



Venue Location:

**Town Hall,
Hall Plain,
Great Yarmouth
NR30 2QF**

Find The Town Hall at the north end of South Quay near to the Haven Bridge.

The venue is a short walk from the Train Station.

The Great Yarmouth Chess Congress

(incorporating The Norfolk Open)

**Saturday 28th &
Sunday 29th April 2018**



**5 Round Swiss Tournament
4 Sections: Open, U170, U145, U120**

**Prize Fund Enhanced
to over £1800**

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**EACU
Grand Prix Event**

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Car parking is available in nearby car parks. For details:

www.great-yarmouth.gov.uk/transport-streets/parking/car-park-prices.htm

Street parking is available over the Haven Bridge.

ENTRY FORM CONTINUED:

Enclosed entry fee	£.....
Donation (gratefully accepted!)	£.....
Discount ECF DIRECT / JUNIOR / SENIOR	£.....
Total	£.....

Receipt

Please tick the above if required and **enclose a stamped, addressed envelope** or ensure your email address is on the form overleaf.

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

Mr J Wickham, 55 Shakespeare Way, Taverham, Norwich, NR8 6SL
Tel: 07808 876785 Email: j.r.wickham@btinternet.com

Cheques payable to **NORFOLK COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**
Payment may be made online using: **Account No: 23851605** and **Sort code: 40-35-09**
If using this then please quote your name in the comments and email your details to:
John Wickham (email above)

Section	ENTRY FEES for ECF Members Silver, Gold or Platinum Level		ENTRY FEES for ECF Non-Members and ECF Bronze members		1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
	Adult	Junior	Adult	Junior			
Open	£30	£26	£37.50	£33.50	£400	£200	£100
Under 170	£27	£23	£34.50	£30.50	£250	£125	£70
Under 145	£27	£23	£34.50	£30.50	£250	£125	£70
Under 120	£23	£19	£30.50	£26.50	£150	£75	£40

Subject to entries other prizes may be added. No player may win more than one prize. The Organiser reserves the right to increase/decrease prize monies or reduce the numbers of sections. In the event of an excessive imbalance in the number of entries for any section, it may be necessary to transfer players to a higher section or re-categorise the grade limit. A player moved up will play in the higher section at their original entry fee.

Juniors are those born after 31/8/1999.

Rules Regarding Grade

Any ungraded player may not win more than the value of 3rd prize in any section except the Open. A player may choose to play in any section provided their grade does not exceed the limit. Grades as per the current grading list. All games will be submitted for grading.

Late Entry

Entries received between 22nd and 26th April are at the Controller's discretion. The Controller reserves the right to refuse entry or to transfer entries.

Any Decision by the Controller is final.

Byes

On the entry form 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 Controller's discretion.

Times & Rates of Play

Saturday 28th April:	Sunday 29th April:
Round 1 - 9.30am to 1pm	Round 4 - 10.00am 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)

All moves in 90 minutes plus 15 seconds per move from move 1.

Late Arrivals

Players arriving more than 30 minutes after the scheduled round start will be defaulted unless the controller can re-pair them satisfactorily. Players present whose opponents have not arrived must expect to be re-paired after the start of the round where this is possible.

Mobiles

Mobiles and other electronic devices must be switched off at all times within the playing area and placed in a bag or face down on the table. Failure to do so or if they make a sound, will result in the loss of the game.

Venue (Directions overleaf)

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. For full details contact Great Yarmouth Tourism

www.great-yarmouth.co.uk/where-to-stay/

Congress Organiser/Controller: John Wickham j.r.wickham@btinternet.com

Arbiter: Adrian Elwin

Our Sponsors

We are grateful to our long standing sponsors Great Yarmouth Borough Council and Town Centre Partnership for their continuing support.

All associated with Great Yarmouth Chess Congress would like to thank Kingsley Healthcare, notably the company's CEO Daya Thayan, for continuing as major sponsor and enabling our event to continue at the wonderful venue of the Town Hall with an enhanced prize fund.



ENTRY FORM

Full name.....

Address.....

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Telephone..... email

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

Club ECFDM No

I wish to enter the OPEN / U170 / U145 / U120 (circle one)

I require a half point bye in round

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