

GREATER LONDON CHESS CLUB - EVENTS AT A GLANCE 2008-09

Lightning tournament Tuesday 9 Sept	Get some practice in before the league season begins with an evening of lightning chess (10 seconds/move). Small cash prize to the winner.
AGM and Simultaneous Display Tuesday 16 Sept	The club's Autumn General Meeting; trophies and prizes presented and the chance for all club members to take on the club champion in the Champion's Simultaneous Display.
London League Sept - April	The club enters two teams in Divisions 4 and 5. All club members are eligible to play in the London League. Matches are mostly at our home venue, with some away matches. Matches start at 6.45pm and finish by 10pm. Team captains: Tom Fleming and Paul Efstathiou.
Civil Service League Oct - March	The club enters two teams in the London Civil Service, Post Office and Municipal Chess League. Civil Service-qualified players and affiliate players are eligible for these teams. Matches are played home and away (within 6 miles of Charing Cross) and start at 6.30pm and finish by 9.30pm. Team captains: Phil Zammit and Paul Efstathiou.
Club Championship Oct - May	The Bernfield and Foley/Ashelford Trophy competitions are organised in all-play-all graded sections and run in parallel with the league season. It is up to members to arrange their club championship games with their opponents. All games graded. Engraved trophies held for one year by the winners. Tournament controller: Derek Hadley.
Ladder Tournament Oct - June	If you're unable to enter one of the club championship tournaments, or would like a few extra graded games, the ladder tournament operates throughout the season. Entries accepted up until 1 st March. Tournament organiser: Paul Efstathiou.
Scarborough weekend congress excursion 24-26 Oct 2008	A trip to one of the UK's best weekend congresses. Excellent prizes, and a great venue right by the sea. Enjoy the chess and a sociable weekend away. Scarborough is a pleasant seaside town, 3 hours train ride from London. For further details contact Nigel Blades.
Christmas Tournament Tuesday 16 Dec	A tournament for all members, at 19 th century-style odds. 1 st prize will be a bottle of spirits and there will be a special prize in each round for achieving various chess feats along the way. Tournament organisers: Nigel Blades/Paul Efstathiou.
Chess bring and buy sale Tuesday 13 January	Bring along your old chess books, equipment, videos, DVDs and software for sale. All proceeds to club funds. Items will be priced to sell, so it's your chance to pick up a bargain or two.
Handicap Tournament Tuesday 10 February	A tournament for all members, played at a time handicap according to grade. Small cash prizes.
Club coaching evening spring 2009, date tbc	A training session led by the strongest players in the club to help you improve your game. Last year's session was on improving your tactical vision. We're open to suggestions on topics you'd like to focus on in this season's session. For further details contact: Nigel Blades
Summer tournament June 2009, date tbc	A five-round Swiss tournament for all members, 15 minutes per player per game. Small cash prizes.
late July 2009, date tbc	Annual friendly match against Hastings Chess Club. Chess and an enjoyable trip to the seaside. Organiser: Club Captain, Jim Robinson

GLCC meets on Tuesday evenings from September to June. For further information on the club's activities please contact the secretary, Paul Efstathiou on 07963 272669 or visit the club's website:
<http://www.glcc.org.uk>.