

**Chess.com Isle of Man International.**  
**Rapid Play Tournament.**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019 - 2.00 pm start, play too finish approximately  
7.00pm.**

**Major.**

This is not a FIDE or ECF rated event.

**Eligibility:**

You must have entered the Chess.com Isle of Man International Major Tournament 2019 to qualify and have ticked the acknowledgement box.

**Venue:**

Golf function room at the Comis Hotel and Golf Resort, Mount Murray Road, Santon, Isle of Man IM4 2HT.

**Prize fund:**

1<sup>st</sup> £300; 2<sup>nd</sup> £150; 3<sup>rd</sup> £100; 4<sup>th</sup> £50

**Rate of play:**

10 minutes with a 5 second delay. (5 minute break maximum between each round)

**Illegal Moves:**

Two completed illegal moves lose. (**Completed** = you have stopped your clock)

**Byes:**

No byes.

**Tie-break rules for group stage:**

The results between the players involved in the tie.

Number of games won.

Toss of a coin.

**Armageddon Tie-breaker for knockout stages:**

Toss of a coin to decide colours. White has 5 minutes, black has 4 minutes and the draw odds.

**Tournament Structure:**

**Round One** - Group Format. (Groups / colours decided by a random draw)

Consisting of a maximum of 7 players all play all. Top two players proceed to Quarter Final.  
(If players tie for 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> tie break rules will come into play)

**Quarter Finals:**

Pairings drawn from a hat; 1<sup>st</sup> drawn will be white. If game is drawn Armageddon tie-break rule comes into play.

**Semi Finals:**

Pairings drawn from a hat; 1<sup>st</sup> drawn will be white. If game is drawn Armageddon tie-break rule comes into play.

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Play Off:**

If game is drawn Armageddon tie-break rule comes into play.

**Final:**

If game is drawn Armageddon tie-break rule comes into play.

**Payment of prizes:**

Prizes shall be paid by cheque. However, a cheque can be replaced by an electronic wire transfer or PayPal payment by giving your relevant details to the Tournament Director.

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