



## Combined Services' Chess Association

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Dear Ladies & Gentlemen,

As President of the United Kingdom Combined Services' Chess Association, it is my pleasure, on their behalf, to invite NATO Nations to compete at the world's greatest military chess tournament, The 27<sup>th</sup> NATO Chess Championship. The tournament will take place at The UK Defence Academy, Shrivenham, Oxfordshire from 22 to 26 August 2016; Nations are invited to send teams of up to 6 players, a team Captain and a team Official.

The Championship will consist of a 7 round team and individual tournament, as per the International Military Chess Committee regulations. The entrance fee is not yet finalised, however the cost will not exceed £280 per person; I hope that it will be significantly less.

The entrance fee includes accommodation at the Defence Academy and all meals from dinner on Sunday 21 Aug until breakfast on 27 Aug. Teams arriving on Sunday 21 Aug and departing on Saturday 27 Aug will be transported from and to points of arrival and departure, subject to agreement with the organising committee. Some Nations may require a visa to visit the UK.

Attached are the informal agreement and the final agreement. Nations are requested to complete the informal agreement and return to the tournament organiser no later than 1 April 2016. Formal agreement is required by 20 June 2016. Any questions should be directed to the tournament organiser; full administrative instructions will be provided in due course.

The tournament organiser is Lt Cdr David Ross RN, whose contact details are:  
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I look forward to welcoming you to the 27<sup>th</sup> NATO Chess Championships in August.

Yours sincerely,

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President CSCA

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