

Qualifier, Edinburgh 22nd October 2016



Excellent Edinburgh Ease into Super-Final!

A strong Edinburgh A lived up to expectations winning all their five matches, on this form they will definitely be a force to be reckoned on finals day. They will be joined by Glasgow, making a strong display at their first ever tournament, and Edinburgh B who punched above their weight to claim third place.

It was a historic day, not only with it being the first ever 2020 tournament taking place in Scotland in a beautiful setting at Row House, but with the participation of two club sides Wandering Dragons A and B. They therefore also receive an invitation to the super final, their A team particularly impressing by finishing in the runner's up position.

Meanwhile the Scotland Barbarians (mixed) team were boosted by the surprise appearance of CM Paul Roberts, helping them finish in the top half. Debutants Strathclyde managed to send two teams, with them both putting in an encouraging performance which will set them in good stead for the future.

Chess & Bridge kindly provided each player a gift bag with their latest magazine along with the equipment prizes and scorecard, and Chess Openings Wizard generously gave three copies of their high quality software programs to the best three players. We are most grateful for their support.

Overall it was a competitive tournament but enjoyable tournament, with a wide variety of players across all demographics; we really look forward to next instalment of 2020 in Scotland!

Many thanks to all who came making it a success,

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Round One:

Heriot Watt 3-1 Strathclyde B

Wandering Dragons B 0-4 Edinburgh A

Durham 0-4 Scotland Barbarians

Glasgow 2.5-1.5 Edinburgh B

Wandering Dragons A 3.5-0.5 Strathclyde A

Round Two:

Edinburgh A 4-0 Heriot Watt A

Wandering Dragons A 2.5-1.5 Scotland Barbarians

Durham 1-3 Glasgow

Strathclyde A 1-3 Wandering Dragons B

Edinburgh B 3.5-1.5 Strathclyde B

Round Three:

Glasgow 0.5-3.5 Edinburgh A

Wandering Dragons B 2-2 Strathclyde B

Edinburgh B 2-2 Wandering Dragons A

Strathclyde A 1-3 Durham

Scotland Barbarians 3-1 Heriot Watt

Round Four:

Edinburgh A 4-0 Wandering Dragons A

Edinburgh B 3-1 Wandering Dragons B

Scotland Barbarians 2.5-1.5 Glasgow

Heriot Watt 1-3 Durham

Strathclyde B 1-3 Strathclyde A

Round Five:

Edinburgh A 4-0 Scotland Barbarians

Wandering Dragons A 4-0 Heriot Watt

Glasgow 2.5-1.5 Wandering Dragons B

Durham 3-1 Strathclyde B

Edinburgh B 4-0 Strathclyde A

Final League Table:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Team | Played | Wins | Draws | Defeats | Total | Position |
| Edinburgh A | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1st |
| W. Dragons A | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 2nd |
| Edinburgh B | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 3rd |
| Glasgow | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 4th |
| Barbarians | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 5th |
| Durham | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 6th |
| W. Dragons B | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7th |
| Strathclyde A | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 8th |
| Heriot Watt | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 9th |
| Strathclyde B | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 10th |

Individual Results:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Team | Board | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | R5 | TOTAL | MEDAL |
| WD A | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 | 2.5 |  |
|  | 2 | 0.5 | 1 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 | 3 |  |
|  | 3 | 1 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.5 |  |
|  | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | BRONZE |
| WD B | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |
|  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |  |
|  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.5 | 1.5 |  |
| STR A | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  | 2 | 0.5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2.5 |  |
|  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |  |
| STR B | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
|  | 2 | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 |  |
|  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |  |
| ED A | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | GOLD |
|  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 | 1 | 4.5 | SILVER |
|  | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | GOLD |
|  | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | GOLD |
| ED B | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 | 1 | 3.5 |  |
|  | 2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 | 2.5 |  |
|  | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | BRONZE |
|  | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | BRONZE |
| GLAS | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 3.5 |  |
|  | 2 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 1 | 3 |  |
|  | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |
|  | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 | 1.5 |  |
| BARB | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.5 | 0 | 3.5 |  |
|  | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  | 3 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3.5 |  |
|  | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |  |
| DUR | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |  |
|  | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | BRONZE |
|  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |  |
| HER W | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
|  | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |
|  | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |  |
|  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |