

LEEK RAPIDPLAY 2018 ENTRY FORM

NAME.....

CLUB..... GRADE.....

ADDRESS.....

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Postcode.....

Telephone.....

E-mail address .....

Section..... Half-point bye in round 1.....

ECF Membership no ..... Date of Birth .....

Grading Reference no..... FIDE Rating No.....

Date of Birth is essential if claiming Under 18 or over 65 reduction in entry fee but requested from all players to enable better identification for ECF grading and FIDE Rating.

Direct Members of the English Chess Federation scheme are asked to quote their membership number. Please note this is not the grading code number.

I enclose :      Entry Fee.....£  
                         Membership supplement.....£  
                         Early Entry Discount .....£  
                         Donation towards costs.....£  
                         TOTAL.....£

I accept that the Chief Arbiter's decision is final.

Signature.....Date.....

Cheques and postal orders should be payable to LEEK CHESS CONGRESS and sent with entry form to:-

**Matthew Carr, 23 Rochester Avenue, Burntwood, Staffordshire, WS7 2EN**

# LEEK RAPIDPLAY CHESS CONGRESS

**A 6 round FIDE Rated Rapidplay event**  
with Fischer timings



Organised by the  
Cheddleton and Leek Chess Club



**Sunday 24th June 2018**

Part of the E.C.F. Grand Prix

**At St. Edward's CE(A) Academy,  
Westwood Road, Leek, Staffs, ST13 8DN**

This event is a one-day congress  
and has a highly experienced team of organisers

## TIMETABLE

Round 1	10.00	Round 4	14.15
Round 2	11.25	Round 5	15.40
Round 3	12.50	Round 6	17.05

## RATE OF PLAY

Each player will have 20 minutes in which to complete their game with an extra 10 seconds added for each completed move. The FIDE Laws of Chess will apply.

## CONGRESS DIRECTOR

Matthew Carr, 23 Rochester Avenue, Burntwood, Staffordshire, WS7 2EN  
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**CHIEF CONTROLLER** - I.A. Matthew Carr

## REFRESHMENTS

A selection of drinks and light refreshments will be available during playing hours

## PAIRINGS

The pairings shall be made using the Swiss Manager Pairing Program.



## SECTIONS and PRIZES

### CHEDDLETON Section

Open to all players

### ST.EDWARD'S Section

Open to all players graded 150 and under.

A third section may be added dependant on number of entries.

## ENTRY FEES

All sections £17

Reduced fees / surcharges are as follows: -

£14 for any player aged Under 18 or Over 65 on 24th June 2018

**There will be a £2 early entry discount for entries RECEIVED BEFORE 22nd June 2018.**  
**Entries on the day of the event will incur a £5 surcharge.**

**ALL entrants are expected to be members of the English Chess Federation at Silver Level or above. Bronze members and non-members are required to pay a supplement of £7.50.**

Ring 01424 775222 to join or visit <http://www.englishchess.org.uk/membership/joining/>

## PRIZES

All sections 1st £120 2nd £60 3rd £30 plus a further prize of £25

Prizes will be increased if entries warrant.

The highest placed North Staffordshire League player will be awarded the Alan Wilshaw Memorial Rosebowl for the current year.

**HALF-POINT BYES** – A half-point bye may be claimed in round 1 but must be requested prior to start of play.

Eligibility for grade-restricted sections will be determined by the January 2018 ECF Rapidplay grading list. All sections will be ECF graded and FIDE-rated. The following priority will be used for section allocation and seeding: (1) ECF Rapidplay Grade (2) June 2018 FIDE Rapidplay Rating (converted using the formula:  $(FIDE - 700) / 7.5$ ) (3) ECF Standardplay Grade (4) Other Rating Assigned by the Organiser