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Northumbria Chess Masters @ The Chillingham, 86 Chillingham Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 5XL**Feb 14 @ 6:30 pm – Feb 18 @ 7:30 pm**

Contact: Tim Wall Email: timpeterwall@gmail.com Web: <http://www.foresthallchess.org.uk> [MAP] A 9-round FIDE-rated Swiss with excellent opportunities for international title norms, sponsored by Capital Bridging Finance Solutions Ltd.

Prize fund: £3,150, including: 1st £1,200, 2nd £600, 3rd £400, 4th £300, 5th £200, 6th £150. Top Junior (born 1.1.2000 or after) £100, Top <2400 £100, Top <2200 £100. Entry fee: £60, junior discount £10. GMs, IMs, WGMs free. A total of 6 GMs & 8 IMs have so far confirmed their participation. Places in the tournament are being taken up fast, so enter early to avoid disappointment. PLEASE NOTE: Direct online entries are welcome from players rated 2200+, but players rated

<2200 must contact the organiser and will be placed on a waiting list to enter. This is to ensure that international title norms criteria are met | Entry form

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47th Dyfed Chess Congress @ Fishguard Bay Hotel, Quay Rd, Goodwick SA64 0BT**Feb 16 @ 6:45 pm – Feb 18 @ 6:00 pm**

Contact: Paul Orton Email: me@paulorton.com Web: <http://dyfed-chess.org> [MAP] Open Section – 1st: £300, 2nd: £180, 3rd: £120

Grading Prizes: 2049 – 1900; 1899 – 1750; 1749 & below: £120 per band

Major Section – open to players graded below 1600 (ECF 121)

1st: £150. The 2nd, 3rd and grading prizes (U1400 (ECF 96) & U1200 (ECF 71) will be announced at the Congress | Entry form

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Midland Open Rapid & Blitz Championships @ Holiday Inn Birmingham, 20 Wolverhampton Road West, Walsall WS2 0BS**Feb 17 – Feb 18** all-day

Contact: Alex Holowczak Email: alexholowczak@gmail.com Web: http://www.mccu.org.uk/m_congress/entryform.htm [MAP] Four rapidplay sections: Open, Under 2000, Under 1750, Under 1500; One Blitz tournament | Entry form

Wiltshire & West of England Junior Open Championships @ UTC Swindon, Bristol Street, Swindon, Wiltshire SN1 5ET**Feb 17 @ 9:45 am – Feb 18 @ 6:30 pm**

Contact: Bev Schofield Email: bev@schofieldhall.co.uk Web: <http://wiltshirejuniorchess.com>

Although this (32nd) Junior Open Congress is organised by Wiltshire Junior Chess, it is open to ANY chess player under 18 on the 31st August 2017 | MAP | Entry form

Northern Junior Championship @ Excelsior Academy Denton Road Newcastle upon Tyne NE15 6AF**Feb 17 @ 10:00 am – Feb 18 @ 5:00 pm**

Contact: Julian Clissold Email: julian.clissold@englishchess.org.uk [MAP] Sections for Under 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 18 – depending on numbers the older age group will be under 14 and open sections. Age eligibility at 1st January 2018 | Entry form

58th Hampstead FIDE Congress @ Henderson Court Resource Centre, 102 Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, London NW3 6NS**Feb 17 @ 10:30 am – Feb 18 @ 5:30 pm**

Contact: Adam Raof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com Web: <http://www.hampsteadchess.blogspot.co.uk> [MAP] THREE SECTIONS – Under 2200 & Under 1900 plus a section for players who are graded Under 135 on the ECF list

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Barnet Junior Chess Girls Only event @ St Paul's C of E Primary School The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, London NW7 1QU

Feb 18 @ 9:15 am – 4:00 pm

Contact: Jason Bennett Email: jason@globalrental.co.uk Web: <http://www.barnetjuniorchess.com> [MAP] GIRLS ONLY junior event – 6 round Rapidplay event | [Entry form](#)

Bury St Edmunds Junior Chess Congress @ Moreton Hall Community Centre, Symonds Road, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 7EE

Feb 18 @ 9:30 am – 5:30 pm

Contact: Bob Jones Email: bobjoneschess@btinternet.com [MAP] Six rounds x 30 minutes per player. Sections for U18, U11, U9 and Novices | [Entry form](#)

KJCA Coaching Days 2017-18 @ Sevenoaks Primary School Bradbourne Park Road, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 3LB

Feb 18 @ 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

Contact: Jo Wildman Email: jowildman@hotmail.com Web: <http://www.kjca.org> [MAP] Kent Junior Chess Association (KJCA) Coaching Days – Led by GM Chris Ward and GM John Emms. The KJCA Coaching days follow the Institute of Chess levels and exams. For further details and to register go to our website at <http://www.kjca.org/site/page?view=training>

Leyland Rapidplay @ Academy@Worden, Westfield Drive, Leyland PR25 1QX

Feb 18 @ 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Contact: David Clayton Email: leylandrapidplay2018@gmail.com Web: <http://congress.popmalc.org.uk/congress/32/home> [MAP] Please note the change of venue. The Minor tournament, with a low grading limit, is suitable for juniors, including those who do not have a grade. Major Tournament – Under 190, grading prize U165; Intermediate Tournament – Under 145, grading prize U120; Minor Tournament – Under 100, grading prize U80 & ungraded prize | [Entry form](#)

Colindale Children's Chess Tournament @ The Pulse Community Flat, 15 Ostler Court, Charcot Road, Colindale NW9 5XW

Feb 18 @ 1:45 pm – 5:15 pm

Contact: Marc Shaw Email: marc.shaw.chess@gmail.com [MAP] Children's graded chess tournament with training in-between matches, aimed at players capable of recording games | [Entry form](#)

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43rd East Devon Chess Congress @ Exeter Corn Exchange, Market Street, Exeter EX1 1BW

Feb 23 @ 6:45 pm – Feb 25 @ 7:30 pm

Contact: Dr Tim Paulden Email: timpaulden@gmail.com Web: <http://www.eastdevonchesscongress.com> [MAP] One of the most popular Congresses in the South West – our 2017 event attracted over 150 entrants! Venue in Exeter City Centre, close to railway stations, car parks, and accommodation. Please visit our new website www.eastdevonchesscongress.com for full details, including the tournament leaflet and link to our online entry system | [Entry form](#)

25th Annual Bunratty Chess Festival @ Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty, Co. Clare, Ireland

Feb 23 @ 7:00 pm – Feb 25 @ 6:00 pm

Contact: Paul Carey Email: info@bunrattychess.com Web: <http://www.bunrattychess.com/> [MAP] The 25th edition of Ireland's largest and most celebrated event. Renowned as one of the top and most popular weekenders in Europe and referred to by GM Nigel Short as the "... Rolls-Royce of weekenders"

26th Doncaster Congress @ Hall Cross School, Thorne Road, Doncaster DN1 2HY**Feb 23 @ 7:00 pm – Feb 25 @ 6:30 pm**

Contact: Steve Mann Email: sjmann@gmx.co.uk Web: <http://mannchess.org.uk/doncong.htm> [MAP] Sections: Open; Major (U171); Intermediate (U146); Minor (U126). Prizes in each section: 1st £300, 2nd £150, 3rd £100, + grading prizes. Entry fee £32 | Entry form

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2018 BUCA Championship @ Park Inn by Radisson Telford, Forge Gate, Telford TF3 4NA**Feb 24 – Feb 25** all-day

Contact: Daniel Young Email: djyoung1994@gmail.com Web: <http://www.buca.org.uk> [MAP] A 5-round Team Swiss with four divisions to determine the British Universities' Champions of 2018. The top 4 teams will qualify for the European Universities' Chess Championship in 2018.

Maidenhead Junior Club Tournament @ Claires Court Junior Boys School, Cannon Lane, Maidenhead, Berkshire**Feb 24 @ 9:30 am – 1:00 pm**

Postcode of entrance drive is RG9 1QY [MAP] Contact: Nigel Dennis Email: nigelwdennis@btinternet.com Website: <http://nigelwdennis.wixsite.com/mysite>

Includes Delancey UK Chess Qualifying Tournaments for children under 11. Graded sections, if suitable according to entries. Entry by email with bank transfer available | Entry form

Docklands Chess Poplar Rapid Tournament @ Langley Hall, St.Nicholas Church Centre, Etrick Street, Poplar, London E14 0QD**Feb 24 @ 10:30 am – 6:00 pm**

Contact: Norman Went Email: DocklandsChess@yahoo.co.uk Web: <http://www.spanglefish.com/docklandschessclub> [MAP] Minor Under 130 – Major Under 171. 6 rounds of rapid chess. Half an hour per player per game | Entry form

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ECF U18 County Championships @ The King's School, Brook Street, Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 6RP**Feb 25** all-day

Contact: Neill Cooper Email: manager.schools@englishchess.org.uk Web: <http://englishchess.org.uk/Juniors/counties-main/> [MAP] Further details to follow

Richmond Rapidplay 117 @ Orleans Park School Richmond Road TWICKENHAM TW1 3BB**Feb 25 @ 10:00 am – 5:30 pm**

Contact: Paul McKeown Email: richmond_rapidplays@hotmail.com Web: <http://www.rjcc.org.uk/> [MAP] Continuation of famous and long-running series of rapidplay events | Entry form

Exchange Chess Tournament @ St Michael & All Angels Church, The Drift, Martlesham Heath, Suffolk IP5 3PL**Feb 25 @ 12:30 pm – 6:30 pm**

Contact: Dagne Ciuksyte Email: mjchessclub@gmail.com [MAP] 6 round Swiss team (2 players – assigned by the arbiter) fun version of standard chess tournament. Captured pieces are shared between the teammates to reuse them in the game | Entry form

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Khazar Cup Chess Festival @ Anzali Free Zone, Iran**Feb 26 @ 10:25 am – Mar 6 @ 11:25 am**

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Hendon First Thursday Blitz @ Golders Green Unitarians Church, 31½ Hoop Lane, London NW11 8BS

Mar 1 all-day



Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com Web: www.hendonchessclub.com [MAP]
Time control : G10 (all in ten minutes each); Swiss 6 round Open (one section)

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39th County Durham Open Chess Congress @ Houghton Sports Centre

Mar 2 @ 6:30 pm – Mar 4 @ 5:30 pm

Contact: Keith Smith Email: kjs@nechess.org.uk Web: <http://www.dcca.org.uk> [MAP] Free parking | Entry form

Bristol Spring Congress incl. 71st Bristol League Championship @ 6th Form Common Rooms, Bristol Grammar School (BGS), University Road, Bristol BS8 1SR

Mar 2 @ 6:45 pm – Mar 4 @ 8:00 pm

Contact: Igor Doklestic Email: chessinbristol@gmail.com Web: <http://www.bristolcongress.co.uk> [MAP] 5 round tournament with 3 sections: FIDE rated Open, Major (U160), Minor (U120). Prizes in all sections. Central Bristol venue | Entry form

Warwickshire Open Chess Championships @ Alan Higgs Centre Allard Way Coventry CV3 1HW

Mar 2 @ 7:00 pm – Mar 4 @ 7:00 pm

Contact: Ed Goodwin Email: enquiries@congress.warwickshirechess.org Web: congress.warwickshirechess.org [MAP]
FIDE rated Open, FIDE rated Under 1975 (U170), ECF Under 140, ECF Under 110 | Entry form

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Golders Green FIDE Rapid Chess Tournament @ St Luke's Church in Kidderpore Avenue, London NW3 7SU

Mar 3 @ 10:30 am – 5:45 pm



Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com
Web: <http://www.goldersgreenchess.blogspot.co.uk> [MAP] Five sections based on English Chess Federation Rapidplay grades – Open to All (the strongest section); Under 170 Major; Under 145 Minor; Under 120 Amateur; Under 80 My First Tournament

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2018

Rothay Manor Chess Holiday Tournament @ Rothay Manor Hotel Rothay Bridge Ambleside LA22 0EH

Mar 4 – Mar 10 all-day

Contact: Winston Williams Email: icfwp@yahoo.co.uk Previous event – here [MAP] The 5-night holiday runs from Sunday afternoon through to Friday morning and the main aim is for guests to enjoy themselves whilst increasing their knowledge of chess and gaining confidence in using various tactics.
The holiday includes — a seven-round Swiss competition; a look at some games from the past; tutorial sessions

covering opening principles, middle game, endgame techniques; chess tactics (pin, skewer, fork and discovered check); analysis of games played at the hotel.

Time will be available during the holiday so you have the opportunity to take in some of the breathtaking scenery of the Lake District. The holiday is suitable for anyone from the inexperienced (ungraded) player to local club players, though not for anyone above 150 grading.

Colindale Children's Chess Tournament @ The Pulse Community Flat, 15 Ostler Court, Charcot Road, Colindale NW9 5XW

Mar 4 @ 1:45 pm – 5:15 pm

Contact: Marc Shaw Email: marc.shaw.chess@gmail.com [MAP] Children's graded chess tournament with training in-between matches, aimed at players capable of recording games | [Entry form](#)

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42nd Blackpool Chess Conference @ The Imperial Hotel Blackpool North Promenade Blackpool FY1 3HB

Mar 9 @ 6:45 pm – Mar 10 @ 6:15 pm

Contact: Sandra Woodcock Email: blackpoolchessconference@yahoo.co.uk Web: <http://www.blackpoolchess.org.uk> [MAP] £6700 in prizes. Five sections – Lancashire Open, The Imperial Major (U181), The Intermediate (U155), The Minor (U135) & The Standard (U115) | [Live games at http://www.blackpoolchess.org.uk](http://www.blackpoolchess.org.uk)

Wiltshire Open Championship 2018 @ Wiltshire Sight, St Lucy's, The Beeches, Browfort, Bath Road, Devizes, Wiltshire, SN10 2AT

Mar 9 @ 7:00 pm – Mar 11 @ 5:30 pm

Contact: Tony Ransom Email: chesssalsa@aol.com [MAP] One overall tournament with 3 sections – Major (players graded above 145), Intermediate (players graded 116 to 145) and Minor (players graded under 116) | [Entry form](#)

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EACU Closed Individual Championships @ Whittlesford Memorial Hall, Mill Lane, Whittlesford, Cambridgeshire, CB22 4NE

Mar 10 @ 9:30 am – Mar 11 @ 6:30 pm

Contact: Richard Freeman Email: richard@fcasolutions.co.uk [MAP] This is a Closed Championship, only open to East Anglian Chess Union players (see entry form for eligibility details). It's a 5-round Swiss tournament, with 3 rounds on the Saturday and two on the Sunday. There are three Championship sections – Open, U-170 and U-130, and the Open Champion will qualify for a place in the 2018 British Championship | [Entry form](#)

IWD Chess Day @ St Marylebone School, 14 Blandford Street, Marylebone, London, W1U 4AZ

Mar 10 @ 9:30 am – 5:30 pm

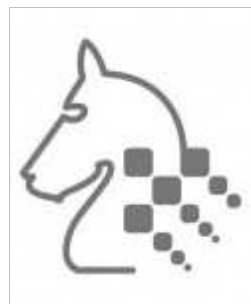


Contact: Lateefah Messam-Sparks Email: chesssparks@gmail.com Web: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1st-iwd-chess-day-iwd18-registration-40550233841?aff=es2> [MAP] Come and join us for our first IWD Chess Day in central London. Everyone leaves the event with a gift (as a thank-you) for attending and getting involved. This event is truly open to all. There is something available for you no matter your age or gender.

IWD stands for International Women's Day it is held every year on March 8th. This event is the final event we are hosting to celebrate IWD week. We have 5 different events on our chess day: Junior U18 Open (winner wins £100), U12, Improvers section, Learn How to Play in an Hour, Chess Master Training and Simultaneous | [Enter online](#)

59th Hampstead FIDE Congress @ Henderson Court Resource Centre, 102 Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, London NW3 6NS

Mar 10 @ 10:30 am – Mar 11 @ 5:30 pm



Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com Web: <http://www.hampsteadchess.blogspot.co.uk>
[MAP] THREE SECTIONS – Under 2200 & Under 1900 plus a section for players who are graded Under 135 on the ECF list

English Primary Schools Chess Association Under 9 Zones @ Various in the North, South and East of England

Mar 10 @ 11:45 am – 6:00 pm

Three zones qualifying for a final ...

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Castle Chess 10th Hereford Congress @ The Green Dragon Hotel, Broad Street, Hereford HR4 9BG

Mar 16 @ 7:00 pm – Mar 18 @ 6:00 pm

Contact: Tony Corfe Email: tony@mrcorfe.com Web: <http://www.castlechess.co.uk> [MAP] 6 round event – Open including Premier U175, Major U155 including Intermediate U135, Minor U115 including Challengers U95. Prizes dependent on entries as agreed at players review 2017 | Entry form

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4NCL Rounds 7 and 8 / Weekend 4

Mar 17 – Mar 18 all-day

Divisions 1 and 2 – De Vere Wokefield Estate

Division 3 North – Mercure Bolton Georgian House

Docklands Chess Poplar Rapid Tournament @ Langley Hall, St.Nicholas Church Centre, Ettrick Street, Poplar, London E14 0QD

Mar 17 @ 10:30 am – 6:00 pm

Contact: Norman Went Email: DocklandsChess@yahoo.co.uk Web: <http://www.spanglefish.com/docklandschessclub>
[MAP] Minor Under 130 – Major Under 171. 6 rounds of rapid chess. Half an hour per player per game | Entry form

English Primary Schools Chess Association Under 11 Zones @ Various in the North, South and East of England

Mar 17 @ 11:45 am – 6:00 pm

Three zones qualifying for a final ...

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11th Muswell Hill FIDE WEEKDAY Rapid @ The Clissold Arms, 105 Fortis Green, East Finchley, London N2 9HR

Mar 21 all-day

Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com Web: <http://www.muswellhillchess.blogspot.co.uk/> [MAP] SWISS
6 ROUNDS Open/Major U160/Amateur U120

Muswell Hill / East Finchley Weekday FIDE Rapid @ Clissold Arms, 105 Fortis Green, London N2 9HR**Mar 21 @ 10:30 am – 6:00 pm**Contact: Adam Raof Email: adamraof@gmail.com Web: <http://www.muswellhillchess.blogspot.co.uk/> [MAP] SWISS 6 ROUNDS
Open/Major U160/Amateur U120

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4NCL Rounds 7 and 8 / Weekend 4**Mar 24 – Mar 25** all-day

Division 3 South and 4 – De Vere Wokefield Estate

English Primary Schools Chess Association Under 11 Girls' Final @ TBA**Mar 24 @ 11:45 am – 6:00 pm**

EPSCA Associations can enter a team without playing in a qualifying zone ...

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24th Birmingham Rapidplay @ Quinborne Community Centre, Ridgacre Road, Quinton, Birmingham B32 2TW**Mar 25** all-dayContact: Alex Holowczak Email: alexholowczak@gmail.com Web: <http://rapidplay.birminghamchess.org.uk/> [MAP]

Four sections: Open, Max. 170, Max. 140, Max. 110 | Entry form

Wellington College Graded Junior Tournament & Training Day @ Wellington College, Dukes Ride, Crowthorne, Berkshire RG45 7PT**Mar 25 @ 11:00 am – 5:00 pm**... with GM Nick Pert Email: fleetchess@gmail.com Web: <https://www.picatic.com/wellington-march18>

6 round graded rapidplay tournament and training day. Three available sections – U18 Open, U11 & Improvers (ungraded section for less experienced players). Training provided between each round by experienced coaches including GM Nick Pert. All U18 and U11 games submitted for grading to ECF | Entry form

Fischer Random Chess Tournament @ St Michael & All Angels Church, The Drift, Martlesham Heath, Suffolk IP5 3PL**Mar 25 @ 12:30 pm – 6:30 pm**

Contact: Dagne Ciuksyte Email: mjchessclub@gmail.com [MAP] 6 round Swiss Fischer Random tournament. A random starting position will be generated before each round | Entry form

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OPEN Doprastav 2018 @ Bratislava, Slovakia**Mar 29 – Apr 1** all-day

Contact: Denis Nemsak Email: nemsakd@gmail.com – 7 rounds, 90min+30sec

Details here

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Fri

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Southend Easter Bank Holiday Congress @ Southend Adult Community College, Ambleside Drive, Southend SS1 2UN**Mar 30 – Apr 2** all-dayContact: Adam Raof Email: adamraof@gmail.com Web: www.southendchesscongress.org.uk

FIVE SECTIONS. FIDE Open to all / Under 170 / Under 145 / Under 120 / Under 95. ALL tournaments consist of 7 rounds

West of England Chess Union Congress @ The Manor Hotel, Exmouth, Devon EX8 2A**Mar 30 @ 9:45 am – Apr 2 @ 3:00 pm**

Contact: Meyrick Shaw Email: wecu@hotmail.co.uk Web: <http://www.chessdevon.org.uk> [MAP] West of England Championships to include sections: Open, which carries a British Championship qualifying place and is FIDE-rated; FIDE-rated Major under 1950 (ECF 170); ECF graded Minor under 130 | Entry form

CCF Easter FIDE Rated LP Congress @ 84-90 Chipstead Valley Road Coulsdon Surrey CR5 3BA

Mar 30 @ 10:00 am – Mar 31 @ 11:00 pm

Contact: Scott Freeman Email: chess@ccfworld.com Web: http://www.ccfworld.com/Chess/Adult%20Competitions/Longplays_Easter.htm [MAP] 5 round FIDE-rated LP Congress over 4 sections

Bolton Easter Congress and Busy Persons Blitz @ Ukrainian Social Club 99 Castle Street Bolton BL2 1JP

Mar 30 @ 12:30 pm – Apr 1 @ 6:45 pm

Contact: Rod Middleton Email: roderickmiddleton@yahoo.co.uk [MAP] Open, Major & Knights sections. FIDE rated Open. 2 rounds Friday & Sunday, 1 round Saturday morning. Blitz tournament on Saturday afternoon | Entry form

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4th Polar Capital Jersey International Chess Tournament @ Hotel Ambassadeur La Grand route de la Cote St.Clement Jersey JE2 6SB

Mar 31 – Apr 7 all-day

Contact: Paul Wojciechowski Email: paulmwoj@gmail.com Web: <http://www.jerseychessclub.com> [MAP] 9 round Open/Holiday/Minor Tournament and UBS Blitz Tournament. Chief Arbiter Adam Raooof (IA)

2nd Martlesham Heath Chess Open @ St Michael & All Angels Church, The Drift, Martlesham Heath, Suffolk IP5 3PL

Mar 31 @ 12:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Contact: Dagne Ciuksyte Email: mjchessclub@gmail.com [MAP] Six round Swiss tournament. Time control:10 min plus 10 sec per move | Entry form

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Surrey Junior Easter Congress @ Aldro School Shackleford Godalming Surrey GU8 6AS

Apr 2 @ 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Contact: David Archer Email: archerd@aldro.org [MAP] 5 round Swiss tournament with five age group sections – U13, U11, U10, U9, U8 on 01/09/17. Trophies for the winner of each section and medals for players scoring 3 points or more. Refreshments available all day and free parking | Entry form

CCF Easter FIDE Rated Rapid Play @ 84-90 Chipstead Valley Road Coulsdon Surrey CR5 3BA

Apr 2 @ 10:15 am – 6:30 pm

Contact: Scott Freeman Email: chess@ccfworld.com Web: http://www.ccfworld.com/Chess/Adult%20Competitions/Rapidplay_Easter.html [MAP] A 7 round FIDE-rated rapidplay with an Open Section and as many lower sections as entries allow. 20 mins for all moves plus 30 second Fischer increments.

CCF Easter FIDE Rated Open Blitz @ 84-90 Chipstead Valley Road Coulsdon Surrey CR5 3BA

Apr 2 @ 7:30 pm – Apr 3 @ 10:30 am

Contact: Scott Freeman Email: chess@ccfworld.com Web: http://www.ccfworld.com/Chess/Adult%20Competitions/Blitz_Easter.html [MAP] A 7 round Open FIDE-rated blitz with 8 minutes each and 2 second Fischer increments

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2018 Midland Open Junior Championships @ Kenilworth School, Leyes Lane, Kenilworth CV8 2DA

Apr 3 – Apr 5 all-day

Contact: Alex Holwczak Email: alexholwczak@gmail.com Web: <http://www.mccu.org.uk> [MAP] Under 9 ECF graded section. Under 11, 14 and 18 sections ECF graded and FIDE-rated. £2,375.00 prize fund. Part of the English Youth

Grand Prix | Entry form

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Fri
2018**Edinburgh Congress @ St Thomas of Aquin's High School, 2 - 20 Chalmers Street, Edinburgh EH3 9ES****Apr 6 @ 6:30 pm – Apr 8 @ 7:30 pm**

Contact: David Stewart Email: davidstewartgm@hotmail.co.uk Web: <http://chessscotland.com> [MAP] The largest annual weekend event in Scotland. The venue is suitable for disabled and wheelchair users and is located in the city centre of Edinburgh. The top event, the Premier Event is FIDE rated in which there are four events. A group discount is available, submit six entries together and only pay for five entries. The time control for all events is 90 minutes plus 30 seconds per move. The Chess Bookstall will be supplied by Jim Fisher of Chess and Bridge, London | Entry form

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2018**National Chess Junior Squad Championships @ Mercure Daventry Court Hotel, Sedgemoor Way, Daventry NN11 0SG****Apr 7 @ 10:00 am – Apr 8 @ 5:00 pm**

Contact: Peter Purland Email: petepurland@btopenworld.com Web: <http://www.ncjs.co.uk> [MAP] Squad championship but open to all juniors | Entry form

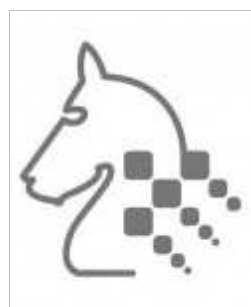
National Club Championships 2018 @ Park Inn by Radisson Telford Hotel Forgegate Telford Centre Telford, Shropshire TF3 4NA**Apr 7 @ 12:30 pm – Apr 8 @ 6:00 pm**

Contact: Alex Holowczak / Guy Greenland Email: nationalclub@englishchess.org.uk

Web: <http://www.englishchess.org.uk/competitions-plp/national-club-championships/> [MAP]

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2018**Hendon First Thursday Blitz @ Golders Green Unitarians Church, 31½ Hoop Lane, London NW11 8BS****Apr 12 all-day**

Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com Web: www.hendonchessclub.com [MAP]
Time control : G10 (all in ten minutes each); Swiss 6 round Open (one section)

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2018**Maidenhead Junior Congress @ Claires Court Junior Boys School, Cannon Lane, Maidenhead, Berkshire****Apr 13 @ 10:00 am – 5:30 pm**

Contact: Nigel Dennis Email: nigelwdennis@btinternet.com Web: http://www.met.rdg.ac.uk/~brugge/maidenhead_junior_congress.html [MAP] One day junior congress during the Easter holidays with sections U14, U11 and U9 | Entry form

18th 4NCL FIDE Rated Congress @ Holiday Inn, Doncaster**Apr 13 @ 7:00 pm – Apr 15 @ 7:00 pm**

4NCL FIDE Open, FIDE U2000 (ECF U175), ECF U135. Five rounds Friday 7pm – Sunday 7pm
[MAP] – for entry forms, information – www.4ncl.co.uk/fide/information_18.htm

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ECF Chess Academy Study Weekend @ TBA**Apr 14 – Apr 15** all-day

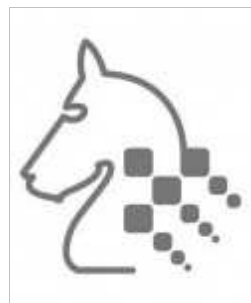
ECF Chess Academy Study Weekend for the International Programme (Years 1, 2 and 3) and the Academy Plus Programme (Year 3). Spare places may be available for those not on either the programme who wish to attend as a one off event. These will be advertised on the ECF Juniors website although you may email the ECF Director of Junior Chess directly if you wish. These study weekends are for advanced players.

Teignmouth Rapidplay @ The Salle, Trinity School, Buckeridge Road, Teignmouth, Devon TQ14 8LY**Apr 14 @ 9:45 am – 6:00 pm**

Contact: Mark Cockerton Email: bloke795@gmail.com Web: <http://www.teignmouthchessclub.com> [MAP] One day rapidplay Swiss tournament – 6 rounds. 30 minutes each. Two sections: Open (Over 140) and Graded (Under 140) | Entry form

36th St. Albans Congress @ St.Columba's College, King Harry Lane, St.Albans, Herts AL1 4RU**Apr 14 @ 10:00 am – Apr 15 @ 6:30 pm**

Contact: Terry Douse Email: stalbanscongress@yahoo.co.uk Web: <http://www.stalbanscongress.com> [MAP] Over £3,250 in prizes; Swiss tournament over 5 rounds; 5 sections – Minor Under 121, Intermediate Under 141, Major Under 161, Challengers Under 181, Open (no grade limits); large playing hall; hot and cold refreshments; large free car park; good transport links

Golders Green FIDE Rapid Chess Tournament @ St Luke's Church in Kidderpore Avenue, London NW3 7SU**Apr 14 @ 10:30 am – 5:45 pm**

Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com

Web: <http://www.goldersgreenchess.blogspot.co.uk> [MAP] Five sections based on English Chess Federation Rapidplay grades – Open to All (the strongest section); Under 170 Major; Under 145 Minor; Under 120 Amateur; Under 80 My First Tournament

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Parent+Child Chess Coaching Event @ St Michael & All Angels Church, The Drift, Martlesham Heath, Suffolk IP5 3PL**Apr 15 @ 12:30 pm – 5:30 pm**

Contact: Dagne Ciuksyte Email: mjchessclub@gmail.com [MAP] Coaching event for the parents/relatives (Group 1) and their chess-playing children (Group 2). Topics for Group 1: A) How to help your child in his/her chess career. B) Improve your knowledge about chess game in general. Led by IM/WGM Dagne Ciuksyte (ECF accredited coach) | Entry form

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9th Central London Chess Congress @ Imperial College Union, Beit Quadrangle, Prince Consort Road SW7 2BB**Apr 20 @ 6:00 pm – Apr 22 @ 7:00 pm**

Contact: John Sargent Email: johnsargent@gmail.com Web: <https://union.ic.ac.uk/rcc/chess/> [MAP] A weekend of competitive chess in an excellent central London location. The ninth Central London Chess Congress will be held from the 20th to the 22nd of April 2018 in the shadow of the Royal Albert Hall. Open, Major and Minor sections. Round 1 starts 18.00 Friday, Rounds 2/4 at 10.00 Sat/Sun and Rounds 3/5 at 15.00 Sat/Sun

Please note – No U18s allowed due to Westminster Council restrictions on the venue

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Junior 4NCL @ Park Inn, Telford

Apr 21 – Apr 22 all-day

4NCL Check out the entry guidelines here – http://www.4ncl.co.uk/j4ncl/jn_entry.htm
[MAP]

43rd Nottingham Congress @ Nottingham High School, Waverley Mount, Nottingham, NG7 4ED

Apr 21 @ 8:00 am – Apr 22 @ 5:45 pm

Contact: Robert Richmond Email: robrchmnd@aol.com Web: <http://NottsChess.org> [MAP] OPEN / U165 / U135 / U110; OPEN 1st prize £650. Entry form and online entry on the Notts Chess website

Docklands Chess Poplar Rapid Tournament @ Langley Hall, St.Nicholas Church Centre, Ettrick Street, Poplar, London E14 0QD

Apr 21 @ 10:30 am – 6:00 pm

Contact: Norman Went Email: DocklandsChess@yahoo.co.uk Web: <http://www.spanglefish.com/docklandschessclub> [MAP] Minor Under 130 – Major Under 171. 6 rounds of rapid chess. Half an hour per player per game | Entry form

English Primary Schools Chess Association Under 11 Final @ TBA

Apr 21 @ 11:45 am – 6:00 pm

Teams qualify for the final from three zones ...

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12th Muswell Hill FIDE WEEKDAY Rapid @ The Clissold Arms, 105 Fortis Green, East Finchley, London N2 9HR

Apr 25 all-day



Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com

Web: <http://www.muswellhillchess.blogspot.co.uk/> [MAP] SWISS 6 ROUNDS Open/Major U160/Amateur U120

Muswell Hill / East Finchley Weekday FIDE Rapid @ Clissold Arms, 105 Fortis Green, London N2 9HR

Apr 25 @ 10:30 am – 6:00 pm

Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com Web: <http://www.muswellhillchess.blogspot.co.uk/> [MAP] SWISS 6 ROUNDS Open/Major U160/Amateur U120

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Forest Hall Congress @ Forest Hall Ex-Servicemen's Institute, 26 Crescent Way North, Forest Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne NE12 9AR

Apr 27 @ 6:30 pm – Apr 29 @ 7:00 pm

Contact: Tim Wall Email: timpeterwall@gmail.com Web: <http://www.foresthallchess.org.uk> [MAP] A 5-round congress with FIDE-rated Open, Major (U170 ECF), Minor (U135 ECF) & Challengers (U110 ECF) events. Prize fund of £1,650 | Entry form

Calderdale Chess Congress @ Lee Mount Social Club, Lee Mount Road, Halifax HX3 5EQ**Apr 27 @ 7:00 pm – Apr 29 @ 6:15 pm**

Contact: Noel Boustred Email: noelschess@gmail.com Web: <http://noelchess.weebly.com> [MAP] ECF Chess Congress of the Year 2017 — sections for everybody, including an Open. In the Minor U126 you can win £180. In higher sections of 24 people the first prize is £200 (and £100 grading prize for each of 24 in this section). Good value food and drink is served at the bar, including coffee. In the chess playing area you can bring your own food and drink. Also — enjoy Halifax, a beautiful part of Yorkshire! Entry form

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ECF Finance Council Meeting @ TBC**Apr 28** all-day**Great Yarmouth Chess Congress @ Town Hall Hall Plain Great Yarmouth NR30 2QF****Apr 28 @ 9:30 am – Apr 29 @ 6:30 pm**

Contact: John Wickham Email: j.r.wickham@btinternet.com [MAP] 5 round Swiss, 4 sections Open, U170, U145, U120. Prize fund of over £1800 thanks to our main sponsor Kingsley Healthcare | Entry form

60th Hampstead FIDE Congress @ Henderson Court Resource Centre, 102 Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, London NW3 6NS**Apr 28 @ 10:30 am – Apr 29 @ 5:30 pm**

Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com

Web: <http://www.hampsteadchess.blogspot.co.uk> [MAP] THREE SECTIONS – Under 2200 & Under 1900 plus a section for players who are graded Under 135 on the ECF list

XYChess Spring Open A & B @ Windsor Hotel , Sliema, Malta SLM 1854**Apr 28 @ 10:30 am – May 4 @ 9:00 pm**

Contact: Clarence Psaila Email: Clarence_247@yahoo.co.uk Web: <http://www.xychess.net> [MAP] 7 round Swiss system, with 1 game per day, allowing lots of time for sightseeing and other activities | Poster

English Primary Schools Chess Association Under 9 Final @ TBA**Apr 28 @ 11:45 am – 6:00 pm**

Teams qualify for the final from three zones ...

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Richmond Rapidplay 118 @ Orleans Park School Richmond Road TWICKENHAM TW1 3BB**Apr 29 @ 10:00 am – 5:30 pm**

Contact: Paul McKeown Email: richmond_rapidplays@hotmail.com Web: <http://www.rjcc.org.uk/> [MAP] Continuation of famous and long-running series of rapidplay events | Entry form

Chipping Sodbury Rapidplay @ Old Grammar School, Broad street, Chipping Sodbury BS376AH**Apr 29 @ 11:00 am – 6:00 pm**

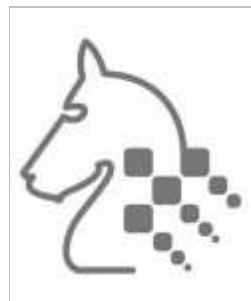
Contact: John Stubbs Email: jcdstubbbs@yahoo.co.uk Web: <http://www.chessit.co.uk> [MAP] 6 round Rapidplay event – ECF/FIDE-rated. Three sections; Open, Under 155, Under 125. At least £100 first prize in Open Section. Entry £15 each section, juniors (under 18) £12. Each section will have at least 1st and 2nd place prizes. One grading prize in each section, and one overall Junior prize.

Time control: 20 mins plus 5 sec increments per move . Free tea and coffee. Lunch time refreshments (including homemade cakes) will also be available. One 1/2 point bye per player if requested before the day. Blitz, competition at lunchtime. £1 to enter, one section (hopefully, in the lovely courtyard garden) | Entry form

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Hendon First Thursday Blitz @ Golders Green Unitarians Church, 31½ Hoop Lane, London NW11 8BS

May 3 all-day



Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com Web: www.hendonchessclub.com [MAP]
Time control : G10 (all in ten minutes each); Swiss 6 round Open (one section)

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4NCL Rounds 9, 10 and 11 / Weekend 5

May 5 – May 7 all-day

4NCL Divisions 1 and 2 – Park Inn Telford
Divisions 3 South and 4 – De Vere Wokefield Park
Division 3 North – Holiday Inn, Doncaster

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CCF Bank Holiday Blitz @ 84-90 Chipstead Valley Road Coulsdon Surrey CR5 3BA

May 7 @ 7:30 pm – 10:15 pm

Contact: Scott Freeman Email: chess@ccfworld.com Web: http://www.ccfworld.com/Chess/Adult%20Competitions/Blitz_Easter.html [MAP] A 12 round FIDE-rated Open blitz with 3 minutes plus 2 second Fischer increments

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4th Castle Chess Harrogate @ Old Swan Hotel, Swan Rd, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG1 2SR

May 11 @ 7:00 pm – May 13 @ 6:00 pm

Contact: Tony Corfe Email: tony@mrcorfe.com Web: http://www.castlechess.co.uk [MAP] 6 round event – Open including Premier U175, Major U155 including Intermediate U135, Minor U115 including Challengers U95. Guaranteed prize fund minimum £180 per event | Entry form

Rhyl Chess Congress @ Rhyl Town Hall, Wellington Road, Rhyl LL18 1AR

May 11 @ 7:00 pm – May 13 @ 6:30 pm

Contact: Stuart Hamilton Email: Stuarth240462@outlook.com [MAP] A Swiss style tournament, with 5 rounds | Entry form

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Golders Green FIDE Rapid Chess Tournament @ St Luke's Church in Kidderpore Avenue, London NW3 7SU

May 12 @ 10:30 am – 5:45 pm

Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com Web: http://www.goldersgreenchess.blogspot.co.uk [MAP] Five sections based on English Chess Federation Rapidplay grades – Open to All (the strongest section); Under 170 Major; Under 145 Minor; Under 120 Amateur; Under 80 My First Tournament

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29th Frome Congress @ Selwood Academy, Berkley Road, Frome, Somerset BA11 2EF

May 18 @ 7:00 pm – May 20 @ 7:00 pm

Contact: Gerry Jepps Email: fromecongress@btinternet.com Web: http://www.somersetchess.org/frome_congress

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/FromeHome.html [MAP] 5 round Swiss tournament with 4 sections – Open, Major (U165), Intermediate (U140), Minor (U110). The Open is FIDE-rated. The Congress incorporates the Somerset Championships. Ample free car parking and restaurant facilities on site. Further information, entry form and on-line entry on the Congress website | [Entry form](#)

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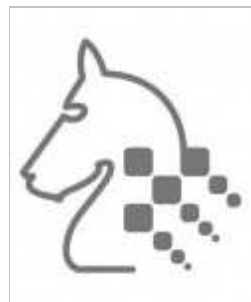
Sussex Junior Worthing Rapidplay @ Worthing College, 1 Sanditon Way, Worthing BN14 9FD

May 19 @ 9:45 am – 6:00 pm

Contact: Anita McMahon Email: sjcentrymanager@gmail.com Web: <http://sussexjuniorchess.org> [MAP] 6 round Swiss rapidplay in 4 sections — U11 Minor, U11 Major, U18 Minor, U18 Major | [Entry form](#)

61st Hampstead FIDE Congress @ Henderson Court Resource Centre, 102 Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, London NW3 6NS

May 19 @ 10:30 am – May 20 @ 5:30 pm



Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com

Web: <http://www.hampsteadchess.blogspot.co.uk> [MAP] THREE SECTIONS – Under 2200 & Under 1900 plus a section for players who are graded Under 135 on the ECF list

7th Richmond Blitz @ Orleans Park School Richmond Road TWICKENHAM TW1 3BB

May 19 @ 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Contact: Paul McKeown Email: richmond_blitz@hotmail.com Web: <http://www.rjcc.org.uk> [MAP] FIDE Rated Open Blitz, 3 minutes plus 2 seconds per move, 11 rounds, £700 guaranteed prize fund, 1st £200. 2nd £120, 3rd £80, 1st and 2nd Grading Prizes at U170, U135, U100 | [Entry form](#)

MAY

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2018

First Crewe Rapidplay @ Ibis Hotel Emperor Way Crewe Business Park CW1 6DB

May 20 @ 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Contact: Neville Layhe Email: nevillelayhe@gmail.com Web: <http://www.crewechessclub.co.uk/Rapid2018> [MAP] Brand new event, 4 sections, 6 rounds. FIDE-rated Open, U165, U135, U105. 3 prizes each section + grading prizes. FREE parking (register on arrival)

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4NCL Whitsun Congress @ Basingstoke Country Hotel

May 25 – May 28 all-day

Contact: Mike Truran [MAP] Four sections – FIDE-rated Open; FIDE-rated U2050; FIDE-rated U1825; ECF Under 120 Web: www.4ncl.co.uk | [Entry form](#)

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Docklands Chess Poplar Rapid Tournament @ Langley Hall, St.Nicholas Church Centre, Etrick Street, Poplar, London E14 0QD

May 26 @ 10:30 am – 6:00 pm

Contact: Norman Went Email: DocklandsChess@yahoo.co.uk Web: <http://www.spanglefish.com/docklandschessclub> [MAP] Minor Under 130 – Major Under 171. 6 rounds of rapid chess. Half an hour per player per game | [Entry form](#)

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3rd Martlesham Heath Chess Open @ St Michael & All Angels Church, The Drift, Martlesham Heath, Suffolk IP5 3PL

May 27 @ 12:30 pm – 6:30 pm

2018 Contact: Dagne Ciuksyte Email: mjchessclub@gmail.com [MAP] Six round Swiss tournament. Time control:10 min plus 10 sec per move | Entry form

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CCF FIDE-rated Bank Holiday Blitz @ 84-90 Chipstead Valley Road Coulsdon Surrey CR5 3BA
May 28 @ 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Contact: Scott Freeman Email: chess@ccfworld.com Web: http://www.ccfworld.com/Chess/Adult%20Competitions/Blitz_May2.html [MAP] A 7 round Open FIDE-rated blitz with 8 minutes + 2 second Fischer increments

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22nd South Lakes Chess Congress @ Kendal Leisure Centre Burton Road Kendal Cumbria LA9 7HX

Jun 1 @ 7:00 pm – Jun 3 @ 6:30 pm

Contact: Trevor Blower Email: trevor.blower@talktalk.net [MAP] A 5 round Swiss event – 4 sections – Open, Major, Intermediate, Minor | Entry form

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Golders Green FIDE Rapid Chess Tournament @ St Luke's Church in Kidderpore Avenue, London NW3 7SU

Jun 2 @ 10:30 am – 5:45 pm



Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com

Web: <http://www.goldersgreenchess.blogspot.co.uk> [MAP] Five sections based on English Chess Federation Rapidplay grades – Open to All (the strongest section); Under 170 Major; Under 145 Minor; Under 120 Amateur; Under 80 My First Tournament

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CCF Cup 2018 @ 84-90 Chipstead Valley Road Coulsdon Surrey CR5 3BA

Jun 4 @ 7:30 pm – Jul 16 @ 11:30 pm

Contact: Scott Freeman Email: chess@ccfworld.com Web: http://www.ccfworld.com/Chess/ChessClubHome/CCF%20Cup_info.htm [MAP] A 7 round Swiss system event over 7 consecutive Mondays and in 5 different sections

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Hendon First Thursday Blitz @ Golders Green Unitarians Church, 31½ Hoop Lane, London NW11 8BS

Jun 7 all-day



Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com Web: www.hendonchessclub.com [MAP] Time control : G10 (all in ten minutes each); Swiss 6 round Open (one section)

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2nd Tunbridge Wells Chess Congress @ Tunbridge Wells Bridge Club, 40 London Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 1DL

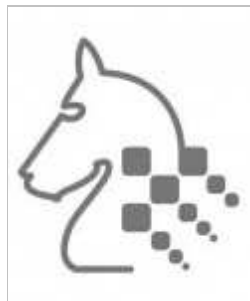
Jun 9 @ 10:00 am – Jun 10 @ 5:00 pm

Contact: David Lettington Email: david_lettington@hotmail.com Web: <http://www.invictachess.co.uk> [MAP] Three

sections – Open, Major (U160), Minor (U127). Entry fee – £25 adult, £15 junior. £7.50 supplement for ECF Bronze members/ non-members. Time control – all moves in 80 minutes with a 10 second increment from move one. Entry can be made online or via the downloadable form | [Entry form](#)

62nd Hampstead FIDE Congress @ Henderson Court Resource Centre, 102 Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, London NW3 6NS

Jun 9 @ 10:30 am – Jun 10 @ 5:30 pm



Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com Web: <http://www.hampsteadchess.blogspot.co.uk>
[MAP] THREE SECTIONS – Under 2200 & Under 1900 plus a section for players who are graded Under 135 on the ECF list

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Richmond Rapidplay 119 @ Orleans Park School Richmond Road TWICKENHAM TW1 3BB

Jun 10 @ 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Contact: Paul McKeown Email: richmond_rapidplays@hotmail.com Web: <http://www.rjcc.org.uk/> [MAP] Continuation of famous and long-running series of rapidplay events | [Entry form](#)

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Heywood Chess Congress @ Heywood Civic Centre, LCpl Stephen Shaw MC Way, Heywood OL10

Jun 16 @ 9:00 am – Jun 17 @ 6:15 pm

Open, U180, U160, U140 and U120. Free parking all weekend, 5 minutes from M62 or M66. Hot and cold food available all weekend. £2200 prize fund and ECF championship qualifying places in the Open for the NCCU Champion [MAP] | [Entry form](#) | ECF Congress of the Year 2014
Web: www.heywoodcongress.org.uk with online entry

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3rd North Wales FIDE Open (incorporating 5th Colwyn Bay) @ Venue Cymru, Promenade, Llandudno, LL30 1BB

Jun 22 – Jun 24 all-day

Contact: Syringa Camp Email: northwaleschess@aol.com Web: <http://www.colwynbaychess.org.uk/nwcongress.html>
[MAP] Once again to be held at the lovely Venue Cymru in Llandudno (as per the British Chess Championships 2017) – £1,625 guaranteed prize fund, with thanks to our sponsors www.wholesaleschess.co.uk
Three sections, FIDE-rated Open and Major (U1900 / 160) and ECF/WCU graded Minor (U120 / 1600)
1st: £250 2nd: £150 3rd: £75 and grading prize of £50 in each section, plus £50 junior prize
Entry fees including member discounts* are Open/Major £28 and Minor £26. Further £5 discount for juniors (U18 as at 1/1/2018). Late entry fee applies for entries received after 15th June 2018 | [Entry form](#)
*see entry form for full details

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Docklands Chess Poplar Rapid Tournament @ Langley Hall, St.Nicholas Church Centre, Ettrick Street, Poplar, London E14 0QD

Jun 23 @ 10:30 am – 6:00 pm

Contact: Norman Went Email: DocklandsChess@yahoo.co.uk Web: <http://www.spanglefish.com/docklandschessclub>
[MAP] Minor Under 130 – Major Under 171. 6 rounds of rapid chess. Half an hour per player per game | [Entry form](#)

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4 Way Chess Tournament @ St Michael & All Angels Church, The Drift, Martlesham Heath,

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Suffolk IP5 3PL

Jun 24 @ 12:30 pm – 6:15 pm

Contact: Dagne Ciuksyte Email: mjchessclub@gmail.com [MAP] Social friendly event to enjoy an unusual version of chess. 4 Way Chess is a fun version of standard chess played on a special chessboard by four players. No age limits | Entry form

Šolta Amateur Open 2018 @ Grohote, Šolta Island, Croatia 21430

Jun 24 @ 6:00 pm – Jul 1 @ 9:30 pm

Contact: Mateo Ivić Email: ivic32@yahoo.com Web: <http://chessclubbrda.eu/en/solta-open/> [MAP] Amateur open tournament on beautiful Šolta Island in Croatia. 90 minutes + 30 seconds for every move

Prize fund of 8.000 Euros. IMPORTANT — THE TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO PLAYERS WITH ELO RATING LESS THAN 2300 AT THE DAY OF APPLICATION ...

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2018 UK Chess Challenge – Southern Gigafinal @ TBC

Jun 30 – Jul 1 all-day

Contact: Sarah Longson Email: sarah@ukchess.co.uk Tel: 07786260301 Web:

<https://www.delanceyukschoolschesschallenge.com>

The Gigafinals of the 2018 UK Chess Challenge, open to qualifiers from Megafinals around the country

Greater London Chess Club Summer Rapidplay @ St George's Bloomsbury 6 Little Russell Street London WC1A 2HR

Jun 30 all-day

Contact: Nigel Blades Email: tournaments@glcc.org.uk Web: <http://glcc.org.uk> [MAP] Five round Swiss tournament with Open, U160ECF and U120ECF sections. Rate of play: each player has 25 minutes + 5 second increments. First and second cash prizes in each section

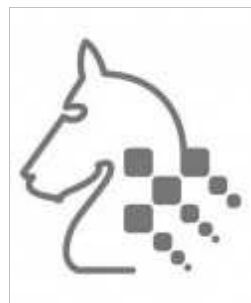
CCF FIDE Rated Summer Rapid Play @ 84-90 Chipstead Valley Road Coulsdon Surrey CR5 3BA

Jun 30 @ 10:15 am – 6:30 pm

Contact: Scott Freeman Email: chess@ccfworld.com Web: http://www.ccfworld.com/Chess/Adult%20Competitions/Rapidplay_Summer.html [MAP] A 7 round FIDE-rated rapidplay Tournament with an Open section plus as many other sections as entries allow

63rd Hampstead FIDE Congress @ Henderson Court Resource Centre, 102 Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, London NW3 6NS

Jun 30 @ 10:30 am – Jul 1 @ 5:30 pm



Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com

Web: <http://www.hampsteadchess.blogspot.co.uk> [MAP] THREE SECTIONS – Under 2200 & Under 1900 plus a section for players who are graded Under 135 on the ECF list

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Hendon First Thursday Blitz @ Golders Green Unitarians Church, 31½ Hoop Lane, London NW11 8BS

Jul 5 all-day

Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com Web: www.hendonchessclub.com [MAP] Time control : G10 (all in



ten minutes each); Swiss 6 round Open (one section)

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2018 UK Chess Challenge – Midlands Gigafinal @ TBC

Jul 7 – Jul 8 all-day

Contact: Sarah Longson Email: sarah@ukchess.co.uk Tel: 07786260301 Web:

<https://www.delanceyukschoolschesschallenge.com>

The Gigafinals of the 2018 UK Chess Challenge, open to qualifiers from Megafinals around the country

6th DeMontford Bell Kings Place Festival @ 90 York Way, Kings Cross, London N1 9AG

Jul 7 @ 10:30 am – 6:00 pm

Contact: Adam Raof Email: adamraof@gmail.com Web: <http://www.kingsplace.co.uk/chess> [MAP] SWISS 6 ROUNDS

– Open/Major U170/Minor U145/Amateur U120/Under 85

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2nd Ashton Rapidplay @ Broadoak & Smallshaw Community Centre, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire OL6 8RS

Jul 8 @ 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Contact: David Hardy Email: davidghardy57@gmail.com Web: <http://www.ashtonccc.co.uk> [MAP] 6 round Swiss with

section for U150, U115 and U80/ungraded – 25 minutes per game | Entry form

4th Martlesham Heath Chess Open @ St Michael & All Angels Church, The Drift, Martlesham Heath, Suffolk IP5 3PL

Jul 8 @ 12:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Contact: Dagne Ciuksyte Email: mjchessclub@gmail.com [MAP] Six round Swiss tournament. Time control: 10

minutes each with 10 seconds added per move | Entry form

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19th 4NCL FIDE Rated Congress @ Holiday Inn Birmingham-Walsall, M6 Jct. 10

Jul 13 @ 7:00 pm – Jul 15 @ 7:00 pm

FIDE Open, FIDE U2000 (ECF U175), ECF U135 [MAP] – for entry forms, information visit

www.4ncl.co.uk/fide/information_19.htm

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2018 UK Chess Challenge – Northern Gigafinal @ Abbey Hey Lane, Manchester M18 8RL

Jul 14 – Jul 15 all-day

[MAP] Contact: Sarah Longson Email: sarah@ukchess.co.uk Tel: 07786260301 Web:

<https://www.delanceyukschoolschesschallenge.com>

The Gigafinals of the 2018 UK Chess Challenge, open to qualifiers from Megafinals around the country

International Chess Festival of Friendship @ Yerevan, Armenia

Jul 14 – Jul 22 all-day

Contact: Meri Grigoryan Email: OrganicChessLTD@gmail.com Tel: 07734 629931 [MAP] Open to every junior aged below 20. It's a 3 day event of FIDE-rated blitz and rapid tournaments, also master classes and simultaneous exhibitions given by top Armenian GMs, and 4 days of tourism: sightseeing, learning Armenian culture, history and

cuisine. If interested please contact FIDE Trainer Miss Meri Grigoryan. More details will follow after Christmas 2017.

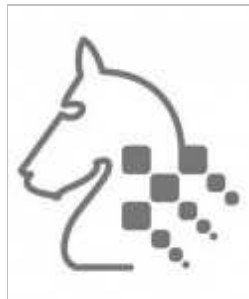
Weald Chess Congress @ The Sports Centre, Copthorne Prep School, Effingham Lane, Copthorne, West Sussex RH10 3HR

Jul 14 – Jul 15 all-day

Contact: Carol Graham Email: info@wealdchesscongress.org Web: <http://wealdchesscongress.org/> [MAP] 5 round Swiss in 4 sections – Open, U175, U140, U110. £1750 prize fund. Discount for early entry before 3rd July | Entry form

Golders Green FIDE Rapid Chess Tournament @ St Luke's Church in Kidderpore Avenue, London NW3 7SU

Jul 14 @ 10:30 am – 5:45 pm



Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com Web: <http://www.goldersgreenchess.blogspot.co.uk> [MAP] Five sections based on English Chess Federation Rapidplay grades – Open to All (the strongest section); Under 170 Major; Under 145 Minor; Under 120 Amateur; Under 80 My First Tournament

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Docklands Chess Poplar Rapid Tournament @ Langley Hall, St.Nicholas Church Centre, Ettrick Street, Poplar, London E14 0QD

Jul 21 @ 10:30 am – 6:00 pm

Contact: Norman Went Email: DocklandsChess@yahoo.co.uk Web: <http://www.spanglefish.com/docklandschessclub> [MAP] Minor Under 130 – Major Under 171. 6 rounds of rapid chess. Half an hour per player per game | Entry form

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British Chess Championships 2018 @ Hull City Hall, Queen Victoria Square, Carr Lane, Hull HU1 3RQ

Jul 27 – Aug 5 all-day

Contact: Kevin Staveley Email: manager.british@englishchess.org.uk Web: <http://www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk/> [MAP]

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Hendon First Thursday Blitz @ Golders Green Unitarians Church, 31½ Hoop Lane, London NW11 8BS

Aug 2 all-day



Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com Web: www.hendonchessclub.com [MAP] Time control : G10 (all in ten minutes each); Swiss 6 round Open (one section)

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Irish Championships 2018 First Weekend @ The Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan, Dublin

Aug 3 @ 7:30 pm – Aug 5 @ 7:00 pm

Contact: John McMorro Email: chairperson@icu.ie Web: <https://www.icu.ie/events/990> [MAP] Open to all – entries

2018 from abroad do not require any membership | Entry form

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Golders Green FIDE Rapid Chess Tournament @ St Luke's Church in Kidderpore Avenue, London NW3 7SU

Aug 4 @ 10:30 am – 5:45 pm



Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com

Web: <http://www.goldersgreenchess.blogspot.co.uk> [MAP] Five sections based on English Chess Federation Rapidplay grades – Open to All (the strongest section); Under 170 Major; Under 145 Minor; Under 120 Amateur; Under 80 My First Tournament

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Irish Championships 2018 Open Weekender @ The Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan, Dublin

Aug 10 @ 7:30 pm – Aug 12 @ 7:00 pm

John McMorro Email: chairperson@icu.ie Web: <https://www.icu.ie/events/991> [MAP] An Open FIDE-rated event played over 5 rounds. This event is open to all ages and federations. 1,300 euro prize fund | Entry form

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64th Hampstead FIDE Congress @ Henderson Court Resource Centre, 102 Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, London NW3 6NS

Aug 11 @ 10:30 am – Aug 12 @ 5:30 pm



Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com

Web: <http://www.hampsteadchess.blogspot.co.uk> [MAP] THREE SECTIONS – Under 2200 & Under 1900 plus a section for players who are graded Under 135 on the ECF list

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Richmond Rapidplay 120 @ Orleans Park School Richmond Road TWICKENHAM TW1 3BB

Aug 12 @ 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Contact: Paul McKeown Email: richmond_rapidplays@hotmail.com Web: <http://www.rjcc.org.uk/> [MAP] Continuation of famous and long-running series of rapidplay events | Entry form

AUG
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Fri
2018

49th Thanet Chess Congress @ Canterbury Christ Church University, Northwood Road, Broadstairs, Kent CT10 2WA

Aug 17 @ 7:00 pm – Aug 19 @ 6:30 pm

Contact: Andrew Flood Email: aflood@sspp.co.uk Web: <http://www.thanetchesscongress.co.uk> [MAP] Over £2,300 in prizes. Swiss tournament comprising 5 rounds. 5 sections – Minor 110 & under, Intermediate 130 & under, Major 150 & under, Challengers 170 & under, Open (no grade limits). Incorporates Kent Individual Championships. Pre-booked accommodation, refreshments & free car parking available at venue. Concessionary charges for Juniors & GM & IM | Entry form

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Docklands Chess Poplar Rapid Tournament @ Langley Hall, St.Nicholas Church Centre, Ettrick Street, Poplar, London E14 0QD

Sat **Aug 18 @ 10:30 am – 6:00 pm****2018**

Contact: Norman Went Email: DocklandsChess@yahoo.co.uk Web: <http://www.spanglefish.com/docklandschessclub>
 [MAP] Minor Under 130 – Major Under 171. 6 rounds of rapid chess. Half an hour per player per game | [Entry form](#)

SEP**1****Sat****2018**

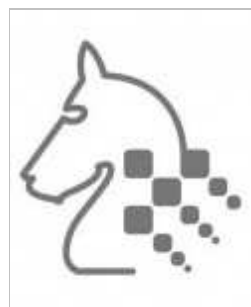
Docklands Chess Poplar Rapid Tournament @ Langley Hall, St.Nicholas Church Centre, Etrick Street, Poplar, London E14 0QD

Sep 1 @ 10:30 am – 6:00 pm

Contact: Norman Went Email: DocklandsChess@yahoo.co.uk Web: <http://www.spanglefish.com/docklandschessclub>
 [MAP] Minor Under 130 – Major Under 171. 6 rounds of rapid chess. Half an hour per player per game | [Entry form](#)

SEP**6****Thu****2018**

Hendon First Thursday Blitz @ Golders Green Unitarians Church, 31½ Hoop Lane, London NW11 8BS

Sep 6 all-day

Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com Web: www.hendonchessclub.com [MAP]
 Time control : G10 (all in ten minutes each); Swiss 6 round Open (one section)

SEP**8****Sat****2018**

2018 British Blitz Championship – Qualifiers @ Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Glasgow, London, Manchester, Newcastle

Sep 8 all-day

Contact: Alex Holowczak Email: director.homechess@englishchess.org.uk Web: http://www.englishchess.org.uk/?page_id=43678

The Finals are at a date TBC. There will be eight 15-round qualifying Swiss tournaments played in different cities around the United Kingdom on Saturday, 8th September. Eligible players will be able to enter one qualifying tournament of their choice. The top two players in each qualifier will qualify for the Final in November 2018, played at a date and venue to be announced. The top two female players in each qualifier will qualify for a Women's Final, held concurrently. Both Finals and the qualifiers combined will have a total prize fund in excess of £5,000.

ECF Chess Academy Study Weekend @ TBA

Sep 8 – Sep 9 all-day

ECF Chess Academy Study Weekend for the International Programme (Years 1, 2 and 3) and the Academy Plus Programme (Year 3). Spare places may be available for those not on either the programme who wish to attend as a one off event. These will be advertised on the ECF Juniors website although you may email the ECF Director of Junior Chess directly if you wish. These study weekends are for advanced players.

SEP**15****Sat****2018**

2018 UK Chess Challenge Terafinal @ TBC

Sep 15 – Sep 16 all-day

Contact: Sarah Longson Email: sarah@ukchess.co.uk Tel: 07786260301 Web: <https://www.delanceyukschoolschesschallenge.com>

The Terafinal of the UK Chess Challenge, open to qualifiers from the three Gigafinals

Golders Green FIDE Rapid Chess Tournament @ St Luke's Church in Kidderpore Avenue, London NW3 7SU

Sep 15 @ 10:30 am – 5:45 pm

Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com Web: <http://www.goldersgreenchess.blogspot.co.uk> [MAP] Five sections based on English Chess Federation Rapidplay grades – Open to All (the strongest section); Under 170 Major; Under 145 Minor; Under 120 Amateur; Under 80 My First Tournament

Irish Rapid and Blitz Championships 2018 @ Plaza Suite, Academy Plaza Hotel, Findlater Place, Dublin 1**Sep 15 @ 11:00 am – Sep 16 @ 3:00 pm**

Contact: John McMorroo Email: chairperson@icu.ie Web: <https://www.icu.ie/events/1021> [MAP] The Irish Rapid and Blitz championships are open to anyone with a 2,000 euro prize fund. The Rapid is played over 7 rounds with a time control of 15 minutes + 10 second increment and will be FIDE rated.

The Blitz is played over 11 rounds with a time control of 3 minutes + 2 second increment and will be FIDE rated

SEP

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Sun

2018

ECF Secondary School Chess Tournament @ Eton College, Windsor SL4 6DW**Sep 16 @ 10:30 am – 5:00 pm**

Contact: Neill Cooper Email: nsc@cplusc.co.uk Web: <http://englishchess.org.uk/NSCC/u19-open-2/> [MAP] Teams will consist of 6 players in school years 7 to 13. Schools can enter one or two teams. Squads can have up to 8 players with 6 playing in any match.

5 round Swiss rapidplay tournament. Digital chess clocks: all moves in 20 minutes + 5 sec/move.

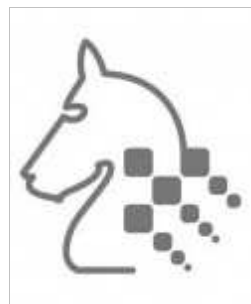
Play will be in the spacious school hall; team rooms will be shared and in the maths department | Flier

SEP

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Sat

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65th Hampstead FIDE Congress @ Henderson Court Resource Centre, 102 Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, London NW3 6NS**Sep 22 @ 10:30 am – Sep 23 @ 5:30 pm**

Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com

Web: <http://www.hampsteadchess.blogspot.co.uk> [MAP] THREE SECTIONS – Under 2200 & Under 1900 plus a section for players who are graded Under 135 on the ECF list

SEP

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Fri

2018

54th Northumberland Chess Congress @ The Parks Leisure Centre, Howdon Road, North Shields, North Tyneside NE26 3BL**Sep 28 @ 7:00 pm – Sep 30 @ 6:30 pm**

Contact: David Watson Email: davidmwatson@blueyonder.co.uk

Web: <http://www.northumberlandchesscongress.webs.com> [MAP] Three sections over 5 rounds – Open FIDE rated, Major limited to 165 ECF and below, Minor limited to 135 ECF and below. Rate of play all moves in 110 minutes with 10 second increments from the start.

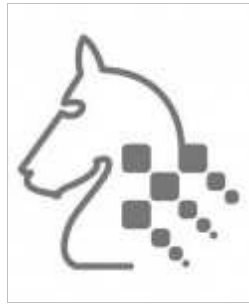
The Foundation – restricted to players of ECF 105 and below and who have never won a main prize in a congress. Ten rounds, rate of play all moves in 1 hour. Play each opponent twice, once with white and once with black | Entry form

OCT

Hendon First Thursday Blitz @ Golders Green Unitarians Church, 31½ Hoop Lane, London

4Thu
2018**NW11 8BS**

Oct 4 all-day



Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com Web: www.hendonchessclub.com [MAP]
Time control : G10 (all in ten minutes each); Swiss 6 round Open (one section)

OCT

5Fri
2018
Castle Chess 13th Fareham Congress @ The Lysses House Hotel, 51 High Street, Fareham, Hampshire PO16 7BQ

Oct 5 @ 7:00 pm – Oct 7 @ 6:00 pm

Contact: Tony Corfe Email: tony@mrcorfe.com Web: <http://www.castlechess.co.uk> [MAP] 6 round event – Open including Premier U175, Major U155 including Intermediate U135, Minor U115 including Challengers U95. Prizes dependent on entries as agreed at players review 2017.

OCT

6Sat
2018
Docklands Chess Poplar Rapid Tournament @ Langley Hall, St.Nicholas Church Centre, Ettrick Street, Poplar, London E14 0QD

Oct 6 @ 10:30 am – 6:00 pm

Contact: Norman Went Email: DocklandsChess@yahoo.co.uk Web: <http://www.spanglefish.com/docklandschessclub> [MAP] Minor Under 130 – Major Under 171. 6 rounds of rapid chess. Half an hour per player per game | Entry form

OCT

13Sat
2018
Golders Green FIDE Rapid Chess Tournament @ St Luke's Church in Kidderpore Avenue, London NW3 7SU

Oct 13 @ 10:30 am – 5:45 pm



Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com
Web: <http://www.goldersgreenchess.blogspot.co.uk> [MAP] Five sections based on English Chess Federation Rapidplay grades – Open to All (the strongest section); Under 170 Major; Under 145 Minor; Under 120 Amateur; Under 80 My First Tournament

OCT

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2018
Richmond Rapidplay 121 @ Orleans Park School Richmond Road TWICKENHAM TW1 3BB

Oct 14 @ 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Contact: Paul McKeown Email: richmond_rapidplays@hotmail.com Web: <http://www.rjcc.org.uk/> [MAP] Continuation of famous and long-running series of rapidplay events | Entry form

OCT

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2018
47th Dyfed Chess Congress @ The Fishguard Bay Hotel, Fishguard SA64 0BT

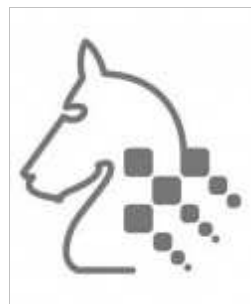
Oct 16 @ 6:45 pm – Oct 18 @ 6:30 pm

Contact: Tony Haigh Email: me@paulorton.com Web: <http://www.dyfed-chess.org> [MAP] Open and Major sections. Please send entries to: Tony Haigh, Brithdir Mawr, Newport, Pembs. SA42 0QJ Tel: 07811 852829 Email: tony@brithdirmawr.co.uk | Entry form

OCT

20Sat
2018**66th Hampstead FIDE Congress @ Henderson Court Resource Centre, 102 Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, London NW3 6NS**

Oct 20 @ 10:30 am – Oct 21 @ 5:30 pm



Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com

Web: <http://www.hampsteadchess.blogspot.co.uk> [MAP] THREE SECTIONS – Under 2200 & Under 1900 plus a section for players who are graded Under 135 on the ECF list

NOV

1Thu
2018**Hendon First Thursday Blitz @ Golders Green Unitarians Church, 31½ Hoop Lane, London NW11 8BS**

Nov 1 all-day

Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com Web: www.hendonchessclub.com [MAP]

Time control : G10 (all in ten minutes each); Swiss 6 round Open (one section)

NOV

3Sat
2018**4NCL Rapidplay @ Mercure Daventry Court**

Nov 3 – Nov 4 all-day

[MAP]

Sixth Witney Weekend Congress @ Cokethorpe School, Witney OX29 7PU

Nov 3 – Nov 4 all-day

Contact: Mike Truran Email: mike@truranfamily.co.uk Web: <http://www.witneychess.co.uk/> [MAP]

Sponsored by Cokethorpe School. There are four main sections: Open, U170, U145 and U120, with a prize fund of over £1900

NOV

5Mon
2018**19th Royal Beacon Seniors Congress @ Royal Beacon Hotel, Exmouth**

Nov 5 @ 1:00 pm – Nov 9 @ 4:00 pm

Contact: RH Jones Email: jones_r53@sky.com Web: <http://keverelchess.com> [MAP] Seniors Congress, Monday – Friday. 'Junior' Section (50 – 64) & Seniors (65+). Links up with the Torbay Congress to make a South Devon Chess Festival – 10 games in 7 consecutive days of chess at 2 excellent seaside hotel venues.

NOV

9Fri
2018**Torbay Chess Congress @ Livermead House Hotel, Torbay Road, Seafont, Torquay TQ2 6RH**

Nov 9 @ 7:00 pm – Nov 11 @ 7:00 pm

Contact: Phil McConnell Email: secretary@torbaycongress.com Web: <http://www.torbaycongress.com> [MAP] Four sections – Open, U170, U140, U120. Five rounds. Doors open 6.30pm Friday 9th November

NOV

4NCL Weekend 1 Rounds 1-2

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Sat
2018

Nov 10 – Nov 11 all-day

Divisions 1 & 2 De Vere Staverton Estate; Division 3 North Mercure Bolton Georgian House

ECF Chess Academy Study Weekend @ TBA

Nov 10 – Nov 11 all-day

ECF Chess Academy Study Weekend for the International Programme (Years 1, 2 and 3) and the Academy Plus Programme (Year 3). Spare places may be available for those not on either the programme who wish to attend as a one off event. These will be advertised on the ECF Juniors website although you may email the ECF Director of Junior Chess directly if you wish. These study weekends are for advanced players.

Golders Green FIDE Rapid Chess Tournament @ St Luke's Church in Kidderpore Avenue, London NW3 7SU

Nov 10 @ 10:30 am – 5:45 pm



Contact: Adam Raof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com

Web: <http://www.goldersgreenchess.blogspot.co.uk> [MAP] Five sections based on English Chess Federation Rapidplay grades – Open to All (the strongest section); Under 170 Major; Under 145 Minor; Under 120 Amateur; Under 80 My First Tournament

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Sat
2018

4NCL Weekend 1 Rounds 1-2

Nov 17 – Nov 18 all-day

Divisions 3 & 4 South Mercure Daventry Court

Docklands Chess Poplar Rapid Tournament @ Langley Hall, St.Nicholas Church Centre, Ettrick Street, Poplar, London E14 0QD

Nov 17 @ 10:30 am – 6:00 pm

Contact: Norman Went Email: DocklandsChess@yahoo.co.uk Web: <http://www.spanglefish.com/docklandschessclub> [MAP] Minor Under 130 – Major Under 171. 6 rounds of rapid chess. Half an hour per player per game | Entry form

NOV
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Cambridgeshire County Closed Chess Championships @ Peterborough Bridge Club, New England Complex, Lincoln Road, Peterborough PE1 2PE

Nov 24 @ 10:00 am – Nov 25 @ 10:00 pm

Contact: Francis Bowers Email: chessbower@aol.com Web: <http://www.chessbower.com> [MAP] 5 round seeded Swiss Tournament. All games played on digital clocks, 70 minutes each plus 15 second increment. Entry limited to the first 32 players to enter. Entrants must be a member of a local chess club in the Cambridgeshire League. Open prize, Under 140 prize, Junior prize | Entry form

67th Hampstead FIDE Congress @ Henderson Court Resource Centre, 102 Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, London NW3 6NS

Nov 24 @ 10:30 am – Nov 25 @ 5:30 pm

Contact: Adam Raof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com Web: <http://www.hampsteadchess.blogspot.co.uk> [MAP] THREE SECTIONS – Under 2200 & Under 1900 plus a section for players who are graded Under 135 on the ECF list

British Rapidplay Chess Championships @ Craiglands Hotel, Ilkley, West Yorkshire LS29 8RQ

Nov 24 @ 11:00 am – Nov 25 @ 4:30 pmContact: Brent Kitson Email: kitson453@btinternet.com Web: <http://www.british-rapidplay.org.uk> [MAP] 10 round Swiss rapidplay under the auspices of the ECF

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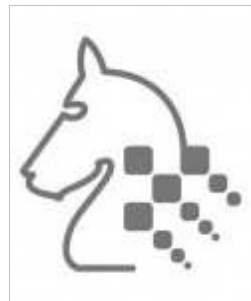
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Thu

2018

Hendon First Thursday Blitz @ Golders Green Unitarians Church, 31½ Hoop Lane, London NW11 8BS

Dec 6 all-day

Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com Web: www.hendonchessclub.com [MAP]
Time control : G10 (all in ten minutes each); Swiss 6 round Open (one section)

DEC

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Sat

2018

68th Hampstead FIDE Congress @ Henderson Court Resource Centre, 102 Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, London NW3 6NS

Dec 22 @ 10:30 am – Dec 23 @ 5:30 pm

Contact: Adam Raoof Email: adamraoof@gmail.com
Web: <http://www.hampsteadchess.blogspot.co.uk> [MAP] THREE SECTIONS – Under 2200 & Under 1900 plus a section for players who are graded Under 135 on the ECF list

JAN

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Shropshire Chess Congress @ Wrekin Housing Trust, Colliers Way Telford TF3 4AW

Jan 4 – Jan 6 all-day

Contact: Steve Rooney Email: steve.rooney@busandcoach.com Web: <http://www.shropshirechesscongress.co.uk> [MAP] FIDE-rated Open, Major, Intermediate and Minor. A friendly and professionally-run congress in an excellent venue with probably the best food at a UK chess event!

JAN

12

Sat

2019

4NCL Weekend 2 Rounds 3-4

Jan 12 – Jan 13 all-day

Divisions 1 & 2 Mercure Daventry Court; Divisions 3 & 4 South Park Inn Bedford; Division 3 North Holiday Inn Doncaster

FEB

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Sat

2019

42nd Annual Kidlington Chess Tournament @ Exeter Hall, Oxford Road, Kidlington, Oxfordshire OX5 1AB

Feb 2 @ 9:30 am – Feb 3 @ 5:30 pm

Contact: Gerard O'Reilly Email: gerard@kidlingtonchess.org.uk Web: <https://kidlingtonchess.org.uk/> [MAP] 5 rounds, 4 sections (Open, U180, U145, U120). Prize fund over £2000

FEB

9**4NCL Weekend 3 Rounds 5-6**

Feb 9 – Feb 10 all-day

Divisions 1 & 2 Park Inn, Telford; Divisions 3 & 4 South Mercure Daventry Court; Division

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3 North Mercure Bolton Georgian House

MAR

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4NCL Weekend 4 Rounds 7-8

Mar 16 - Mar 17 all-day

Divisions 1 & 2 Park Inn Telford; Division 3 North Holiday Inn Doncaster

APR

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Sat

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4NCL Weekend 4 Rounds 7-8

Apr 13 - Apr 14 all-day

Divisions 3 & 4 South Mercure Daventry Court

MAY

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2019

4NCL Weekend 5 Rounds 9-11

May 4 - May 6 all-day

Divisions 1 & 2 Park Inn, Telford; Divisions 3 & 4 South Mercure Daventry Court; Division 3 North Mercure Bolton Georgian House