

# DEVON COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION

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*From Dr Tim Paulden, DCCA Individual Competitions Secretary*

Dear chess colleague,

## **DCCA Individual Competitions 2015/16**

Welcome to the new season. This is an invitation to all Devon chess players to compete in the DCCA Individual Competitions – entry is free of charge!

The four competitions we'll be running this year are:

- **The Devon Championship (for the Winter-Wood Championship Cup) – Players graded 170 or over**
- **The Intermediate Championship (for the Festival of Britain Trophy) – Players graded 140-169**
- **The Minor Championship (for the E J Winter-Wood Trophy) – Players graded 139 or under**
- **Ladies Championship (for the Ladies Championship Challenge Cup) – No grade limit**

A quick overview, in case you haven't entered before...

- All competitions will run between late October 2015 and May 2016.
- The format will be all-play-all or knockout, depending on numbers.
- The time control will be 40 moves in 100 minutes, plus 20 minutes to finish (i.e. 4-hour play session).
- All matches will be played at weekends (unless both players agree otherwise) and can be played at the home player's house or a club.
- Some matches will involve travelling, so access to transport would be advantageous.
- You must be an ECF Member (Bronze level or above) to enter.

**The entry deadline is Tuesday 20 October 2015.** To enter, simply email [timpaulden@gmail.com](mailto:timpaulden@gmail.com) with the subject line "DCCA Competition Entry", specifying the competition you wish to enter, your name, grade, club, and contact info. Entries via snail mail will also be (reluctantly!) accepted.

Please get in touch if you have any questions, or would like a copy of the full DCCA rules. Many thanks!

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