

Tender for Daily Live Commentary at the Chessable British Chess Championships
Torquay 2022

The Federation invites tenders for the Daily Live Commentary / Webcast at the above event which is to take place at the Riviera Centre, Torquay. The Championship itself will be held from 13th – 21st August and it is for this that we invite tenders.

Conditions of this contract

- (1) A separate commentary room will be provided at the venue by the organisers with commentary desk and chairs, wall monitor/ display and Wifi internet access for use by the commentary team. There will also be seating for an audience in the commentary room. Games will be relayed live via a pgn stream from the liveboards for access by the team. A video stream may also be provided from a webcam in the playing area. All other technical equipment and software will be provided by the commentary team who must have the expertise to solve technical problems during the event.
- (2) The organisers expect that a team of two will be provided onsite for the commentary but will consider a single commentator onsite with a remote commentator supporting as an option.
- (3) Commentary will be provided in the commentary room during the 9 playing days, beginning 2.30 pm and continue until at least all the top games are completed for rounds 1-8 and between 10 am and the conclusion of games involving those competing for championship during round 9. A 30 minute break will be included daily, at a time to be arranged at the discretion of the commentator. Should there be a play-off on the final Sunday the commentary team must be available to provide commentary for the full duration of this play off.
- (4) The Commentary team will aim to interview players following their games.
- (5) Commentary should be streamed live to the internet, and uploaded to the ECF Youtube Account daily by 10 am the following morning, including the Commentator's Game of the Day and post game interviews
- (6) The Commentator(s) may be required to facilitate display of remote commentary excerpts from particular streams covering the event, particularly outside of commentary hours.
- (7) The cost of any technical help required (including during the Championships) should be incorporated into the tender together with any assumptions on technical support or facilities to be provided by the organiser.

Questions or clarifications on the above requirements should be addressed to the Congress manager at the email below.

Bids should include details of: Individual or team proposed to support the event on site (and remotely if relevant) with any options, services to be provided, assumptions/ dependencies on the organiser, costs with and without accommodation (which can be provided separately by the organisers if requested). Bids should be in the form of an e-mail

marked clearly “Championship Bid – (Commentary)” sent to The Congress Manager and should arrive no later than Friday 10th June and clearly state the terms of the prospective tender as above. Any bids not received by that date may be rejected at the discretion of the organisers.

A sub-committee will consider each bid and will advise all parties in writing with letters or emails posted no later than Monday 20th June 2022 whether their bid has been successful. The bidding procedure is confidential, the Federation may accept/reject any bid without assigning a reason and will not enter into any correspondence relating to the bidding procedure.

Yours faithfully.

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