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WINTON BRITISH CHESS SOLVING CHAMPIONSHIP 2018-2019

(Organised by the British Chess Problem Society)

To All Chess Editors

The starter problem is below. I would be obliged if you would announce this competition sponsored by Winton at the next available opportunity, and invite your readers to enter by solving the starter problem. White, playing up the board, is to play and force mate in two moves against any Black defence. There is no entry fee, and the competition is open to British residents only. Competitors need only send White's first move, known as the key move. Entries can be made in one of two ways: -

- 1 By post to Nigel Dennis, Boundary House, 230 Greys Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 1QY
- 2 By email to winton@theproblemist.org

All entries must be postmarked or emailed no later than 31st July 2018 and must give the entrant's name and home address. Juniors under the age of 18 on 31st July 2018 must give their date of birth.

Please ask your readers to mention in their entries that they saw the starter problem in your publication, as this will give you a chance of winning the traditional editors competition with prize fund £100, £80, £60, £40 and £20 for encouraging most entries. After the closing date, all competitors will receive the answer to the starter problem, and those who get it right will also receive the postal round, which will contain 8 more difficult and varied problems. In due course the best competitors and the five best juniors from the postal round will be invited to the final at Eton College on Saturday 23rd February 2019. The British Championship final prize fund in February 2018 was £1,225, and it will not be less for the 2019 final plus a grading prize and a junior prize. The ultimate winner of the final will win the right to represent Great Britain at the World Chess Solving Championships 2019.

WBCSC Starter 2018-2019

Black (8 Men)



White (7 Men)

This is the centenary year of the BCPS. Members £25 for paper magazines subscription, £5 for pdf only. To find out more and follow the course of the competition see: -

<http://www.theproblemist.org/newsite/wbcsc/wbcsc.pl?type=current§=init>

Nigel Dennis 7th May 2018
Controller
Winton British Chess Solving Championship

White to play and mate in two moves