CHESS LADDER RULES

1. Positions are allocated at the beginning of each season, lowest grades at the top, highest grades at the bottom.
2. Challenges can be made on the person above. If they are absent or involved in another club tournament game, then you may challenge the next available person up. This can only be done once per night.
3. If the top person is absent for 2 weeks then the 2nd place can change places with them.
4. If anyone refuses a legitimate challenge you change places with them.
5. When two players have played a game, one of them must play someone else before a re-match can take place.
6. Drawn games stay in the same positions.
7. All successful defences of the top position, including draws, must be entered onto the leader chart. Whoever makes the most defences in the season will hold the John Game Trophy for one year. In the event of a tie, then the most wins takes precedence
8. All games will be 30 minutes each, less any handicap from the list below.
9. The organiser may move players to allow games to be played

GRADING DIFFERENCE TIME HANDICAP FOR

 HIGHER GRADE

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| 0 - 74 | 0 MINUTES | 30 Minutes each |
| 75 - 142 | 5 MINUTES | 30 mins v 25 mins |
| 143 - 222 | 10 MINUTES | 30 mins v 20 mins |
| 223 - 302 | 15 MINUTES | 30 mins v 15 mins |
| 303 - 376 | 20 MINUTES | 30 mins v 10 mins  |
| 377  + | 25MINUTES | 30 mins v 5 mins |

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| Matthew Mackenzie | 187 - 2103 |
| Kit Hopkin | 182 - 2065 |
| Dave Cole | 166 - 1945 |
| Martin Gawne | 148 - 1811 |
| Jim Woodburn | 142 - 1763 |
|  Robert Jones | 137 - 1727 |
| George Horne | 132 - 1689 |
| Michael Farthing | 127 - 1653 |
| Frank Whalley | 126 - 1643 |
| Alan Llewellyn | 123 - 1623 |
| Trevor Blower | 117 - 1578 |
| Chris Underhill | 107 - 1505 |
| Russell Hayley | 116 - 1570 |
| Jon Duffield | 100 - 1447 |
| Dave Martin | 54 - 1108 |
| Brian Parkinson | 55 - 1113 |
| Sherri Bell |  |
| Tony O`Malley |  |