

PULLER CUP

HERTS TEAM RAPIDPLAY COMPETITION



The Puller Cup is a Closed Team Rapidplay event for Hertfordshire based clubs only. It is a prestigious event in the Herts. Chess Calendar which is steeped in History. The cup is named after Arthur Giles Puller, a strong player from Hertford who had skirmishes with some of the best players of the time such as Joseph Henry Blackburne.

When: Saturday 18th October

Where: Asda Watford Supercentre, Community Space, Odhams Industrial Estate, St Albans Rd, Watford WD24 7RT

Four round rated Team event (4 players per team). Players will be paired over 4 rounds through a swiss system - Each round, they will be paired with another player from another team. The team with the highest total score at the end of the competition will be declared the winners.

Free Entry

Timetable

12:30 p.m. - Arrival

13:00 p.m. - Round 1

14.00 p.m - Round 2

15:00 p.m. - Round 3

16.00 p.m. - Round 4

17.00 p.m. - Prize Giving

Please help with Tidying up at the end of the event.

Rate of Play and Default Time

The rate of play in all rounds are all moves in 20 minutes, plus a 5 second cumulative increment for each move starting from move one. If players are not in attendance for their game at the start of the round, their clock will be started till their time runs out.

Sections:

There will be two sections that teams can enter into:

- OPEN Section
- U1750 Section - All players must be under 1750 rapidplay rating from August 2024 rating listings.

Clubs can send one team of four per section.

ECF membership

Players in the rated sections need to be registered with the ECF. Team managers must provide a team list via a google form: <https://forms.gle/y33HUKuMhLymh8Nc7>

Food and drink

As we are within the Asda Superstore, players will have availability to any food and drink from the venue. They will be able to eat and drink at the venue but strictly no eating during their game.

Parking

There is on site parking at the Asda car park.

Entry forms:

Team captains MUST fill out an entry form which they can find here:

<https://forms.gle/y33HUKuMhLymh8Nc7>

If they need to submit multiple forms for more than one team, there is an option to submit another response.