



## **NCCU Club Championship 2022**

**The NCCU Club Championship will be held during the first half of 2022.**

The Sections of the Championship will comprise the following:

**Open: Open to all players**

**Major: Total grading limit (4 players) 7900 Average top 2 boards 2050**

**Minor: Total grading limit (4 players) 6700 Average top 2 boards 1750**

**Seniors: Open Team Championship**

A 4 player team (average age of combined players must be at least 55 years).

If enough teams enter a particular section, there may be a round robin event.

All NCCU and Northern Clubs can enter - £10 per team.

A third team entering from the same club would only pay £5

A Team comprising three juniors – Free to enter

Winners of each Section to receive an NCCU Trophy and a Digital Clock.

The NCCU Club Rules will be adhered to in particular reference to the following:

- All players must be ECF Members
- All teams must be affiliated to a County Association
- All teams must be members of recognised Chess Clubs

Could you please enter teams by 31st January 2022.

(When the draw and rules will be sent to team captains.)

Teams wishing to enter should contact:

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NCCU Club Championship Organiser

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## **Recommendations for helping manage the risk from Covid when arranging matches**

*These recommendations are designed to assist chess clubs managing the Covid risk within a club venue*

*The recommendations are subject to any changes in the overall Covid situation or to Government advice*

- Provide as much ventilation as possible
- Distance boards as far apart as practical within the space confines of the venue
- Possibly use two tables or lengthwise tables to distance players whilst still making it possible to reach the board and clocks
- Clean boards, pieces and clocks before and after use
- Provide sanitiser for everybody's use
- No obligation to shake an opponent's hand either before or after the game
- Mask wearing should be a matter of individual choice rather than a requirement
- Vaccination should not be a requirement of participation
- Anyone subject to a positive Covid test should be prohibited from participation
- Team captains should contact each other before a match to establish and mitigate any specific concerns