

**Minutes of the Sheffield & District Chess Association Fixture Meeting Tuesday,
20th September 2022 at 7.30 p.m.
at The Trades & Labour Club, 200 Duke Street, Sheffield S2 5QQ**

1. Apologies for absence:

Phill Beckett and Mike Smith

2. Minutes of the fixture meeting from Monday, 23rd September 2019.

These had been circulated and were taken as an accurate record.

3. Matters arising.

None

4. Presentation of trophies.

Davy Challenge Trophy 2019/20	Nomads A
Weston Trophy 2019/20	Hillsborough B
Batley-Meek Memorial Trophy 2019/20	Barnsley B
Athenaeum Challenge Cup 2019/20	Barnsley C
Richardson Cup 2019/20	Ecclesall 1
Sam Haystead Memorial 2019/20	Darnall & Handsworth
Roebuck Trophy 2019/20	Nomads D
Edwin Woodhouse Challenge Cup	SASCA A
D K Hodgett Memorial Trophy	Worksop
Sheffield Deaf Trophy	Ecclesall B
P H Charles Trophy	University B

There have been no individual competitions for the last three years due to the pandemic.

5. Registration of players for the 2022/23 season under rules 17(a,b)

Division 1

Chesterfield A Peter Ackley, Martin Howard, Mike Smith & Dave Latham

Darnall and Handsworth A Aram Ter-Gevorkian, Chris Ross, Oscar Idle & Rob Woodford

Ecclesall A Jim Burnett, Ewan Cormack, James Marley & Peter Hempson

SASCA A Peter Shaw, Jonathan Arnott, Ayodeji Jeje & Miles Edwards-Wright

Nomads A Oskar Hackner, Jon Nelson, Sam Milson & Javier Nicolas Zapata

Worksop A Jon Tait, Richard Webster, Oliver Graham & Phil Griffiths

Woodseats A Andrew Ledger, Mark Allison, Nigel Carpino & Danny Gottschalk

Division 2

Ecclesall B	Ken McIntosh, Alan McIntosh & Tim Gollins
Hillsborough A	Paul Fletcher, Carl Walker & Farshad Ai
Barnsley A	Andy Butterworth, Martin Sheard & Peter Micklethwaite
Nomads B	Geoff Frost, Henry Withington & Steve Withington
University A	tba
Woodseats B	Brendan Ashmore, Andy Lee & Peter Hulse

Division 3

Darnall & Handsworth B	Szilard Tamas, Dave Watson & Dave Glossop
Darnall & Handsworth C	Edward Ter Gevorkian, Geoff Brown & James Brown
Chesterfield B	Kevin Fairburn, Steve Bracey & George Peters
Woodseats C	Dave Margerison, Daniel Sturman & Rob Skelton
SASCA B	Tom Wills, Milana Loban & Sammy Benzaira
Workshop B	Jim Davis, Ionel Dragan & Andy Allen

6. Draw for the First and Second Rounds of the Richardson Cup.

First round matches to be played in the week commencing Monday 10th October 2022.

Round 1:

Ecclesall 1	v	Hillsborough	SASCA 1	v	Woodseats 1
Ecclesall 2	v	Nomads 1	D & H 2	v	Barnsley
Chesterfield	v	SASCA 2	Woodseats 2	v	Nomads 2
D & H 1	v	Workshop	Rotherham	v	University

Sheffield Deaf and Ravenfield had elected not to enter this year - Rule 24 (a)

Round 2:

To be played in the week commencing 16th November 2022.

winner of Rotherham / University	v	winner of SASCA 1 / Woodseats 1
winner of D & H 1 / Workshop	v	winner of D & H 2 / Barnsley
winner of Ecclesall 2 / Nomads 1	v	winner of Chesterfield / SASCA 2
winner of Ecclesall 1 / Hillsborough	v	winner of Woodseats 2 / Nomads 2

Note that first round losers will be entered into the Plate unless they contact Phill Beckett to decline.

7. Distribution of Fixtures for the 2022/23 season

These had already been published on the ECF's League Management web pages and club secretaries and team captains had all been notified. Any fixture changes that might be needed should be agreed between the clubs and notified to the relevant League Secretary.

8. Announcements by Officials and Secretaries.

- i) Geoff Brown announced that entries for the Sheffield Individuals should be sent to him by Tuesday 15th October.
- ii) Treasurer John Mercy would be setting up shop to receive league fees as soon as the meeting finished. Please forward to him if you didn't pay on the night.

9. Any Other Business.

- i) Chris Willey announced that Rotherham need to start their home matches promptly at 7.30 pm as The Three Cranes doesn't stay open late.
- ii) Geoff Brown said that when D&H had two or more home match on the same night then they would have to play in the main hall at their venue. This isn't normally accessible until after 7.30 pm and therefore matches would not start until 7.40 pm.
- iii) Andrew Allen asked about the terms of the new rolling ECF membership.

Meeting closed at 8.05 p.m.