Playing Rules

1 Each game will last a maximum of 30 minutes. If a game lasts 30 minutes the pieces must not be removed from the board until the convenor so instructs.

2 The normal rules of chess apply including castling and the promotion of a pawn to any piece if it reaches the eighth rank.

3 If a piece is touched it must be moved if a legal move is available.

4 A signal will be given five minutes before the end of the allotted period.

5 Where a game is unfinished at the end of the 30 minute period the result should be agreed between the Officers/Helpers of the two Companies concerned. Where Companies cannot agree on the result the convenor will decide the result and the decision will be final. If the disagreement involves the convenors Company then a neutral Officer will be asked to adjudicate.