

# HULL GRANDMASTER CHALLENGE 2017



## **A Blitz and Simultaneous Exhibition with England No. 1 GM Michael Adams**



Mecure Hull Royal Hotel, Hull : Sunday 25th June 2017

Hull and District Chess Association : Registered Charity Number 1155858

# ***GM Michael Adams***

We are very pleased that Michael Adams has agreed to give the fourth of our now annual Hull Grandmaster Challenge events. Over the past four years we have been lucky enough to play against the top four players in the most recent (2016) English Chess Olympiad team

Michael Adams was born in Cornwall on 17 November 1971. He became a Grandmaster at the age of 17 and has been a professional chess player for over 25 years. He first won the British Championship in 1989 and is the current British Champion and UK no 1 ranked player. His highest ranking was world No. 4 and he is ranked 16 in the Feb 2017 rating list with an Elo of 2751. He reached the final of FIDE World Championship KO events in Groningen 1997 and Tripoli 2004. He has represented England in Team Competitions 23 times, and won 3 team and 6 individual board medals.

In 2006 he began writing a chess column in the Saturday Telegraph Weekend section.

Adams lives in Taunton, Somerset with his wife, actress Tara MacGowran.

## ***Further Information***

The simultaneous exhibition will be played in the Edwardian Suite at the Mecure Hull Royal Hotel (located at the Train station in Hull) on Sunday 25th June 2016, between 12.30 and 16.30. Players must be present by 12.20.

For the first person to beat Michael there is a copy of Fritz, kindly donated by Chess Direct. If no one beats Michael the prize will go to the first person to draw. Last year, against Luke McShane this was won by Mate Ther of Harrogate.

Participation in the simultaneous will be by pre-booking only, and can be made by contacting Stephen Greep, General Secretary, Hull and District Chess Association, at [sjgreep@gmail.com](mailto:sjgreep@gmail.com). The cost is £20 (£15 for juniors), cheques to Hull and District Chess Association.

## ***Hull v Michael Adams Blitz Event.***

In the morning, starting, at 11.00 there is a rapid play event where Michael Adams will take on a 'Hull select team' – with local players having a big advantage on the clock! This is by invitation only – but spectators are very welcome. No booking required. Please contact Stephen Greep for further information.

