


**International Chess Committee of the Deaf (ICCD)**  
**18<sup>th</sup> ICCD Chess Olympiad (World Deaf Team Championships)**  
**Men's Teams – Ladies Teams**  
 5<sup>th</sup> World Deaf Individual Blitz Chess Championship  
 6<sup>th</sup> ICCD Open Individual Chess Tournament  
 34<sup>th</sup> ICCD Congress  
**Manchester, England 6<sup>th</sup> July – 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

Organizer:	International Chess Committee of The Deaf (ICCD)
Host Organizer:	Organization Directors: Barry David / Steve Gibson Association: English Deaf Chess Association (EDCA)
Venue:	Manchester Deaf Centre, Crawford House, Booth Street East, Manchester M13 9GT
Eligible Participants:	Players from affiliated ICCD Member countries. Audiograms to be submitted - player must have at least 55 decibels loss in the best ear. Players must acquire a FIDE FIN number Use of hearing aids iphone or mobile phones are prohibited during the competition.
Tournament Format	Swiss System - 9 rounds for all Blitz – W.C. 9 rounds of 5 minutes
Team format	4 players and up to 2 reserve players Ladies& Juniors -Team 2 Players and up to 2 reserve players
Playing format:	90 minutes plus 30 seconds increment for each move
Waiting Period:	Maximum of 30 minutes
Timetable:	 <p>06.07.2018 14:00 Arrival of players, Registration, Buffet 19:00 Technical Meeting &amp; Drawing of Lots 07.07.2018 10:00 Opening Ceremony, 14:00 Round 1 08.07.2018 09:30 Round 2 09.07.2018 10.00 Round 3, 16:00 Blitz – WM 10.07.2018 10.00 Round 4 11.07.2018 09:30 Round 5, 16:00 Round 6 12.07.2018 10.00 Round 7 13.07.2018 09:30 34th ICCD Congress 1-day Excursion for participants 14.07.2018 10.00 Round 8 15.07.2018 09:30 Round 9 17:00 Closing Ceremony 19:00 Banquet 16.07.2018 Departure</p>
Tie break Format Individual	See ICCD Olympiad Regulations
Tie break Format Team	See ICCD Olympiad Regulations
Entry fee:	Team; Ladies-Team; Youth-Team: <b>50 Euros per person</b> Blitz-Individual and Individual Open: <b>30 Euros per person</b>
Ceremony:	Winning titles: ICCD World Team Men. ICCD World Team Ladies Champion 2018; ICCD World Blitz Individual Champion 2018; ICCD Open Winner 2018, Medals, trophies and diplomas to be distributed. Blitz & Open - 50% prize distribution
Accommodation	According to the terms of the Organizing Committee Info: <a href="http://www.iccdmanchester2018.com">www.iccdmanchester2018.com</a>
Registration Fee:	20 Euros for each trainer, official, Congress-delegate, Tourist
Entry Form:	Preliminary deadline: 01/01/2018 Final deadline for registration: 01/04/2018 ICCD Secretary Ivan Kulakov: <a href="mailto:iccd.gensec@gmail.com">iccd.gensec@gmail.com</a> and Host Director: Steve Gibson <a href="mailto:edcasecretary@cix.co.uk">edcasecretary@cix.co.uk</a>
Banquet:	20 GB Pounds per person
ICCD – Info:	<a href="http://www.chessdeaf.org">www.chessdeaf.org</a>

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