

**THE 2016 FRANK HATTO MEMORIAL WELSH INDIVIDUAL RAPID PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**SATURDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016**  
**at The Old Town Hall, Castle St., Neath, SA11 3LU**

- Incorporating 1) Welsh Closed Rapidplay Championship      2) Welsh Minor Championship  
 3) Welsh Major Championship                                      4) Hazel J Bruncker Rapidplay Cup  
 5) Welsh Under 18 Rapidplay Champ                              6) Welsh Under 16 Rapidplay Champ

**THE WELSH RAPIDPLAY CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP – FIDE RATED**

***Entry fee - £16***

***Minimum First Prize: £100***

All participants in the Welsh Rapidplay closed Championship must be registered members of the Welsh Chess Union and also "Welsh" qualified in at least one of the following ways:-

- (a) Birth in Wales (b) Child of a person who was born in Wales (c) Spouse or civil partner of a person who was born in Wales  
 (d) Residence in Wales for at least two years immediately prior to the event (e) Ten Years Consecutive residence in Wales.  
 (f) Competing in the equivalent Championship in at least one of the last three years.

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***(Open to anyone graded Under 1800 (ECF 143) Entry fee - £15 Minimum First Prize £80***

**The Welsh Minor Rapidplay Championship**

***(Open to anyone graded Under 1500 (ECF 106) Entry fee - £13 Minimum First Prize £60***

***The Hazel Bruncker Rapidplay Cup will be awarded to the best score by a Welsh Lady player in the highest event containing a lady player (Championship then Major then Minor)***

***The Welsh Under 18 and Under 16 Championships will be awarded to the highest placed qualified player in the Closed Championship. Players must be under the relevant age on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016***

**Notes**                      The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries, transfer entries or amalgamate sections which have insufficient numbers.

**Prizes:**                      Only the highest prize will be awarded to any player eligible for more than one prize. This does not apply to the Welsh Ladies, Under 18 or Under 16 prizes.

**Late Arrivals:** All players will be allowed 10 minutes on their clocks in any round and then defaulted.

**Late entries on the day will be charged £20 (ALL SECTIONS)**

Further prizes will depend upon entries and will be announced at the Championships.

**Rate of play:- ('INCREMENTAL TIME')**

All moves in 20 minutes with 10 seconds per move added from move 1.

***Round 1 will begin at 10.30 am***

Subsequent rounds will not begin before the following start times:

2. 11.50 am    3. 1.10 pm    4. 2.30 pm    5. 3.45 pm    6. 5pm

***Light refreshments will be available for sale through the day.***

Please complete the entry form below and return it, together with the entry fee, to:-  
 Mr Kevin Staveley, 57, Treharne St, Cwmparc, Rhondda, CF42 6LH Tel:- (01 443) 772 750  
 e-mail: kevin.staveley@btinternet.com

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