



Moira Train Station

15 minute walk to venue

Engraved trophies as prizes. Entry fee: 10 GBP

Free entry for extra players from same family. Email:

fidechessni@gmail.com

Moira Blitz
Saturday
28 February 2026

10:30 to 15:00

10 round FIDE Blitz

Time control: 5+5

10:30 to 12:30
30 minute lunch break
13:00 to 15:00

**View from street.
Walk to side of
church, through car
park to hall at back:**

The McCombe Hall

**Chess venue:
McCombe Hall at
Moira Presbyterian Church**

**Park
here**

Enter here



Moira Presbyterian Church
14-18 Meeting Street, Moira, BT67 0NR, Northern Ireland

FIDE RATED Moira Blitz Championship 2026

Saturday 28 February 2026

Free parking at venue. Train station is 12-15 minutes walking.

Belfast bus stops on the Main Street in Moira

10 rounds of 5+5 (with a 30 minute lunch break – we advise players bring a pack-lunch)

Check-in at 10:15. Pairings will be on wall at 10:15. Please take seats by 10:25

Rounds 1-5 will be played back-to-back from 10:30 to 12:30

Lunch break: 12:30 to 13:00

Rounds 6-10 will be played back-to-back from 13:00 to 15:00. **Prize-giving at 15:00**

Venue: Moira Presbyterian Church, 14-18 Meeting Street, Moira, BT67 0NR, Northern Ireland

Type: Swiss pairings

FIDE rules will apply. Remember mobile phones must be switched off and no food allowed in playing hall during games.

Tournament entry fees:

£20 for anyone paying cash on the day (if space is still available).

£10 for players paying in advance by bank transfer, Revolut, PayPal or by cash at a prior event.

Free entry for extra players from the same family.

Free entry for child members of Bangor Chess Club. This is a special Bangor Chess Club event.

Max capacity = 40 players.

Book and prepay to secure a place.

10 Engraved trophies will be awarded as prizes:

Champion | 2nd | 3rd

Intermediate Champion | Intermediate 2nd | Intermediate 3rd

Teen Champion (aged 13-19)

Child Champion (aged 12 and under)

Best Newcomer

Best Adult Newcomer

Chief Arbiter: Brendan Jamison (FIDE licenced)

Tie Break order: Buchholz, Progressive, TPR Mixed

Pairing Software: Swiss Master 5.7

Registration deadline: 21:00 on Tuesday 24 February 2026 to fidechessni@gmail.com