**SCCU 125th Anniversary Chess Match**

**North of the Thames v South of the Thames
on Saturday 16th September 2017, 1.00pm to 6.00pm**

This celebration match is looking to replicate the large scale multi-board county and other matches of yesteryear bringing together players from past and present affiliated organisations of the SCCU including juniors.

It is open to players of all ages and abilities residing in the all time 24 SCCU counties north or south of the river in two combined teams led by Chris Majer (North) and Mike Gunn (South).

Rate of play: all moves in 125 minutes.

Light refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon.

If you would like to participate in this event, please, register your interest now with your respective team manager stating your chess playing county or county of residence, playing strength and, if U18, your age:

**North Team:**  Chris Majer at 125North@sccu-chess.com

Counties Guide:  Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Gloucestershire, Gwent (Monmouthshire), Herefordshire, Hertfordshire, Huntingdonshire, Middlesex, Norfolk, Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire and Suffolk

**South Team:**  Mike Gunn at 125South@sccu-chess.com

Counties Guide:   Berkshire, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Hampshire, Kent, Somerset, Surrey, Sussex and Wiltshire

*Venue:  The Hall School, 23 Crossfield Road, Swiss Cottage, London, NW3 4NU*

Nearest tube stations: Swiss Cottage (4/5 mins walk) or Belsize Park (15 mins walk).  Buses on Finchley Road and surrounding area are also good.  Public transport is advised as on street parking is limited and oversubscribed on a Saturday.

Safeguarding policy for the event: parental supervision.  Spectating is permissible in the playing hall.

Further information will appear on a SCCU event web page in due course.  In the meantime any queries should be addressed to Mark Murrell, Tournament Director, at 125@sccu-chess.com