

Notts Chess Association

League Mgt Committee Meeting (virtual meeting via Zoom) Sunday 1 August 2021

Present: Chris Holt, Nick London (secretary), Phil Morgan, Mike Naylor, Simon Scott, Andy Robins

Apologies: Dave Griffiths, Graham Ladds

Not present: Chris Budd (no contact)

Notes and Actions

1. Following NCA AGM, the new LMC unanimously elected Chris Holt as chair
2. The draft league entry form, with explanatory notes on changes to regulations, for season 21-22 was reviewed and amended. Key Points agreed:
 - a. Time limits should be shorter to cater for restricted opening times at some venues, but still long enough to count as standard for grading:
65 minutes + 10 seconds increment for all divisions, or 75 minutes per player for the whole game
 - b. Procedure around team lists and signed match cards to be retained as normal
 - c. For teams with match venue problems, a third option of hybrid online play to be suggested
 - d. Anti-covid measures statement revised; ECF guidelines to be promoted and face coverings and limits on close contact to be emphasised
3. Suspension of league rules confirmed for 21-22 season: B1, B2, B9, B10, C4, C6.
4. Clubs to be reminded that ECF individual bronze memberships are required to have games graded.
5. Deadline for return of entry forms: Friday 10th September with a view to commence matches in October.
6. Next LMC meeting: Sunday 12th September, 8.00 pm