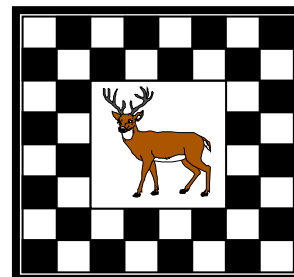


HERTFORDSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION  
**OLD PULLER CUP**

**Sunday 17th May 2009**



**Four Round Team Rapid-Play Swiss Tournament**

**Venue:** St.Albans Chess Club, London Road Residents' Association, Cell Barnes Lane, St.Albans

**DOUBLE POINTS SCORING AND FINAL QUALIFYING EVENT  
FOR THE HERTFORDSHIRE GRAND PRIX**

see <http://www.e2-e4.co.uk/Chess/gp08-09/Herts-GP.html> for details.

The competition is a team event and is open to all Hertfordshire clubs. Clubs can enter as many players as they wish, however, the club's success depends on, at most, its **four** highest scoring players in each section. For example, a club that enters 7 players who score, in descending order of points, 4, 4, 3½, 3, 2, 2, and 1½ points will be regarded as having a total of  $4+4+3\frac{1}{2}+3 = 14\frac{1}{2}$  points, the scores of the lower three players being discarded. The top scoring four players will count as the club 'team' and the team with the highest total number of points will win the Cup and prizes in each section.

**Rate of Play:** All moves in 30 minutes.

**Rounds:** 2.00pm 3.10pm 4.20pm 5.30pm Prize giving 6.45pm

**Entry Fee:** £20 per club

**Prizes:** 'Team' with most points: Old Puller Cup, plus £20 cash  
Best score by the 'team' all with grades below 150: £20 cash  
Best score by the 'team' all with grade below 125: £20 cash

**Entry Deadline:** *I would appreciate receiving your entry by 10 May 2009*

It will, however, be possible to add teams received by 6pm 14 May 2009

**Team Lists:** *I would appreciate receiving your list of players by 10 May 2009*

It will, however, be possible to amend players up to 1.30pm 17 May 2009

- All players must be bona-fide members of the club they are representing.
- Clubs may enter as many players as they wish.
- An Accelerated Swiss Pairing will be used to ensure that participants play others of similar strength.
- No participant will be paired against another player from the same club.
- The controller's decision is final

Send your entry form (below) to: **Malcolm Harding, 30 Grasmere Close, Brownsover, Rugby, Warks CV21 1LW. Tel: 07720 724732 or e-mail entries to: [malcolm.harding@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:malcolm.harding@yahoo.co.uk)**

Please make all cheques payable to "Hertfordshire Chess Association".

OLD PULLER CUP 2009 entry form

From (Name)	
Address	
Email address (if any)	
Telephone	Club
Number of. players entering (list players on a separate sheet)	Entry fee enclosed (£20 per club)