

Chess.com Isle of Man International.

Rapid Play Tournament.

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

Minor.

This is not a FIDE or ECF rated event.

Eligibility:

You must have entered the Chess.com Isle of Man International Minor 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:

1st £300; 2nd £150; 3rd £100; 4th £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 5 players all play all. Top two players proceed to Quarter Final.
(If players tie for 1st or 2nd tie break rules will come into play)

Quarter Finals:

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

Semi Finals:

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

3rd & 4th 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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