

Logo Competition, Win A Clock!

Entries are invited for a logo competition, to help provide the NCA with a modern image. Fuller details follow.

Following a request for certificates for some juniors and others, EC has agreed to support a competition to design a new logo for the NCA. For information, for that immediate use, a revamped version of the logo we used many years ago was produced, and is shown here:



For further information, the County Championship trophy bears the motto *defensio optima est aggressio* (meaning *the best defence is attack*); it is entirely up to competitors whether or not to include this motto, or to continue the themes of the former logo, or to invent a new theme that somehow associates Nottinghamshire with chess.

Rules:

1. The competition is open to everyone. Entries to be submitted to the NCA President, by e-mail to anw@cuboid.me.uk, no later than the end of July. There is no entry fee.
2. Competitors may submit as many entries as they like, in any standard image format.
3. Entries will be judged by a panel consisting of S. J. Burke, S. Scott, Dr J. T. Swain and Dr A. N. Walker.
4. The winning entry will win a prize consisting of an electronic chess clock. The judges reserve the right to make multiple awards or, if no entry is of sufficient standard, to make no award.
5. Entries should be suitable for use in a range of sizes, *e.g.* for letterheads, prize certificates, web pages, and cover pages for publicity material. Some uses may need reduction to grey scale.
6. Entrants must agree that copyright in the winning entry will be assigned to the NCA in return for the prize.

Dr A. N. Walker, President, NCA.