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The Great Yarmouth Chess Congress

(incorporating The Norfolk Open)

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th April 2010

VENUE VERY KINDLY PROVIDED BY

Great Yarmouth College Suffolk Road, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk

5 Round Swiss Tournament 4 SECTIONS: Open, U170, U140, U110 Prize Fund Over £1300

Top Section is a qualifier for the British Championships

2nd Tournament in the EACU Individual Champion Trilogy!

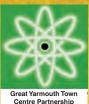
Part of EACU Grand Prix

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Section	Prizes (1st, 2nd, 3rd)	Entry Fee
Premier Open	£250, £125, £70 +grading prize	£22
Under 170 Major	$\pounds180, \pounds90, \pounds50 + grading prize$	£20
Under 140 Intermediate	$\pounds140, \pounds70, \pounds40 + grading prize$	£18
Under 110 Minor	$\pounds140, \pounds70, \pounds40 + grading prize$	£18

No player may win more than one prize. The Organiser has the right to decrease prize monies or reduce the number of sections in the case of low entry. In the event of an excessive imbalance in the numbers of entries for any section, it may be necessary to transfer players to a higher section or recategorize the grade limit. Any player moved up will play in the higher section at their original entry fee.

The Winner of the Premier will be the Norfolk Open Champion and will qualify to enter the British Championships (at his/her own expense).

EACU Individual Championship

The EACU player scoring the highest aggregate number of points for the best two results from the open section of the three congresses (Bury Congress, this congress and the Newmarket Congress) will be the East Anglian Individual Champion. (An "EACU player" is one who lives in, or has for a consecutive 5 year period lived in, or is at full time education in, or was born in, or plays for a club in or affiliated to, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk or Suffolk. See www.eacu.org.uk for more details).

Rules regarding Grade

Any ungraded player may not win more than the value of 3rd prize in any section except the Premier. A player may choose to play in any section provided his grade does not exceed the limit. The Premier is an Open section for players of any grade. Grades as per the 2009 August grading list. All games will be forwarded for grading.

Late Entry

Entries received after the 16th April are at the Organiser's discretion. However, entries received on Saturday 24th April will receive a compulsory half point bye in Round 1. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse or transfer entries. Any decision by the Organiser or Controller is final.

Byes

On the entry form only, players may request a single half point bye in any round but the final round. A subsequent request for a bye will be at the Organiser's discretion.

Discounts

Players may claim a discount for <u>any one</u> of the following: i) ECF Direct member - deduct £2 ii)Juniors (born after 31/8/1991) or Seniors (born before 1/9/1949) - deduct £4

Times & Rates of Play

Saturday 24th April: Round 1 - 9.30am to 1pm Round 2 - 2.00pm to 5.30pm Round 3 - 6.30pm to 10pm Sunday 25th April: Round 4 - 10am to 1.30pm Round 5 - 2.30pm to 6pm Prize Giving 6.30pm (approx)

Move rate is 36 moves in 90 minutes per player. After black's 36th move both clocks will be put back 15 minutes and all subsequent moves must be completed within the remaining time observing ECF quickplay finish rules.

Players arriving more than 30 minutes late for a round may be deemed to have lost by default unless the Controller can re-pair them satisfactorily. Players present whose opponents have not arrived must expect to be re-paired 30 minutes after the start of the round.

Withdrawals

The organisers run the event to enable all players entering to play the maximum number of games. Withdrawals from the event can spoil the enjoyment of those players remaining. The organisers appreciate that in exceptional circumstances withdrawal from the event may be necessary. Where a player withdraws unreasonably from the event the organisers retain the right to refuse entry to future events within the NCCA.

Venue (Directions overleaf)

Great Yarmouth College is an excellent venue which is being generously provided to us. This has had a very positive effect on our prize fund which we would ask all players to remember as they enjoy their surroundings. Please treat them with respect. Light refreshments will be available at key times during the Congress. **Smoking is only permissible in designated areas.**

Great Yarmouth provides a host of Accommodation possibilities at good rates out of season. A list is available on request.

Congress Organiser/Promoter: John Wickham j.r.wickham@btinternet.com Tournament Controllers: John Wickham, John Shaw, and John Charman

ENTRY FORM
Full name
Address
Telephone email
GradeDate of birth (all entrants)
Club
I wish to enter the PREMIER / MAJOR / INTERMEDIATE / MINOR (circle one)
I require a half point bye in round

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