

## 2025 DURHAM COUNTY CHESS CONGRESS

Friday 9th May 2025 to Sunday 11th May 2025

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:

All sections require ECF Gold membership or a surcharge of £15 will be incurred.

Half point bye Round:

(1 bye allowed rounds 1 – 4)

Entry fee: £30

Including £15 Pay to Play fee for players who do not have ECF Gold membership

There is no late entry fee. However, no entries will be accepted after midnight on 07/05/25.

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 £15 Pay to Play fee. All Major and Minor entrants should be ECF Gold or must pay a £15.00 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 2025 grading list will be used for entries. Players entering before Apr 2025 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 01/04/2025.**

**Withdrawals after 07/05/2025 will not be refunded.**

**For any enquiries please contact:**

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