

WDCL AGENDA FOR AGM ON 29 JUNE 2009

Opening Address by Hon President

Attendees

Apologies for Absence

Proposal to accept minutes of 2008 AGM

Hon Secretary Report

Hon Treasurer Report

Match Secretary's Report

Competition Secretary's Report

Presentation of Outstanding Trophies

Election of Officers

Standing for re-election and current vacancies

President	Simon Woodcock
Vice President	Peter Furlong
Secretary	Richard Hughes
Treasurer	Simon Atkinson
Match Secretary	Vacant
League Grader	Stephen Harrison
ECF Grader	Vacant
Competitions Organiser	Paul Talbot
Junior Organiser	Gareth Ellis
Fixtures Secretary	Paul Talbot
Publicity Officer/Webmaster	Clinton Halsall
Auditor	Tom Vout

Nominations

Match Secretary – Judy Brown

Fixture Secretary – Steve Potter

Confirmation of Player Registration Procedure for the WDCL 2009-10 Season

Current procedure to be used by clubs when registering players is

- Full Name
- ECF Grading Reference and Grade
- If not ECF graded provide NW ELO Grade
- Players without either an ECF or NW ELO Grade will be allocated a provisional grade by Match Secretary. If the Match Secretary is unavailable then either the League Secretary or the President can allocate a grade

Confirmation of Recent Rule Changes

- Only one re-arrangement of any match is allowed
- All matches to be completed by the Peninsula Cup Final
- Long Game – adjournment only after each player has played 30 moves and 2½ hours has passed.

Confirmation of the Rules on Adjournments

- The correct procedure is that the resumption date should be agreed on the night and be within 28 days of the adjournment
- Players may make other arrangements at their own risk on the condition that, in the event of any dispute, any decision made by the WDCL is final and that the resumption date must be agreed and played within 28 days of the adjournment

Richard Furness 400 League

- Richard Furness never applied “one club” rule to this competition
- The Competition Organiser will have the final decision on the composition of any team

Formation of Divisions (provisional)

Division 1: Atherton A, Widnes A, Penketh A, Central A,
St Helens A, Northwich A, Culcheth-Lymm A

Division 2: Atherton B, St Helens B, Ormskirk A, Northwich B
Runcorn, Wigan-Knights, Padgate A

Division 3: Ormskirk B, Widnes B, Padgate B, Culcheth Lymm B,
Winwick A, Culcheth-Lymm C, Penketh B

Division 4: Northwich C, Skelmersdale, St Helens C,
Penketh B, Winwick B, Formby

Richard Furness 400 League Entrants:

Peninsula Cup Entrants:

Kalmar Cup Entrants:

Kalmar Shield Entrants:

Diary

Confirmation of the date of the 2009 Team Lightning Competition and collection of the WDCL 2009 – 20010 Handbooks; **clubs who fail to collect their handbooks will be charged postage.**

Confirmation of the dates for

Peninsula Cup Final	26 th April 2010
Kalmar Cup Final	10 th May 2010
Kalmar Shield Final	17 th May 2010

Presentation of Trophies 14th June 20010 + Individual Lightning

Team Lightning 6th September 2009

AOB**Proposals**

1. Richard Hughes

The normal rate of play is for each player to complete all moves in 90 minutes.

2. Richard Hughes

If both players agree the WDCL can, after consultation with a suitably qualified person, give an adjudicated result in an adjourned game.

3. Simon Woodcock

The WDCL reverts to its original rule that a player can only be registered for one club during a season

4. Wigan-Knights Chess Club

The rate of play in the long game to be increased to 35 moves in 75 minutes and 28 moves per hour thereafter. An adjournment can be made after each player has made 35 moves and 2½ hours has been played

5. St Helens Chess Club

The two rates of play are "long" and "fixed finish". If the "long" rate of play is selected then the rate of play is 36 moves in 90 minutes with a time check every 24 moves thereafter. An adjournment can be made after each player has made 36 moves and 3 hours has been played

6. St Helens Chess Club

The home player chooses the time control. If the game is adjourned the away player has the choice of venue for the resumption

7. St Helens Chess Club

If the long game is adjourned, the resumption is at the away venue unless both players agree to resume at the home venue

8. Wigan-Knights Chess Club

If both players agree, each player has 75 minutes to complete all moves. This has to be agreed before the game starts and both captains informed

9. Wigan-Knights Chess Club

Kalmar Cup – This event is for teams of 5 players whose combined grade does not exceed 900

10. Wigan- Knights Chess Club

Kalmar Shield – This event is for teams of 5 players whose combined grade does not exceed 700.

11. Richard Hughes

RFL 400 League - This event is for teams of 4 players whose combined grade does not exceed 500

12. Wigan-Knights Chess Club

RFL 400 League – only open to players graded under 150

13. Wigan-Knights Chess Club

For WDCL league matches replace the toss for choice of colour on board 1 with the home team plays white on odd boards

14. Grappenhall

A Junior Club (Grappenhall CC or similar Junior Club) with no WDCL League team, can register with WDCL and enter teams into WDCL Cup competitions by agreement at the AGM.

15. Grappenhall

The Grappenhall CC/Junior Club members registered for their WDCL Cup teams should then be allowed to register to play for another WDCL Club in League matches.

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17. Richard Hughes

The Grappenhall CC/Junior Club U18 members registered for their WDCL Cup teams should then be allowed to register to play for another WDCL Club in League matches

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19. Grappenhall

A player can play in the 400 league for a different club than the one that they play for in the WDCL league (to increase participation in the 400 league.)