



AlphaChess FIDE Triathlon

For ECF & FIDE rating purposes, each AlphaChess FIDE Triathlon is made up of three separate tournaments (standard 80+10, rapid 10+5, blitz 3+2).

For pairing purposes, the standard and rapid are run as a single nine-round accelerated tournament (which therefore has 2 sections - U2400 and a lower half, with the section limit depending on entries). The blitz is a separate nine-round accelerated event, which means two sub-events make up the Triathlon event. Therefore, players could meet twice over the weekend. When this happens, we'll ensure the second game is played with different colours from the first.

There are financial prizes for the rapid and blitz tournaments (for these purposes, games are 1pt for a win/0.5 for a draw). There are trophies and ££ prizes in each of the two sections. Players can enter a single or two sub-events (standard, rapid, blitz) without entering all three tournaments (subject to demand). The game points are weighted differently.

Prizes (based on 30 full entrants)	9 x standard and rapid games	9 x blitz games
First place top-half/lower-half	£100/£60	£50/£30
Second place top-half/lower-half	£60/£40	£30/£20
Third place top-half/lower-half	£30/£10	£20/£10
Top Female (when 3 females in a section)	£40/£20	£20/£10
Random	£10/£10	£10/£10
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There are trophies for 1st - 3rd in the Triathlon (total points out of 72 from all tournaments competed in) - there are no financial prizes for the winners of the AlphaChess FIDE Triathlon.

Tournament	Pts for a win	Pts for a draw	Maximum points	Points as fraction & % of whole FIDE Triathlon
Standard (80+10)	10	5	3rds x 10 pts = 30	$5/12 = 41.667\%$
Rapid (10+5)	4	2	6rds x 4 pts = 24	$4/12 = \frac{1}{3} = 33.333\%$
Blitz (3+2)	2	1	9rds x 2 pts = 18	$3/12 = \frac{1}{4} = 25\%$

Max total = 72 points

Day 1= 38 pts
Day 2 = 34 pts