

WINTON BRITISH CHESS SOLVING CHAMPIONSHIP 2019-2020

The final of this competition (part of the World Solving Cup) will take place on Saturday 22nd February 2020 at The Copthorne Hotel, Cippenham Lane, Slough, Berkshire SL1 2YE. This is a different venue from last year due to intended building work at Eton College School Hall. Solvers from overseas are cordially invited to take part. The nearest airport to the venue is London Heathrow. There is a railway station at Slough.

Solving starts at 12:30 and finishes at 17:15, with prize-giving at 18:00 or thereabouts. The schedule of rounds is below. Please arrive at the venue by 12:20 for announcements.

There will be two sections, a Championship and Minor section. To participate in the Minor section solvers must have a rating below 2000 published in the 1st January 2020 rating list or not have a published rating. Solvers who qualify for the Minor section may opt for the Championship, if they wish, and must specify which section they are entering. Both sections will have the same schedule below. The intention is that both sections will be internationally rated.

Entries by email please to Nigel Dennis at nigelwdennis@btinternet.com by Monday 17th February 2020. A fact sheet about the hotel is available on request.

Entrants should book their own accommodation. The Copthorne Hotel is offering Single room at £46.00 on room only or £56.00 including bed and breakfast per room per night. This price will be held until 12th January 2020. After that, rooms will be subject to availability. To book a room telephone +44(0) 1753 516222 or email reservations.slough@millenniumhotels.co.uk and quote the reference MAID220220.

THE FINAL

The Copthorne Hotel, Slough, Saturday 22nd February 2020

SCHEDULE

Round	Start	Content	Minutes	Points
	12:20	Announcements		
1	12:30	3 Mates in 2 (#2)	20	5 + 5 + 5
2	13:00	2 Mates in 3 (#3)	40	5 + 5
3	13:50	2 Endgames Studies (+/=)	60	5 + 5
4	15:05	2 Helpmates (H#)	30	5 + 5
5	15:45	2 Moremovers (#n)	50	5 + 5
6	16:45	2 Selfmates (S#)	30	5 + 5
	17:15	Buffet		
	18:00	Prizegiving		