

## The Chess Trust – registration and objectives

Official objectives from the constitution:

The Chess Trust is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) established under the auspices of the Charity Commission. Registered Charity Number is 1160881. Details and reports can be viewed at the Charity Commission's website by using the charity's name or registered number.

Objects:

1. The advancement of amateur sport by promoting the study and practice of chess in all its forms, principally, but not exclusively, for the benefit of residents of England; and
2. The advancement of education by promoting the development of young people through the teaching and practice of chess.

Comment: The Trust has the capacity to support a very wide range of activities for the support of the playing and teaching of chess. The only real limitation is that it cannot support professional players or pay their expenses.

Fund Donors to date:

- i. Richard Hadrell for the support of junior players up to thye age of 18.
- ii. British Chess Federation for support of the British Chess Championships from the John Robinson bequest
- iii. Carr Family for the support of a junior player each for the ECF Academy.
- iv. Isabel Keen for support of the Trust

Note: The British Chess Federation is currently considering a donation of its Permanent Invested Fund to the Trust for general chess activities.

Current Trustees:

Ray Edwards (Chairman), David Eustace, Stephen Greep, Sarah Longson, Chris Mattos, Mike Truran