



Moira Train Station →
15 minute walk to venue

**Check-in
closes 10:15**

Pairings displayed at
10:15 and all players
to take their seats.

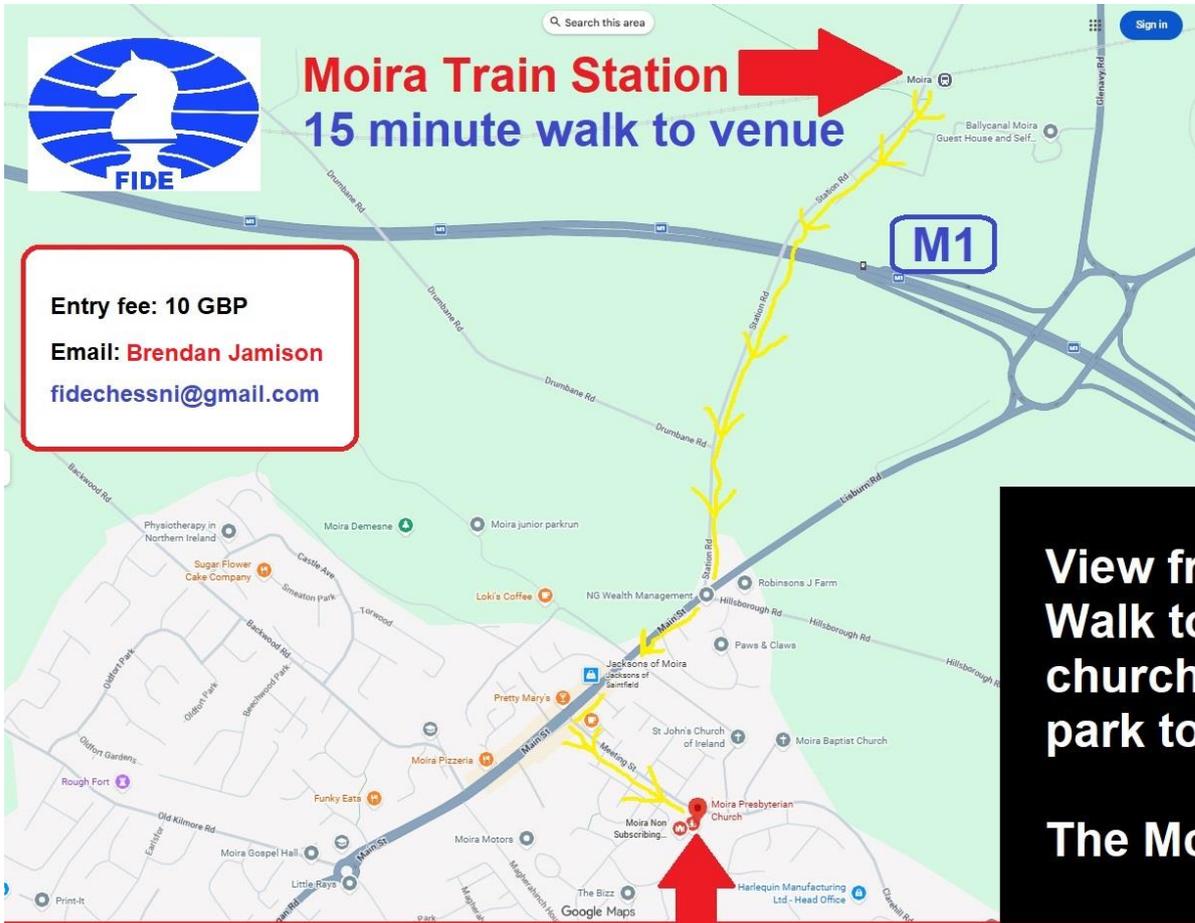
Lunch break:
13:00 to 14:00

Prize-giving: 16:30

Entry fee: 10 GBP

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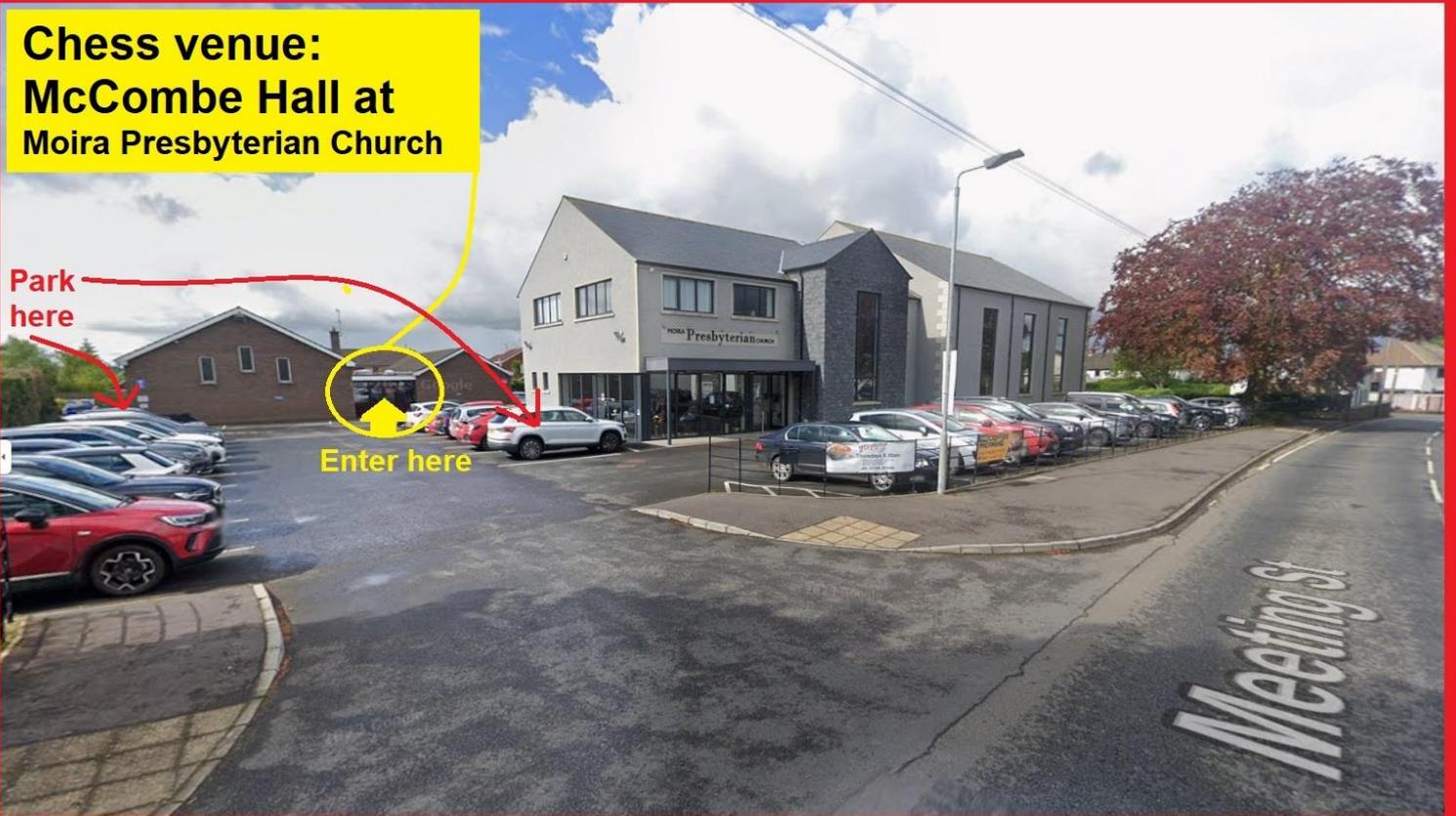
**View from street.
Walk to side of
church, through car
park to hall at back:**

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**

Tournament details:

FIDE RATED

Northern Ireland Youth Blitz Championship 2026

Wednesday 8 April 2026

Free parking at venue. Train station is 15-20 minutes walking.

Belfast bus stops on the Main Street in Moira

14 rounds of 5+5 (with a 60 minute lunch break – we advise players bring a pack-lunch)

Check-in closes 10:15. Pairings will be displayed at 10:15 and all players to take their seats for tournament announcements

Rounds 1-7 will be played back-to-back from 10:30 to 13:00

Lunch break: 13:00 to 14:00

Rounds 8-14 will be played back-to-back from 14:00 to 16:30. **Prize-giving at 16:30**

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:

10 GBP or 12.50 Euro. All players must pay in advance by bank transfer, Revolut, PayPal.

No cash will be handled at the venue.

Max capacity = 40 players.

Book and prepay to secure a place.

18 trophies will be awarded at the end of the day:

U18 Champion, U18 2nd, U18 3rd

U16 Champion, U16 2nd, U16 3rd

U14 Champion, U14 2nd, U14 3rd

U12 Champion, U12 2nd, U12 3rd

U10 Champion, U10 2nd, U10 3rd

U8 Champion, U8 2nd, U8 3rd

Chief Arbiter: Brendan Jamison (FIDE licenced)

Tie Break order: Buchholz, Progressive, TPR Mixed

Pairing Software: Swiss Master 5.7

Registration deadline: 19:00 on Friday 3 April 2026 to fidechessni@gmail.com