

EMAIL from Mark Whitehead - Interested Cumbrian players should respond directly to Mark Whitehead.

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Subject: 4NCL Season 2015/16 IMPORTANT

For current and Prospective N4ncl players:

We currently have 3 teams (6 per team) from a squad of 36, which considering everyone is not available for every match, is about right. For example I had 4 students so they were out for May due to exams. We would like to do a 4th(we are allowed to register 12 players per team entered, we can register more) if we have sufficient numbers. So as far as numbers all would be welcome but the main thing in determining number of teams is level of availability(e2e4 had 5 teams & 59 players registered). A lot more info is on the website www.4ncl.co.uk. Now everyone has had plenty of time to recover from the exertions of last season it is now time to start considering next season.

I would like to welcome John Reed who has reaffirmed, at a recent Calderdale congress, his willingness to play for us next season. Also I would like to welcome Graham Blackmore, who I spoke to at the recent Huddersfield congress, to the squad. As for the rest of you could you start letting me know soon please. Hopefully that will be all of you & I think we should have a very successful season. I do think we maybe losing a couple of the foreign students unfortunately, since they have finished their studies, from what Tim was saying. But can you please confirm.

Division 3 North next season will be entirely separate from the South, with 2 promotion spots to Division 2 available. A team from Scotland is apparently entering next season, who will be somewhat an unknown entity. North East 1 have been promoted this season, so going off last seasons team lists we would be top seeds along with Cheddleton 2.

For next season the venues will be the Cedar Court Hotel, Wakefield (recent venue for a 4NCL weekend congress) & the De Vere Hotel, Wychwood Park, Crewe (a venue used in the past which has good reviews from the veterans). The dates are pretty similar to last seasons & are as follows:-

14-15th November 2015 at Wakefield

16-17th January 2016 at Crewe

13-14th February at Wakefield

19-20th March at Wakefield

30th April-2nd May at Crewe

Can I remind everyone too remember to renew your Gold membership(Silver for those registered to FIDE through another nation).

Any questions?

Regards,

Mark