



#### **Eligibility**

Over 50 – Players must be aged 50 or over on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

Over 65 - Players must be aged 65 or over on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

Players must be born in England or have lived in England for at least the preceding 12 months.

The Championships will be FIDE and ECF rated and players must have gold or platinum ECF membership or pay a 'pay to play' surcharge of £10.50.

For the rates and benefits of becoming an ECF gold or platinum member see

[www.englishchess.org.uk/membership/membership-rates/](http://www.englishchess.org.uk/membership/membership-rates/) and

[www.englishchess.org.uk/membership/membership-benefits/](http://www.englishchess.org.uk/membership/membership-benefits/)

**List of Entries:** A list of entries for all tournaments will be maintained on \*\* TBA\*\*

**Pairings/Re-pairing:** Pairings will be made using the Swiss Manager program. Players failing to arrive in the playing area within 30 minutes of the start for each round will be defaulted. Players whose opponents default will be offered a re-pairing if possible.

**Grading/Rating:** Both sections will be FIDE rated and ECF graded.

**Grading List:** FIDE ratings used will be from the 1<sup>st</sup> April FIDE rating list. ECF gradings used will be from the January 2019 list. Players who are ungraded must provide the organiser with details of their strength.

**Refreshments:** Only refreshments obtained at the hotel may be consumed on the premises.

**Enquiries:** Please e-mail to [edhgoodwin@gmail.com](mailto:edhgoodwin@gmail.com) or contact Ed Goodwin on 07528 611483

#### **Accommodation**

Bed and Breakfast rooms are available at the St Johns Hotel

£65 for single occupancy

£75 for two people sharing

Entrants can book online using [www.guaranteedevents.com](http://www.guaranteedevents.com) or otherwise contact

Guaranteed Events by phone on 08000 346-246 or 01656 747-700 .

#### **Privacy**

Personal data collected will be handled according to the ECF GDPR policy with details accessible at:

<https://www.englishchess.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/GDPR.pdf>



# English Seniors Championships

Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> 2019

St Johns Hotel

651 Warwick Road

Solihull

B91 1AT

***FIDE Rated Over 65***

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**Chief Organiser: Ed Goodwin**

**Arbiters : Priscilla Morris (Chief Arbiter)**

**Hok Chiu**

### Entry fee

£45

Additional £10.50 for players who are not ECF Gold or Platinum members.

Entries received before 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 will receive a £5 discount.

### No entries taken after Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

Entry fees include VAT at 20%. The ECF VAT registration number is 195643626

**Time Control** All moves in 90 minutes plus 30 second increment per move from move 1.

### Schedule

Thursday R1 19.00 – 23.00  
Friday R2 10.00 – 14:00  
R3 15:00 – 19:00  
Saturday R4 10:00 - 14:00  
R5 15:00 - 19:00  
Sunday R6 10:00 – 14:00

**Prizes** 1<sup>st</sup> - £200, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £150, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £100  
**In both** Best Performance Prize\* - £50  
**Sections** Slow starter prize \*\* - £40

N.B. No player may win more than one prize.

Ungraded players or players without a FIDE rating cannot win a performance prize.

The organisers reserve the right to reduce the prize fund in the event of bad weather adversely affecting the number of entries.

Prizes will **be paid by BACS** after the conclusion of the event.

- This prize will be awarded to the player with the best performance relative to rating (W—We). W = points scored, We = expected number of points

\*\* Will be awarded to the player who having lost their first game played, ends with the highest score.

### Entry Form

**ONLINE ENTRY** <https://www.englishchess.org.uk/english-seniors-championships/>

**Postal Entries send to:**

A.Walker  
English Chess Federation,  
The Watch Oak, Chain Lane,  
Battle  
East Sussex TN33 0YD

**Cheques made payable to:-**

English Chess Federation

Section entered (please circle) Over 50 Over 65

Forename \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Membership Num. (6 digits): ME\_\_\_\_\_

ECF Grading Reference (6 digits, followed by 1 letter): \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Standardplay Grade (January 2019): \_\_\_\_\_

FIDE Rating \_\_\_\_\_ FIDE Code \_\_\_\_\_

Federation (e.g. ENG, WLS) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):(required for all players) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

½ point bye requested in round (please circle): 1 2 3 4 5

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee (£45) £\_\_\_\_\_

Surcharge if required (£10.50 ) £\_\_\_\_\_

Less £5 discount for entries before 15<sup>th</sup> Feb [£\_\_\_\_\_]

Donations (with thanks) £\_\_\_\_\_

Total Entry Fee £\_\_\_\_\_