

## Entries to:

**Tim Wall**, 8 Whitfield Rd, Forest Hall,  
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE12 7LJ.

Tel: 0750 372 2366

Please send the entry form and a cheque  
payable to: 'Durham County Chess

Association' Or by e-mail to:

[timpeterwall@gmail.com](mailto:timpeterwall@gmail.com) We will send

you details of how to pay by bank transfer

## Entry Form

Name: .....

Section: .....

ECF Standard Play Grade (if any): .....

ECF Category (Plat/Gold/Silver/Bronze): .....

ECF Membership No.: .....

E-mail: .....

Date of birth (required): ..... / ..... / .....

Half -point bye requested (Rds 1/2/3/4) .....

FIDE ID number (Open only): .....

FIDE Rating (if any): .....

Entry Fee: .....

-£3 Early Bird discount (before October 26) .....

-£3 Junior Discount (born 1/1/2001 or after) .....

+£3 Late fee (after December 2) .....

Donation .....

Total fee enclosed .....

## Prizes & Entry Fees

### Open (FIDE rated)

**1<sup>st</sup> £250, 2<sup>nd</sup> £125, 3<sup>rd</sup> £65**

### & Grading prize

Entry fee: £25 (£35.50 if not ECF

Gold/Platinum member nor a

member of another national

federation) **GMs/IMs/WGMs: Free**

### Major (Under 165 ECF)

**1<sup>st</sup> £200, 2<sup>nd</sup> £100, 3<sup>rd</sup> £50**

### & Grading prize

Entry fee: £23 (£30.50 if not ECF

Silver member or above)

### Minor (Under 135 ECF)

**1<sup>st</sup> £200, 2<sup>nd</sup> £100, 3<sup>rd</sup> £50**

### & Grading prize

Entry fee: £23 (£30.50 if not ECF

Silver member or above)

### Foundation (Under 100 ECF)

*Recommended for newcomers*

**1<sup>st</sup> £75, 2<sup>nd</sup> £50, 3<sup>rd</sup> £25**

### & Ungraded prize

Entry fee: £12 (£19.50 if not ECF

Silver member or above)

**Prizes for top female player & top  
junior (born 1/1/2001 or after) will  
also be awarded in each section.**

# County Durham Chess Congress

## December 7-9, 2018

Four Swiss tournaments: A FIDE-rated  
Open, plus Major, Minor and Foundation  
sections.

### Venue:

**Houghton Miners Welfare Hall,  
Brinkburn Crescent,  
Houghton-le-Spring,  
Co. Durham DH4 5AF**

Congress Organiser: Tim Wall  
(FIDE International Organiser)

Chief Arbiter: Lara Barnes IA  
(ECF Chief Arbiter)

For further information, please go  
to: **[www.dcca.org.uk](http://www.dcca.org.uk)**

## Accommodation

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**Highfield Hotel**, 101 Durham Rd, Durham  
DH5 9QT (0191) 5120905 (2 miles away)

**Campanile Hotel**, Emerson Road,  
Washington NE37 1LE. (0191) 416 5010 (4.5  
miles away)

## Join your local Chess Club

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**Bishop Auckland (Mondays)** Hospital  
Social Club, 32A Escomb Road, DL14 6TZ  
(01388) 662 336.

**Darlington (Mondays)** Cockerton Band &  
Musical Institute, DL3 9AB (01325) 286621.

**Durham City (Wednesdays)** Antioch  
House, Crossgate DH1 4PR (Juniors  
welcome) [durhamcitychess.co.uk](http://durhamcitychess.co.uk)

**Durham University (Mondays)** Dunelm  
House email: [chess.society@durham.ac.uk](mailto:chess.society@durham.ac.uk)

**Gateshead (Thursdays)** Carlton Club, 11  
Belle Vue Bank NE9 6BQ (0191) 482 0998

**Hartlepool (Mondays)** The Athaeneum,  
Church Street TS24 7DH (01429) 598503.

**Hetton Lyons (Thursdays)** Hetton WMC  
DH5 5HN. 0191 526 3159.

**Peterlee (Tuesdays)** Peterlee Labour Club,  
Manor Way, SR8 5SN. (07766) 882194.

**South Shields (Thursdays)** New Ship Inn  
NE34 8DG. [southshieldschessclub.co.uk](http://southshieldschessclub.co.uk)

## Open Major & Minor

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Round 1	18:45, Fri 7th Dec
Round 2	10:00, Sat 8th Dec
Round 3	14:45, Sat 8th Dec
Round 4	10:00, Sun 9th Dec
Round 5	14:45, Sun 9th Dec

## Foundation

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Rounds 1 & 2	18:45, Fri 7th Dec
Rounds 3 & 4	10:00, Sat 8th Dec
Rounds 5 & 6	14:45, Sat 8th Dec
Rounds 7 & 8	10:00, Sun 9th Dec
Rounds 9 & 10	14:45, Sun 9th Dec

**Prizegiving:** 18:45, Sun 9th Dec

## How to get there

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**By Car:** From Newcastle, take the A690  
turning off the A19 direct to Houghton-le-  
Spring.

**By Train:** Houghton-le-Spring is 6 miles  
from Durham, which is 2 hours 40 minutes  
by train from London.

**By Bus:** From Eldon Square bus station,  
Newcastle, take X1 bus direct to Houghton-  
le-Spring. The venue is 200 metres from the  
bus stop. From Durham City bus station,  
take X20 to Houghton-le-Spring.

## Refreshments

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Sandwiches, tea and coffee are available  
during play. Several cafes are nearby.

## Time Controls

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**OPEN, MAJOR & MINOR:** All moves in  
110 minutes, plus 10 seconds per move added.

**FOUNDATION:** This is a 10-round event.  
**Participants each play 5 opponents, once  
with White & once with Black.** All moves in  
50 minutes, plus 10 seconds per move added.

All players must record their moves until they  
have less than 5 minutes on their clock.

## Tournament Regulations

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Early Bird discounts of £3 are available for  
players entering before Oct. 26, while the  
closing date for entries is Dec. 2. Entries after  
this date will be subject to a late fee of £3. For  
the FIDE-rated Open, England players should  
be ECF Gold members, or should add an extra  
'pay-to-play' fee of £10.50 to their entry fee.  
No player may normally win more than one  
prize. All prize money is shared equally if a tie  
occurs. One half-point bye may be requested in  
advance for Rounds 1-4.

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