

2024 DURHAM COUNTY CHESS CONGRESS

Friday 10th May 2024 to Sunday 12th May 2024

at

The Dolphin Centre, Horse Market, Darlington DL1 5RP

ALL PRIZES GUARANTEED as ADVERTISED

ENTRY DETAILS

Name:

Date of birth: (All players, needed for Rating/grading)

Address:

Contact No:

Email:

Club:

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:

Tournament Entered:

Note Open requires ECF Gold (or above) membership else please add £11 to entry fee. Major and Minor require ECF Silver (or above) else please add £9.

Half point bye Round:

(1 bye allowed rounds 1 – 4)

Entry fee: £

Including Pay to Play fee for players who do not have ECF Silver (Major/Minor) or Gold (Open)

Late Entry: £

Entries received after 07.05.23 will incur a surcharge of £5

Donation £

Thanking you

Total enclosed £.....

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

EVENTS

OPEN – FIDE RATED

No grading restrictions.

MAJOR

Restricted to players of 1900 ECF and below.

MINOR

Restricted to players of 1675 ECF and below.

PRIZES

ALL SECTIONS: 1st £400, 2nd £250, 3rd £100

Grading Prizes: 2 x £50 per section

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

The Fred Stobbart trophy will be awarded for the best adult performance (regardless of section) as perceived by the tournament organiser.

The Gary Hewitt trophy will be awarded for the best junior performance (regardless of section) as perceived by the tournament organiser.

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

The Cleveland County Championships are also incorporated into this years congress, with titles being awarded to the highest placed qualified player in each section.

ENTRY FEE

ALL entry fees are £30.00

English (only) Open entrants should be ECF Gold members or must pay a £11 Pay to Play fee. All Major and Minor entrants should be ECF Silver membership or higher or must pay a £9.00 Pay to Play fee

TIME CONTROL

All games will be played at a rate of 110 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 Apr 2024 grading list will be used for entries. Players entering before Apr 2024 should use their current rating and will be contacted if their new rating affects the section they have entered.

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 01/04/2024.

Unfortunately withdrawals after 06/05/2024 will not be refunded.

For any enquiries please contact:

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