

Cornwall County Chess Association

Rules governing individual competitions

1. Eligibility

The following rules shall apply to the award of all permanent trophies belonging to the Association:

Only persons meeting one of the following criteria are eligible to receive one of the permanent trophies:

- a) Birth in Cornwall
- b) Residence in Cornwall and for the previous 12 months
- c) Seven years continuous previous residence in Cornwall
- d) Attendance at a school or other educational establishment in Cornwall
- e) Notwithstanding (b), current membership of a club affiliated to the Cornwall County Chess Association.

2. Tie-breaks

a) In a tournament open only to players meeting the criteria in rule 1, ties will be broken using the "sum of progressive scores" method. If this fails to break the tie, the trophy will be shared.

b) In a tournament open to both eligible and ineligible players, the Emigrant, Falmouth or Penwith Cups will be awarded to the highest-ranking eligible player or players.

3. Trophies

Trophies owned by the Cornwall County Chess Association must remain within the county boundary at all times.

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