**Chelmsford Tournament 2022-23 Report**

6, 7, and 8 January 2023 – Mildmay Hall - Anglia Ruskin University

**Tournament Organiser**

David Gatheral

**Tournament Organisation Committee**

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| David Porter | Paul Nicol |
| David Moles | Matthew Brown |
| Gordon Gatheral | Paul Sturton |

**Players:** 136

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| U11 | 11-14 | 15-18 | 19-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | O70 |
| 5 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 22 | 44 | 12 |

**Event Entries:** 586

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| **BS** | **BD** | **VS** | **VD** | **JB** | **JG** | **JD** | **U13** | **U15** |
| 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 15 | 5 | 16 | 13 | 14 |
| **MS** | **MD** | **WS** | **WD** | **Mix** | **HS** | **HD** | **40S** | **40D** |
| 48 | 38 | 14 | 14 | 28 | 60 | 51 | 10 | 9 |
| **D2** | **D3** | **D4** | **D5** | **O50** | **O60** | **O70** | **HB** |
| 20 | 16 | 12 | 15 | 30 | 26 | 6 | 32 |

**Finance**

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| **Income** |  | **Expenditure** |
|  Entry Fees  | £5.00  |  \*  | 112 | £560.00  |  | Main Hall  | £40.00  | \* | 28 | £1,120.00  |
|  Event Fees  | £3.00  |  \*  | 538 | £1,614.00  |  | TT Room  | £10.00  | \* | 14 | £140.00  |
|  B&C Fees  | £4.00  |  \*  | 48 | £192.00  |  | Tables  | £20.00  | \* | 6 | £120.00  |
|  Refreshments  | £0.50  |  \*  | 146 | £73.00  |  | Barriers  | £5.00  | \* | 20 | £100.00  |
|  |  |  |  | £2,439.00  |  | Scoring tables  | £10.00  | \* | 8 | £80.00  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Trophies  |   |  |  | £645.00  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Printing   | £20.00  | \* | 1 | £20.00  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Finals night   | £40.00  | \* | 1 | £40.00  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Balls  | £8.00  | \* | 9 | £72.00  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Urn  | £86.99  | \* | 1 | £86.99  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £2,423.99  |

Invoice for trophies attached

Invoice for venue not yet received

Invoice for urn attached

Invoice for balls unavailable

**Report**

The tournament went well. I received some feedback from some of the men that they were waiting around a long time so we’ll look at that next year – of course it is hard to schedule events in a way that suits all categories of player. Next year we should ensure we have the slips typed and printed for the first rounds to save time. For scheduling, allowing 22 or 24 minutes per round rather than 20 minutes might be better. We had plenty of positive feedback especially from juniors, parents and Bat&Chat players. The Bat&Chat tournament was a great success and the hardbat seemed to go down well. The need for someone roving the hall was noticed. Next year, we need to keep vents working all day to reduce risk of slippery floors.