flagging, have to withdraw from the tournament.
6. Prizes for overall winner and the top-scoring U1800 (lichess blitz rating at the time of entry if available otherwise estimated rating). The available prizes are one book (Bobby Fischer Rediscovered by Andrew Soltis, 2020 edition) and a choice of chess CDs. The overall winner will have the first choice of prize. The top-scoring S&BCC member will be the club champion for 2020. Where there's a tie on points, unless the affected players agree otherwise, the winner(s) will be determined by the results of the game(s) played between the affected players otherwise by a 6-minutes (White) vs. 5-minutes (Black) Armageddon playoff with colours decided randomly and White needing to win (a draw would count in Black's favour).

Angus (tournament controller), [AngusF](#), angusmisc@angusf.myzen.co.uk

Participants (with lichess id and blitz rating at time of entry to the tournament)

1. Antony Hall, [AntonyHall](#), 2044
2. Graham Keane, [GrahamK](#), 2037
3. Martin Smith, [msmith_ms](#), 1888
4. Alan Romeril, [alanromeril](#), 1827
5. Amar Adatia, [Monalonasnake](#), 1752
6. Michael Chung, [MichaelCCCC](#), 1731
7. Alex Spencer, [AlexSpencer](#), 1698
8. Lawrence Wakefield, [lawrence-wakefield](#), 1679
9. Paul Ritchie, [RitchieRich](#), 1653Est
10. Angelo Oshundiya, [ShadowBu11et](#), 1585
11. Eric McNeill, [eric_dyl](#), 1541
12. Ruairi Isaacs, [RuairiIsaacs](#), 1482
13. Cyrus Buckman, [Cyguy1](#), 1383
14. Adrian Klackers, [Klacky](#), 1301Est
15. Deni Jordanov, [cheetah3100](#), 1513
16. Michal Telicki, [chessassembly](#), 1858

Prizes available

- Book: Bobby Fischer Rediscovered by Andrew Soltis, 2020 edition
- CD: Fritz Trainer – The Queen’s Gambit Declined Exchange Variation – Nigel Davies
- CD: Chessbase – How to play the Queen’s Gambit – Garry Kasparov
- CD: Fritz Trainer – My Life for Chess – Viktor Korchnoi (two volumes)
- CD: Chessbase – Vladimir Kramnik – My Path To The Top

Pairings and Results

Armageddon play-off

[Antony Hall \(5\) vs. Graham Keane \(5\)](#) 1 - 0

Round 6

- [Antony Hall \(4\) vs. Lawrence Wakefield \(3\)](#) 1 - 0
- [Alan Romeril \(3.5\) vs. Graham Keane \(4\)](#) 0 - 1
- [Michal Telicki \(3\) vs. Martin Smith \(3.5\)](#) 0 - 1
- [Paul Ritchie \(2.5\) vs. Amar Adatia \(2.5\)](#) 0 - 1
- [Ruairi Isaacs \(1\) vs. Michael Chung \(2\)](#) 0 - 1
- [Alex Spencer \(2\) vs. Adrian Klackers \(1\)](#) 1 - 0
- [Eric McNeill \(2\) vs. Cyrus Buckman \(1\)](#) 1 - 0

Round 5

- [Martin Smith \(3.5\) vs. Antony Hall \(3\)](#) 0 - 1
- [Graham Keane \(3\) vs. Lawrence Wakefield \(3\)](#) 1 - 0
- [Paul Ritchie \(2.5\) vs. Alan Romeril \(2.5\)](#) 0 - 1
- [Michal Telicki \(2\) vs. Alex Spencer \(2\)](#) 1 - 0
- [Amar Adatia \(2\) vs. Eric McNeill \(1.5\)](#) 5 - 5
- [Michael Chung \(1\) vs. Cyrus Buckman \(1\)](#) 1 - 0
- [Ruairi Isaacs \(0\) vs. Adrian Klackers \(1\)](#) 1 - 0

Round 4

- [Graham Keane \(2.5\) vs. Antony Hall \(2.5\)](#) 5 - 5
- [Alan Romeril \(2.5\) vs. Martin Smith \(2.5\)](#) 0 - 1
- [Lawrence Wakefield \(2\) vs. Alex Spencer \(2\)](#) 1 - 0
- [Eric McNeill \(1\) vs. Paul Ritchie \(2\)](#) 5 - 5
- [Michael Chung \(1\) vs. Michal Telicki \(1\)](#) 0 - 1
- [Adrian Klackers \(1\) vs. Amar Adatia \(1\)](#) 0 - 1
- [Cyrus Buckman \(0\) vs. Ruairi Isaacs \(0\)](#) 1 - 0

Round 3

- [Antony Hall \(2\) vs. Alan Romeril \(2\)](#) 5 - 5
- [Martin Smith \(2\) vs. Graham Keane \(2\)](#) 5 - 5
- [Amar Adatia \(1\) vs. Lawrence Wakefield \(1\)](#) 0 - 1
- [Paul Ritchie \(1\) vs. Michael Chung \(1\)](#) 1 - 0
- [Alex Spencer \(1\) vs. Eric McNeill \(1\)](#) 1 - 0
- [Cyrus Buckman \(0\) vs. Adrian Klackers \(0\)](#) 0 - 1

Round 2

- [Michael Chung \(1\) vs. Antony Hall \(1\)](#) 0 - 1
- [Graham Keane \(1\) vs. Amar Adatia \(1\)](#) 1 - 0
- [Lawrence Wakefield \(1\) vs. Martin Smith \(1\)](#) 0 - 1
- [Alan Romeril \(1\) vs. Alex Spencer \(1\)](#) 1 - 0
- [Paul Ritchie \(0\) vs. Cyrus Buckman \(0\)](#) 1 - 0
- [Eric McNeill \(0\) vs. Adrian Klackers \(0\)](#) 1 - 0
- Deni Yordanov (0) vs. Ruairi Isaacs (0) d - d

Half-point bye - Angelo Oshundiya

Round 1

- [Antony Hall vs. Paul Ritchie](#) 1-0
- Angelo Oshundiya vs. Graham Keane d-1
- [Martin Smith vs. Eric McNeill](#) 1-0
- [Ruairi Isaacs vs. Alan Romeril](#) 0-1
- [Amar Adatia vs. Cyrus Buckman](#) 1-0
- [Adrian Klackers vs. Michael Chung](#) 0-1
- [Alex Spencer vs. Deni Yordanov](#) 1-0

One-point bye - Lawrence Wakefield