

Notts Chess Association

League Mgt Committee Meeting (virtual meeting via Zoom) 12 Sept 2021

Present: Chris Holt (chair), Nick London (secretary), Phil Morgan, Mike Naylor, Simon Scott, Andy Robins, Dave Griffiths, Graham Ladds.

Not present: Chris Budd

Notes and Actions

1. Number of Divisions for 2021-22 Season:

NL had received entry forms for 30 teams by the deadline.

The proposed options are

- 5 smaller divisions with 6 teams in each
- 4 divisions with 7 or 8 teams in each

In view of the possible late entry of extra teams, and the preference to build in a mid-Winter break to allow for Covid-related restrictions, it was

Agreed to have 5 divisions each with 6 teams

2. Allocation of Teams to Divisions:

Most clubs have supplied an estimated average grade for each of their team entries. Listed in grading order they provide a natural & sensible order of playing strength.

Agreed to allocate according to estimated average grades

3. Fixture Schedule:

Agreed: aim to start in early October, break at mid-December and recommence in early February 2022.

Fixtures may have to run into May to allow for abnormal circumstances

4. Other Business:

- a. Communications to team captains should include a reminder to check anti-covid precautions with opposing captains
- b. Use of ECF league management system – suggested a Zoom briefing for team captains would be helpful

5. Next LMC meeting:

to be arranged