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| **THE 4th WELSH SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP**  **AT**  **BISHOP HEDLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, PENYDARREN,**  **MERTHYR TYDFIL, CF47 9AN** |

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| **FRIDAY - SUNDAY**  **28th – 30th SEPTEMBER 2018** |

**FIDE RATED. Open to any FIDE-registered member of the Welsh Chess Union who is Welsh Qualified and born on 31st December 1958 or earlier.**

**ENTRY FEES and MINIMUM PRIZE FUND**

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| **ENTRY FEE** | **Before 21st September** | **£23** |
|  | **21st September or later** | **£26** |
| **1st: £200** | **2nd: £100** | **3rd: £50** |

No player may win more than one prize. In the event of a tie prize money will be shared (no tie breaks will be used).

***RATING:***

The latest available FIDE Rating List will be used together with the July 2018 WCU and other National Lists

***The FIDE laws of chess apply except where amended on this form***

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| RATE OF PLAY: | All moves in 90 minutes, with 30 seconds increment for each move starting from move 1. |
| BYES: | Competitors may claim a half point bye in any of the first four rounds. All first round byes must be claimed at the time of entry. |
| WITHDRAWALS: | Regrettably, refunds will not be considered until the cost of overheads are met. |
| EXCLUSIONS / TRANSFERS: | The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries |
| LATE ARRIVALS: | All competitors will be allowed 30 minutes on their clocks in any round and then defaulted |
| APPEALS | Any appeal against an Arbiter’s decision will be subject to a formal appeals procedure to be detailed at the event |
| GDPR | This event is held under the auspices of the Welsh Chess Union. The WCU Privacy Statement can be found at  www.welshchessunion.uk/gdpr-wcu-privacy-document/ |

**TIMETABLE**

**Round 1 Friday, 28th September - 7 pm**

**Round 2 Saturday, 29th September– 10 am**

**Round 3 Saturday, 29th September - 3 pm**

**Round 4 Sunday, 30th September - 10 am**

**Round 5 Sunday, 30th September - 3 pm**

**Please send entries to:- Mr Kevin Staveley, 57, Treharne St., Cwmparc, Rhondda, CF42 6LH. e-mail:** [**kevin.staveley@btinternet.com**](mailto:kevin.staveley@btinternet.com)

***Entries can be made by email if accompanied by a bank transfer.  All email entries will be acknowledged once the bank transfer has been completed. Entry fees should be forwarded to***

***Account: Welsh Chess Championship: Sort Code: 30-95-55***

***Account Number: 00919151***

**Include as reference: “Senior Champ Entry” together with your surname**

Please make cheques payable to “Welsh Chess Championships”

**2018 WELSH SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM**

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| Entry Fee Enclosed |  | Donation |  |

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| Byes required  (Yes / No) |  | If yes in Round(s) |  |

*If you are playing in the Open or Senior Section and do not have a FIDE ID, please contact your preferred National Federation before the event. At present, changing your nationality with FIDE costs 250 Euros so make sure you are listed with the Federation that you wish to belong to.*