

# PUBLIC SERVICE LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES

The highest placed player in each section who is a member of a London Public Service League club on 1 June 2018 will be awarded a trophy:

## Barstow Cup (Open)

Presented by Sir George Barstow, a prominent Treasury civil servant and businessman. He joined the Treasury in 1898. He was put in control of supply services in 1919 before joining the board of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company in 1927. He died in 1966.

First winner: ET Jesty (1923)

Current holder: Gergely Kiss

## Star Trophy (Major)

Presented by The Star, a London evening newspaper published from 1788 to 1960. The Star achieved a high circulation at the time of the Whitechapel Murders of 1888 to 1891. Some say the paper wrote the “Dear Boss” letter that gave Jack the Ripper his nickname.

First winner: J Webb (1929)

Current holder: Peter Biggs

## James Curtis Trophy (Minor)

Presented by James Curtis, who worked at the Ministry of Labour and National Service. He was a prominent member of the Civil Service Chess Association and helped to restart representative matches after the Second World War. He died in 1961.

First winner: P Henley (1951)

Current holder: Bryan Gittens

# VENUE

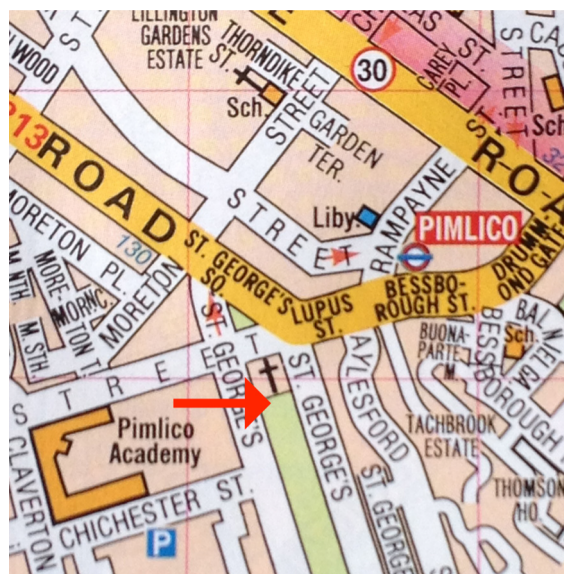
The Church Hall  
St Saviour’s Church  
St George’s Square  
Lupus Street  
London SW1

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The venue is less than 5 minutes walk from Pimlico tube station on the Victoria Line.

The entrance to the Church Hall is on the west side of St George’s Square past the entrance to the church.

**Note:** no facilities for spectators



## 8TH PIMLICO SUMMER CHESS TOURNAMENT

Incorporating the Barstow Cup, the Star Trophy and the James Curtis Trophy for London Public Service League players

Open to all ECF members (silver or above)

Rd 1: 6.30pm on Thursday 7 June 2018

Rd 2: 6.30pm on Thursday 14 June 2018

Rd 3: 6.30pm on Thursday 21 June 2018

Rd 4: 6.30pm on Wednesday 27 June 2018

Rd 5: 6.30pm on Thursday 5 July 2018

No play on Thursday 28 June

## PRIZE MONEY

### Open – Unrestricted entry

1st: £100  
2nd: £50

### Major – Players graded below ECF 150

1st: £100  
2nd: £50

### Minor – Players graded below ECF 120

1st: £100  
2nd: £50

The prizes shown above are the minimum that will be awarded. The total number of entries that will be accepted is 60 and, based on the experience of previous years, we expect to achieve it. In that case the total prize fund will be increased to £750. The actual prizes will be announced before the first round. They will depend on the number of entries in each section and are likely to include grading prizes.

To qualify for a money prize in the Major or the Minor, category F graded and ungraded entrants will be asked to provide suitable evidence of their standard.

## CONDITIONS OF PLAY

### Tournament controller

Steve Sonnis, supported by FIDE arbiter Nick Faulks.

### Rate of play

75 minutes per player per game plus a 15-second increment per move.

### Byes

Players may take a maximum of two 1/2–point byes. Byes must be requested by the Monday before the round in question, except for the last round which must be requested before the start of the tournament.

### Defaults

Players arriving 30 minutes after White's clock has been started will be defaulted.

### Sections

Entry into the Major and Minor sections will be determined by the January 2018 grading list published by the English Chess Federation.

### ECF grading

All games will be submitted for grading and inclusion in the July 2018 grading list.

### Disputes

In any dispute the Tournament Controllers' decision will be final.

### Full entry conditions

Players are asked to read these before entering at [www.pimlicoChessclub.com/conditions/](http://www.pimlicoChessclub.com/conditions/)

## ENTRY

Enter by e-mail to [pimlicoChess@aol.com](mailto:pimlicoChess@aol.com) Just give us your name and which section you wish to enter.

### Entry fee is £25

Electronic payment of fee is preferred.

- Name: Pimlico Chess Club
- Bank: Co-operative
- Sort Code: 08-92-99
- Account #: 65495867
- Reference: 8PSCT [+ your name]

### Closing date for entries

Thursday, 31 May 2018

The maximum number of entries is 60. Early entry and payment is advised. In 2017, we were fully booked 3 weeks before the closing date. Before 30 April priority will be given to previous participants and members of LPSCCL clubs.

An up to date list of entrants will be available at <http://pimlicoChessclub.com/entries/>

### Data Protection

To play in this competition you agree that your name, chess grade and your membership status with the English Chess Federation (ECF) may be published on the competition website for the purposes of pairings and recording the results. You also agree that such information will be passed to the ECF, the governing body, for grading purposes, and published on their website.

### Enquiries

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