Staines Chess Club Rapid Championship 2026 Rules

Venue:

- **The classroom at The Literary Institute, High Street, Egham.**

Date & Time:

- **Saturday 17th October. 12pm to 7pm.**

Format:

- The format will be a **6-round Swiss**, or if the number of entries are 6 or less an all play all.
- **The Time Control for all games will be 15 minutes + 10 seconds increment from move one.**

Please arrive by 12.00pm for set up and registration. We will aim to start the first round no later than 12.15pm. Late arrivals will default round 1 unless a bye has been requested. If you arrive too late for round 2 then you will not be eligible to play.

A half point bye can be requested for round 1 (please inform David or Derek before 12.00am). Byes for rounds 2-6 cannot be requested.

Default time 15 mins 10 seconds

Pairings & Tie Breaks:

- Chess Manager software will be used for pairings.
- Pairings & results will be published on chess-results.com at the end of the tournament.

If game points are tied for the overall winner, the tie breaks used will be:

1. Direct Encounters
2. Most Wins
3. If there is still a tie after 1 & 2 above, the title & trophy will be shared

Prizes/Trophies (apart from the kudos!) are to be confirmed.

The Committee may if required make amendments to the above.