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Subject: Fwd: Lancashire County Chess 25/26 Season

Firstly apologies - I thought I had sent you the email below at the beginning of August but a formatting issue with the dist list provided to me meant that you were missed off the original message; sorry.

Please can you respond over the next 7 days so we can decide on teams to commit to this coming season.

Thanks for your help.

I am writing to outline Lancashire's plans for County Chess next season and ask that:

- people to let me know if they would like to play for the County next season
- you also share this communication with your club members.

Last year we had two teams in the Under 2050 section and the Under 1650 Section,

We intend to field teams in these sections again but would also like to enter a Team in the Under 1450 section which might encourage more junior Involvement, responses will dictate.

For over 2050 players there is a one day event so please do let us know if you would like to be considered for this and we will keep you informed when we know the details.

Typically, our teams play 3 matches between November and March, all North of England, 12 board matches with classical time control which is to be confirmed but last year it was 95 mins with 10s increment.

To register your interest please can you simply email me back by the end of August.

In addition we are looking for captains for the U2050 and U1450 team so please indicate if you would be interested in this role when replying.

I captain the U1650 team and can help you settle in – the commitment is not onerous you simply need to email interested parties, select team and confirm arrangements with the team and opponent captain.

Please do let me know if you have any queries.

Thanks for your help

Richard Smith
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