

LAST YEAR'S PRIZEWINNERS

OPEN (32 entered)

1st	Alexander Cherniaev GM 227 (Hackney / Russia)	5/6
=2nd	Andrew P. Lewis 202 (Ilford/Barbican)	4½
=2nd	Subin Sen 176 (Ilford/Barbican)	4½
U190	David Haydon 187 (Thurrock/Ilford)	4
U175	Andrew Mayhew 165 (Medway)	3½
U160	Ronnie Cohen 152 (Albany)	3

British Championship qualifying place: Subin Sen
Essex Champion: Subin Sen
(after a play off with Andrew Lewis)

MAJOR - U160 (41 entered)

=1st	Jimmy Jiang 144	5/6
=1st	Stephen Pride 144 (Cambridge)	5/6
=3rd	Alan Hayward 157 (Streatham & Brixton)	4½
=3rd	Paul Jackson 142 (Coulsdon)	4½
=3rd	Mustapha Rahaman 120 (Upminster)	4½
U150	Liviu Enciu 140	4
U135	Elyes Rigby-Zeghlache 101 (Hackney)	3½
Essex U150 Champion: Mustapha Rahaman		3½

MINOR - U120 (52 entered)

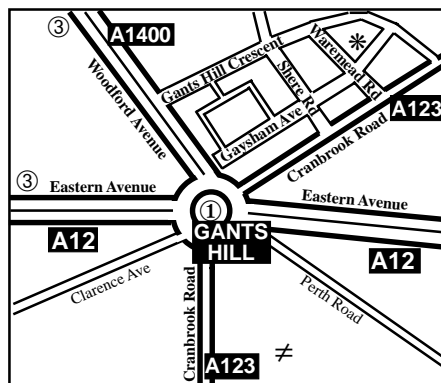
1st	Dipak Shah 117 (Harrow / Kenya)	6/6
2nd	Caroline Robson 81	5
=3rd	Conor Murphy 73 (Charlton)	4½
=3rd	Albert Yiamakis 80 (Guildford)	4½
U105	Ken Hedger 94 (Fulham)	4
U90	Alan Stokes 71 (East Cheshire)	3½
U75	Raphael Khalid 58 (Kent Juniors)	4

David Wood Memorial Trust prize

1st	Subin Sen	4½/6 (Open)
2nd	Nikhil Sanghani 75 (Ilford)	2½/6 (Minor)

NOTES

- One half-point bye will be allowed to any competitor provided it is applied for with the entry. No half-point bye is allowed in the final round.
- Entrants giving a LEGIBLE email address will receive an acknowledgment of entry. Other entrants requiring an acknowledgment should enclose a stamped addressed envelope.
- Any member of the ECF who was born after 31 August 1991 or who has a grade of under 180 will qualify for Grand Prix points in the applicable section.
- The Congress Committee reserves the right to refuse entry or cancel any tournament in the absence of sufficient players.
- The Congress Committee's decision shall be final on any matter regarding the running of the Congress.
- A bookstall will be provided.
- Light refreshments will be available throughout the Congress at reasonable prices.
- Players whose opponents have not arrived by default/re-pairing time (30 minutes after the scheduled start time for the round) should await direction by the Arbiter, who will re-pair them if this can be done satisfactorily. Players arriving after default/re-pairing time will be deemed to have lost by default unless the Arbiter can make a satisfactory re-pairing.
- For players without an ECF grade the Congress Committee reserves the right to decide which event may be entered. Ungraded players are limited to one third of any prize - except in the Open.
- Any tie break for the ECF qualifying place will be resolved by sum of progressive scores in the first instance, and if still equal by the average of opponents grades.



Ample parking in the Institute grounds

* Venue

- Redbridge Institute
 - ① Gants Hill Station (Central Line)
 - ≠ Valentines Park
 - ③ Less than 5 minutes drive to the M11 and A406 (North Circular).
- Note* The A12 is dual carriageway to the Blackwall tunnel.



61st Annual Congress
60th under the
auspices of the
Essex Chess Association



Part of the English Chess Federation 2009/10 Grand Prix

1950 - 2010

ILFORD CHESS CONGRESS

featuring the

OPEN (No grade limit)

Including an ECF qualifying place for the
British Championship in Canterbury

MAJOR (Under 170)

MINOR (Under 135)

Guaranteed prize fund in excess of £1,500

Each event to be run as a 6 round Swiss

during the

Spring Bank Holiday

29th, 30th and 31st May, 2010

at the

**Redbridge Institute,
Gaysham Avenue, Gants Hill,
Ilford, IG2 6TD**

**Less than 10 minutes walk from Gants Hill
Underground Station - Central Line**



Registered for ECF Game Fee

TOURNAMENTS AND PRIZES

OPEN

No Grade Limit

PRIZES

1st: £300

2nd: £150

3rd: £75

+ Grading and other prizes *

The highest placed eligible competitor in the Open will be offered a place in the British Championship to be held in Canterbury from 25th July to 7th August. The qualifying place is for the highest-placed eligible player not already qualified. Should the offer be declined it may be offered to the highest placed player eligible for it and wishing to accept it.

MAJOR

Open to players graded Under 170

PRIZES

1st: £200

2nd: £100

3rd: £50

+ Grading and other prizes *

MINOR

Open to players graded Under 135

PRIZES

1st: £180

2nd: £90

3rd: £45

+ Grading and other prizes *

* The prizes specified are the minimum amounts that will be paid for each section. Grading prizes, with a minimum overall total of £250, and any further additional or increased prizes, dependent on entry, will be announced after round 1.

In addition to these prizes the sum of £100 will be provided by the **David Wood Memorial Trust**, for the best performances by Essex juniors. (U18 on 31.08.09)

ENTRY FEES

OPEN £32

MAJOR £30

MINOR £28

DISCOUNTS

If postmarked before Monday May 10th £3

ECF Direct Members £3

Juniors (Under 18 on 31/08/09) £5

IMPORTANT NOTE

Entries received on the day, accommodation permitting, will be subject to a late fee of £5

ENTRIES

Note that entries cannot be accepted by email or telephone.

However for enquiries prior to the event please contact

email :- IBNSmith@BTopenworld.com

telephone :- Norman Went

01708 551617 (9am to 1pm)

07905 360659 (1pm to 10pm)

RATE OF PLAY

The rate of play will be 36 moves in the first 1 hour 30 minutes. When Black has completed 36 moves, both clocks will be set back 30 minutes *. All further moves in that game shall be completed in the time remaining on each clock. Article 10 of the *F.I.D.E. Laws of Chess* will then apply.

Note Default and re-pairing time is 30 minutes after the scheduled round start time.

* Where digital timers are used the additional 30 minutes will be added automatically to both clocks as soon as one player has used the first 1 hour 30 minutes allotment.

PRIZE GIVING

The prizes will be presented as soon as practicable after the conclusion of round 6.

TIMES OF ROUNDS

Saturday 29th May 10.15am - 2.15pm & 3.15pm - 7.15pm

Sunday 30th May 10.15am - 2.15pm & 3.15pm - 7.15pm

Monday 31st May 10.15am - 2.15pm & 3.15pm - 7.15pm

For urgent messages only during the Congress itself

Telephone Norman Went on 07905 360659

ILFORD CHESS CONGRESS 2010

ENTRY FORM

(Please use BLOCK capitals)

Surname

Forename

Address

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Post Code

Telephone Number

E-mail

Club

Grade

Grading Code Number (if known)

Date of Birth

I wish to enter the Tournament

½ point bye applied for in round (1-5)

Tournament Entry Fee £

Donation towards running expenses £

(Much appreciated with costs continuing to rise)

Late fee of £5 (payment on 29th May) £

TOTAL (A) £

Less Discounts if applicable:-

Discount (£3) for early entry £

(For entries postmarked before Monday May 10th)

ECF Membership Discount (£3) £

Membership number

Junior Discount (£5) [U18 on 31.08.09] £

TOTAL DISCOUNTS (B) £

TOTAL ENCLOSED (A-B) £

Cheques and Postal Orders should be crossed and

made payable to 'The Essex Chess Association'

Send entries to: Ivor Smith

163 Lodge Road, Writtle, Essex. CM1 3JB