



Venue Location:

The Hippodrome
 St. Georges Road
 Great Yarmouth
 Norfolk
 NR30 2EU

Find The Hippodrome Circus on the junction of St Peters Road and St Georges Road, Great Yarmouth (just behind the Circus Amusements on the Sea Front)

The Great Yarmouth Chess Congress

(incorporating The Norfolk Open)

Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th April 2012

VENUE VERY KINDLY PROVIDED BY PETER JAY,
Great Yarmouth Hippodrome
 St Georges Road, Great Yarmouth, NR30 2EU
East Anglia's mini Albert Hall

5 Round Swiss Tournament

3 SECTIONS: Open, U165, U130

Prize Fund Around £1300

numbers restricted, so 'roll up, roll up' for a unique experience - a chess tournament in a circus ring!

Top Section is a qualifier for the British Championships

2nd Tournament in the EACU Individual Champion Trilogy!

Part of EACU Grand Prix

We are very grateful for the financial support of:



Great Yarmouth
 Borough Council



Car parking is available on the Sea Front car parks with St Nicholas a short walk from the venue. Please note that Summer Parking applies - for details: www.great-yarmouth.gov.uk/transport-streets/parking/car-park-prices.htm Street parking nearby is restricted and is mainly Residents Permit.

ENTRY FORM CONTINUED:

Enclosed entry fee (£26 / £23 / £21) £.....

Donation (gratefully accepted!) £.....

Discount ECF DIRECT / JUNIOR / SENIOR £.....

Total £.....

Accommodation list Receipt

Please tick the above if required and **enclose a stamped, addressed envelope** or ensure your email address is on the form overleaf. (Accommodation list will be sent as PDF).

Be sure to **cut out this bottom section only** so as not to lose the important information above and send to:

Mr J Charman , 2 Woodcock Close, Norwich, NR3 3TW
 email: jaygcee@ntlworld.com tel: 01603 460513

Cheques payable to NORFOLK COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION

Section	Prizes (1st, 2nd, 3rd)	Entry Fee
Premier Open	£300, £150, £75 + grading prize	£26
Under 165	£200, £100, £50 + grading prize	£23
Under 130	£150, £80, £40 + grading prize	£21

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 2011 August grading list. All games will be forwarded for grading.

Late Entry

Numbers are restricted to 78, so we recommend that you enter early to avoid disappointment. Entries received between 22nd and 26th April are at the Organiser's discretion. 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 any one of the following:

- i) ECF Direct member - deduct £3
- ii) Juniors (born after 31/8/1993) or Seniors (born before 1/9/1951) - deduct £4

Times & Rates of Play

Saturday 28th April:	Sunday 29th April:
Round 1 - 9.30am to 1pm	Round 4 - 10am to 1.30pm
Round 2 - 2.00pm to 5.30pm	Round 5 - 2.30pm to 6pm
Round 3 - 6.30pm to 10pm	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)

The Hippodrome provides a unique venue positioned close to the Great Yarmouth sea front. It is being generously provided to us free of charge. This has had a positive effect on the prizes which we would ask all players to remember as they enjoy their surroundings. There will be room for spectators and we request that anyone attending to watch ensures that they do not distract or disturb the players.

Light refreshments will be available at key times during the Congress and there are cafes, pubs etc nearby to purchase meals etc.

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 and John Charman



ENTRY FORM

Full name.....

Address.....

Telephone..... email

Grade..... Date of birth (all entrants)

Club ECFDM No

I wish to enter the PREMIER / U165 / U130 (circle one)

I require a half point bye in round

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