

# The 1st Costa Café Blitz Chess Championship

Tuesday, 6th November, 2012

A thrilling event saw a 3-way tie for 1st place between, Sam Wakefield, Joseph Sewaha and Riley Latcham. They each received £5 prize money. The full scores for this momentous event were as follows:

1=	Sam Wakefield	(46)	
	Joseph Sewaha	(46)	
	Riley Latcham	(46)	13
4=	Thomas Stevenson	(44)	
	Kevin Santos	(44)	11
6=	Ryan Wakefield	(41)	
	Max Yu	(41)	9
8=	Samson Mitchell	(41)	
	Daniel Robinson	(41)	7
10	Jonas Yu	(41)	6

The numbers in brackets are the new grades of the players after the tournament. Every new player receives a starting grade of 40. Players gain and lose grading points depending on how well they do in the tournaments. However players cannot drop below 41 and all players are awarded an increment of 1



*In the picture are the winners of the 1<sup>st</sup> Costa Blitz tournament: from left to right Sam Wakefield (St John's, Kingston), Riley Latcham (Claremont), Joseph Sewaha (St Agatha's)*

point per tournament (known as the learning increment).

There will be events every Tuesday from 5:30 - 6:45 at the Costa Cafe, High Street, Esher, KT10 9RS.

Entry Fee - £2 - 2/3 of the entry fee is returned in prize money.

**All are welcome, just turn up!**

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