

Opening Announcement

British Open Online Masters (BOOM)

Dear Solving Friends,

The following programme of Grand Prix (online @Home) will be organized by BCPS:

| | Grand Prix | Form at | Timin g | Link |
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| Sat 11 June | QEII JUBILEE- 70 | 6 round | Local | http://www.ihandicap.mobi/bcsc/bc220604.htm |
| Sat 6 August | COMMONWEA LTH | 6 round | Local | http://www.ihandicap.mobi/bcsc/bc220806.htm |
| Sat 17 Septemb er Sun 18 Septemb er | AUTUMN | WCS C | Local | http://www.ihandicap.mobi/bcsc/bc220924.htm http://www.ihandicap.mobi/bcsc/bc220925.htm |
| Tues 27 Decemb er | CHRISTMAS | 6 round | Local | http://www.ihandicap.mobi/bcsc/bc221227.htm |
| Sat 18 February | BRITISH | 6 round | GMT | http://www.ihandicap.mobi/bcsc/bc230218.htm |
| Sat 8 April | EASTER | 6 round | Local | http://www.ihandicap.mobi/bcsc/bc230408.htm |

subject to BCPS & WFCC announcements.

There will be both Category 1 and Category 2 problem sets (Category 2 problems are targeted at solvers rated under 2000). Event details are:

| | 6 Round | | | WCSC | | |
|---|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------|---------|
| 1 | 12:30 | 3 x #2 | 20 mins | 10:00 | 3 x #2 | 20 mins |
| 2 | 13:00 | 2 x #3 | 40 | 10:30 | 3 x #3 | 60 |
| 3 | 13:50 | 2 x eg | 60 | 11:40 | 3 x eg | 100 |
| 4 | 15:00 | 2 x H# | 30 | 10:00 | 3 x H# | 50 |
| 5 | 15:40 | 2 x #n | 50 | 11:00 | 3 x #n | 80 |
| 6 | 16:40 | 2 x S# | 30 | 12:30 | 3 x S# | 50 |

The Technical Controller is Brian Cook with BCPS as Supervisor. For each Grand Prix, a webpage will be provided in advance for solvers, where you will be presented with the appropriate schedule, supporting announcements and the choice of Category and Notation. The tournament address is boosm21@btinternet.com (for appeals, enquiries, etc). Registration is optional but preferred (if only to identify a name rather than your eMail address for the Results and Final Report). Points are awarded according to WCSC guidelines. Results and Final Reports will be published as quickly as possible in the usual way; and also by eMail to all entrants.

For each GP, BOOM points will be awarded to the top 10 solvers as follows:

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| 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th | 6 th | 7 th | 8 th | 9 th | 10 th |
| 24 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 |

with an overall results table maintained over the year to decide the Masters Champion.

NOTES:

- 1 The BOOM 2022 British GP App is available at <http://www.ihandicap.mobi/bcsc/bc220219.htm> for practice, running daily from 12:30 local time. This is particularly recommended for new users.
2. You should be able to participate on any PC, laptop, tablet or smart-phone with internet connection.
3. If the start time for any event or round is inconvenient then clickable buttons on the Tourney page will enable you to self-schedule to suit your circumstances.
4. You are trusted absolutely to observe established tournament conditions and to participate in a spirit of friendly rivalry. There are no prizes, grading or norm allocations.
5. When both physical and online events occur on the same day with the same problems then BOOM points are awarded according to a consolidated results table. The self-scheduling option will not be available on the day of the physical event, but will be thereafter.