



Chess Hardship Fund



The Hull and District Chess Association (HDCA) has the aim of encouraging participation in chess in the Hull and District region.

HDCA does not want anybody suffering significant financial hardship to be prevented from participation in chess. To this end, a hardship fund has been established in order to assist with the costs of such participation (such as club subscriptions fees, ECF membership, competition entry fees). The fund, which can be made available to anyone resident in the Hull and District region, can be accessed by a written email request to the Treasurer (graeme@g-c-reid.co.uk).

Those seeking to access the fund will need to provide precise details of the costs for which they are seeking assistance, and a very brief but precise explanation of why they cannot meet these. The application will be considered in confidence by the Treasurer and one other assessor who will be assigned to this role (the names of those making a request - whether successful or not - will only ever be known to the Treasurer and other appointed assessor). Each request will be considered on its individual merits.

Please note:

- i. The purpose of this fund is only to assist those suffering significant financial hardship to participate in chess. It is not appropriate for those seeking HDCA support for activities which we could consider supporting through other means, such as through our junior development programme.
- ii. Usually, if we agree to a request, we will contribute towards costs rather than meeting costs in full.

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