#### ENTRY FORM

Name:			
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E-mail: _  _  _  _		_	
Tel No:	Clubs:		
ECF Grading Reference (if	known):		
ECF Membership No.: Gold/Silva (circle as app			
ECF Grade Rapid:		Section: Major/Intermediate/Minor (circle as appropriate)	
Date of Birth (if under 1	6):		
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Entry Fees	Rapidplay:		£
	Late Entry Surcharge (£5 or £10):		£
	Donation:		£
	Total Enclosed:		£
CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: Send to:	Leyland Chess Congress Leyland Rapidplay 'Roselea' Mill Lane Goosnareh PRESTON PR3 2JT		

Payment on-line: http://congress.popmalc.org.uk/congress/38/home

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# Leyland Chess Club

present their annual

# 6-Round Rapidplay Chess Congress

on

# Sunday 24th February 2019

At our **NEW** venue

The Banqueting Suite, South Ribble Borough Council Civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland, Lancashire, PR25 1DH

Major (Under 195)

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £100 2<sup>nd</sup> £50 Grading Prize of £30: for U170

# Intermediate (Under 150)

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £100 2<sup>nd</sup> £50 Grading Prize of £30: for U125

# Minor (Under 105)

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £100 2<sup>nd</sup> £40 Grading Prize of £20 for U80 and £20 prize for Best Ungraded Player

The Rapidplay Congress is an English Chess Federation Graded Event

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## Rate of Play

Each player will have 20 mins plus 5 second increment per move from move 1.

#### Time Table

Round 1: 10:00Round 4: 13:40Round 2: 11:10Round 5: 14:50Round 3: 12:20Round 6: 16:00

## New Venue

The Banqueting Suite, South Ribble Borough Council

Civic Centre; West Paddock; Leyland; Lancashire; PR25 1DH The venue is less than 10 minutes from the M6 Exit 28. Light refreshments are available and there is ample free car parking.

The Banqueting Suite has recently been refurbished to a high standard and is now functioning as a business and conference centre. Free public wifi is available.

Exit the motorway at junction 28, turn left (from north or south) towards Leyland. Go straight across at the double roundabout onto King Street. Pass the Commercial Vehicle Museum on your left and then you come to a set of traffic lights. Turn left at the lights. Continue along Towngate, through the traffic lights and follow the road right into Lancastergate. At the end of the road, turn left and first right onto West Paddock. The Civic Centre is on your right, go past the Civic Centre to enter the car park at the rear of the building.

### Refreshments

Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available during the day.

### Chess Essentials

There will be a chess stall provided by Chess Essentials during the event. Supplying chess boards, chess sets, clocks, books, DVDs, stationery and chess novelties. Please ring or email for items which you wish to pre-order such as stationery.

email: chessbooksuk@hotmail.co.uk Tel.: 01422 292 392

## Entry Fees

ECF Silver, Gold and Platinum Members Adults: £16.00 Juniors: £15.00 Players under 16 on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 will be classified as juniors.

#### Pay on-line at: http://congress.popmalc.org.uk/congress/38/home

Entries postmarked after 18<sup>th</sup> February will be liable to a late entry surcharge of £5.00. The late entry surcharge of £5 will be applied to on-line entries after Sunday 17th February

#### AFTER NOON ON SATURDAY 23rd FEBRUARY, THE LATE ENTRY CHARGE IS £10.00.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries.

#### Grading

The January ECF Rapidplay Grading List will be used to determine a player's grade. For players who do not appear in the Rapidplay List, other lists may be used at the discretion of the organisers. Ungraded players must provide evidence for the organisers to assess their playing strength and any previous known grade must be declared.

Grading Information - It is a condition of entry that players agree to their grading information being published on the ECF website.

#### Prizes

The organisers reserve the right to redistribute in whole or in part any prize won by a competitor who has won or shared a prize.

#### Pairings

Ten minutes after the start of each round, new pairings may be made for each player whose opponent has not arrived and for any player otherwise having a full-point bye. Absent players will be defaulted after 10 minutes. Computer Pairings will be used for all tournaments.

> Please email LeylandRapidplay2019@gmail.com or phone 01772 865347 if you wish to ask further questions