

**BERNARD BRUNO MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT**  
**SATURDAY JULY 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**14:00 – 18:30**

Sadly one of our long-standing members, Bernard Bruno, passed away this season.

It has been proposed that we hold an annual quick play tournament in his memory – Bernard loved a quick play – Chris Jones and Dave Graham are happy to organise this.

A sponsor for the hire of the room and 2 trophies (overall winner and grading section winner – Under 100) has been found so there is no cost to the club. The bar will be open downstairs for refreshment; coffee and tea will be organised.

An optional entry fee of £2 per person is proposed to re-coup some of the costs (any surplus would go into club funds).

Please add your name to the list opposite if you are interested so we can gauge numbers.

Competition rules:

- It is to be played in a friendly atmosphere!!
- 5 rounds, swiss system (i.e. all players play in all rounds)
- 10 mins per player, quick play rules apply, i.e. the move ends when the clock is pressed (touch move etc. does not apply)
- Handicaps will be in place - lower graded players will get material advantages (see below)
- In a dispute the Arbiter's decision is final (Dave Graham or Chris Jones)

**Competition Details**

14:00 Setting-up (any help would be appreciated!)

14:30 Introduction – rules, reminder

14:45 Round 1

15:30 Round 2

16:15 Round 3

17:00 Round 4

17:45 Round 5

18:30 Results, trophy presentation (and, optional, retire to the bar!)

## Handicap Rules

<b>Grading Difference</b>	<b>Higher rated player loses (Piece) and plays (Colour)</b>
1 to 12	Loses nothing but plays black
13 to 25	Loses "b" pawn and plays white
26 to 37	Loses "f" pawn and plays black
38 to 50	Loses "b" knight and plays white
51 to 62	Loses "b" knight and "b" pawn plays white
63 to 75	Loses "a" rook* and plays white
76 to 87	Loses "a" rook* and "b" pawn plays white
88 to 100	Loses "a" rook* and "a" pawn and plays black
101 to 112	Loses "c" bishop and "g" knight and plays black
113 to 125	Loses "a" rook* and "g" knight and plays white
126 to 137	Loses "a" rook*, and "c" bishop and plays black
138 to 150	Loses queen and plays white
151 to 162	Loses queen and plays black
163 to 175	Loses both rooks* and plays white
176 or more	Loses both rooks* and plays black

### Other notes:

- Sensible grade to be agreed for ungraded players
- If grades are the same, players toss for colours
- \*When a rook is removed, the pawn in front starts one square forward, e.g. if White starts without the 'A' rook, the 'A' pawn starts on a3; if Black starts without the 'A' rook, the 'A' pawn starts on a6