

Midland Counties Chess Union **2015 ENTRY FORM**

Full Name

Address

..... Post Code

Telephone Club

Email

Date of Birth

ECF Grade (Jan 2015) Grading Code No

ECF Membership No Level of Membership

Tournament

Half point bye requested in round (1,2, 3 or 4)

I Enclose Entry fee ...£
Late fee ...£ (£4 after 4 Mar / £7 on the day)
Donation ...£
Total ...£

Please make Cheques payable to "MCCU "

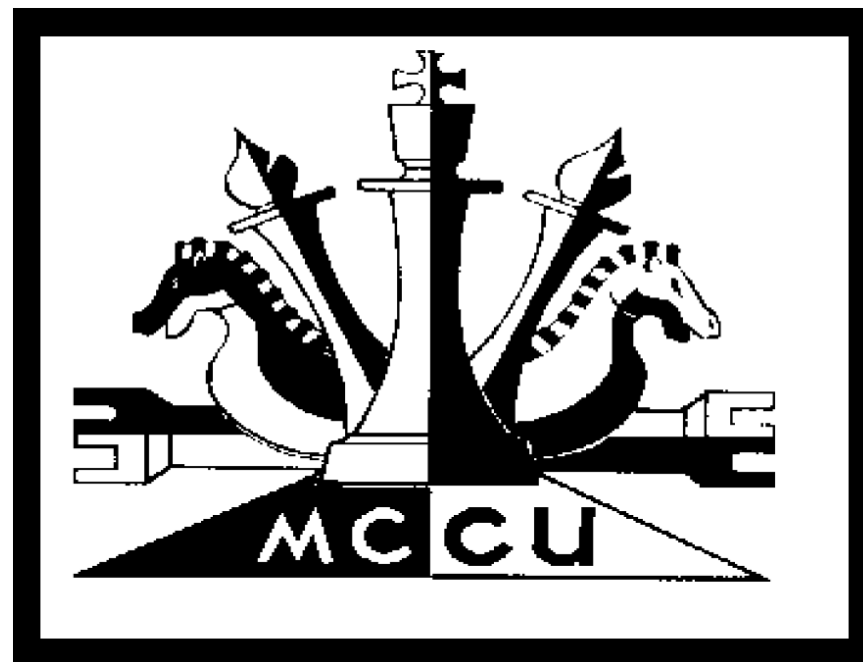
Please return entry form to: Ray Dolan,
23 Hollands Road, Walsall. WS3 3AT or
email sunshine.dolan@gmail.com

UNGRADED PLAYERS.

Please use the space below to give details of any congress and league results or former grades. Failure to do so may render a player ineligible for a prize.

Ungraded players are not entitled to a grading prize.

Midland Counties Chess Union Grand Prix Congress



14th & 15th March 2015 Open, Major U160, Minor U120

Chief Arbiter Matthew Carr
Senior Arbiter Neil Graham
Assistant Arbiters John Mildenhall and John Grasham
 Part of the ECF Grand Prix and the MCCU Grand Prix

The bookstall will be courtesy of
Chess & Bridge, London www.chess.co.uk

VENUE.

Ryecroft NRC. Ryecroft Community Hub. 28 New Forest Road, (off Dartmouth Avenue), Walsall WS3 1TR.

Tel: 01922 234080

From the M6: Leave at Junction 10. Follow signs to Walsall along the A454. At the junction with B4210 (Stafford St.) 7th turning on your Right Forest Lane over narrow bridge turn right into Dartmouth Avenue. Then 2nd right New Forest Road. Then 1st right into Ryecroft Community Hub.

Rail: Local: Bloxwich or Walsall station.

Regional: New St Station is only 11 miles away
(1 hr by public transport)

Bus: From Walsall No 19 or from Bloxwich. No 19

Playing Schedule

Saturday 14 th March 2015	Round 1	10.00 am - 1.30 pm
	Round 2	2.00 pm - 5.30 pm
	Round 3	6.00 pm - 9.30 pm
Sunday 15 th March 2015	Round 4	10.00 am - 1.30 pm
	Round 5	2.00 pm - 5.30 pm

Players may request a half-point bye in any one of the first 4 rounds at the time of entry.

Rate of Play

36 moves in 90 minutes plus 15 minutes to complete remaining moves. If a player does not arrive within 30 minutes of Start of play, their opponent will be re-paired if possible.

Prizes for each Tournament

Open First £300, Second £200, Third £100; Grading Under 180 £20. **Major and Minor:** First £300, Second £200 and Third £100. Grading Under 140 £20, Under 100 £20

In the event of a tie for any prize, the associated prize fund will be shared between the winners. Depending on the number of entries and circumstances, the prize fund may be increased or (exceptionally) decreased. Ungraded players will not be eligible to win more than £100.

Enquiries to:

Ray Dolan Mobile 07980 101744 (Between 6pm and 10 pm please) or email: sunshine.dolan@gmail.com

Entry Fees

Adult. Open, Major or Minor £36 all sections.

65 years or over £26

Juniors £24 (Must be Under 18 on 1st September 2014)

This is a registered ECF Game Fee event. Players who are current ECF Members at Silver, Gold or Platinum level on the dates of the congress may deduct £6 (£4 for Juniors) from their entry fee.

A late fee of £4 for entries received after 4th March 2015. Entries on the day will incur a fee of £7.

Accommodation

There are hotels in and around Walsall. Information on these can be gained from the Tourist Information Centre 01922 653110 or

www.walsall.gov.uk/index/leisure_and_culture/visitorinfo.htm

Refreshments

Light refreshments will be available at **Eunice's Cafe in the Community Hub.**

Gio's Bistro is on site.

Prize Fund £1,860

The organizers reserve the right to refuse entry or transfer an entry to another section without giving a reason. If necessary, sections or prizes may be amalgamated. The organizers' decision on any aspect of the congress is final. The arbiter's decision is binding on all parties. The information given on the entry form may be recorded and used for congress administration, mailing lists for future congresses and grading purposes. Publicity photographs may be taken during the event, and may appear on the website and other media. A player may be defaulted if their mobile phone rings in the playing hall. Any player absent 30 minutes after the start of the round will be deemed to have defaulted the game. Entry to the congress is deemed as acceptance of these conditions.