

**ENTRY FORM - PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS**

Name

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Address

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Postcode .....

Contact No .....

Email

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Date of birth:

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(All players, needed for Rating/grading)

Postal entries to Mick Riding, 66  
Greenhaugh, Newcastle-Upon-  
Tyne NE12 7WA. Cheques  
payable to **DCCA** please or  
BACS transfer to 30-92-52,  
01002852 a/c DCCA citing your  
**Name as Reference**

Club

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ECF Grade .....

If you are ungraded, please supply your  
last published grade or an estimated  
grade, with evidence to support your  
assessment.

ECF Membership number

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Tournament Entered

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Half point bye Round .....

(1 bye allowed rounds 1 – 4)

Entry fee: £.....

After U18/O65 deductions and Pay to Play  
fee for players who do not have ECF Silver  
membership or above is taken into  
account

Late Entry: £.....

Entries received after 27.045.20 will incur  
a surcharge of £5

Donation £.....

Thanking you

Total enclosed £.....

# 2020 County Durham CHESS CONGRESS

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020,  
to  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020  
at

The Mercure Darlington Kings Hotel,  
9 - 12 Priestgate, Darlington DL1 1NW

**ALL PRIZES  
GUARANTEED as ADVERTISED**

**Now Includes the NCCU Championships  
and 2020 British Championship  
Qualifying Place**



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## EVENTS

### OPEN

No grading restrictions.

### MAJOR

Restricted to players of 170 ECF and below.

### MINOR

Restricted to players of 135 ECF and below.

## PRIZES

**OPEN:** 1<sup>st</sup> £500, 2<sup>nd</sup> £250, 3<sup>rd</sup> £125

**Grading Prizes:** U190 £50, U180 £50

**NCCU Individual (and British Championship Qualifier), Senior and Junior trophies.**

**MAJOR:** 1<sup>st</sup> £500, 2<sup>nd</sup> £250, 3<sup>rd</sup> £125

**Grading Prizes:** U155 £50, U145 £50

**MINOR:** 1<sup>st</sup> £500, 2<sup>nd</sup> £250, 3<sup>rd</sup> £125

**Grading Prizes:** U115 £50, U100 £50

Any person winning two prizes (place and grading) will receive the higher of the two.

## ENTRY FEE

ALL entry fees are £32.50 with **deductions** of £5.00 for anybody Under 18 or Over 65 as at 01/01/2020

Entrants who do not have ECF Silver membership or higher should **add** a £7.50 Pay to Play fee

## TIME CONTROL

All games will be played at a rate of 90 minutes per player with a ten second increment for each move played

## TIMETABLE

Round 1 - Friday	7:00pm	to	11:00pm
Round 2 - Saturday	10:00am	to	2:00pm
Round 3 - Saturday	2:30pm	to	6:30pm
Round 4 - Sunday	10:00am	to	2:00pm
Round 5 - Sunday	2:30pm	to	6:30pm

The **ECF Jan 2020 grading list** will be used for entries. Players entering before Jan 2020 should use their Aug 2019 rating and will be contacted if their new rating affects the Event they have entered.

If a player is eligible for two cash prizes, he/she will receive the higher value prize only.

The organisers reserve the right to make any alterations necessary for the smooth running of the tournament. More complete Congress rules will be published on the website on or before 01/01/2020.



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The **Tony Mezzo Trophy** will be awarded to the best result by a **Durham League** player in the **Major**

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## Accommodation

The **Mercure Darlington Kings Hotel** (4 star) has reserved a number of rooms for this event at a reduced rate of **£60** b/b per night for **single** occupancy and **£70** b/b for **double** occupancy. This offer runs until April 1 – so please book early – remembering to quote Durham Chess Congress when you book.

The **Mercure Darlington Kings Hotel** (4 star) is in the centre of the large shopping area and all types of food and drink are available. Darlington has a range of alternative accommodations. All buses are within a few minutes' walk and the main line train station is a 15 minute walk. There are a large number of car parks within a few minutes' walk.