

## Entry Form

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Name.....

Address.....  
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Postcode.....

Telephone.....

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Club..... Grade.....

FIDE Rating.....

FIDE ID.....

ECF Grading code.....

ECF Membership number .....

Date of birth .....

**(All players, needed for Rating/  
grading, Jnr/Snr prizes)**

If you are ungraded, please supply your last published grade and/or an estimated grade, with evidence to support your estimation.

Tournament Entered .....

Half point bye in Round 1 2 3 4

Entry fee .....

Pay to Play.....

Donation Please .....

**Total** enclosed .....

Cheques please made payable to  
**Northumberland Chess Association**

**Late Entry** : entries received after  
21.09.19 add £3 please

The TYNE & WEAR TROPHY will be awarded for the best result by a North East player in the OPEN, and is to be held for one year.

The IAN LAMBIE Trophy will be awarded for the best result by a North East player in the MAJOR, and will be held for one year

The NORA HUNTER TROPHY will be awarded for the best result by a North East player in the MINOR, and will be held for one year.

The STANOWSKI Trophy will be presented to the club team of three, each in a different tournament, obtaining the highest aggregate score, and is to be held for one year.

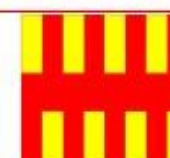
The H.A. PERRY AWARD will be made for the most outstanding performance by a North East Junior.

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# 55th

# Northumberland Chess Congress

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER to  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
2019

at  
The Parks Leisure Centre  
Howdon Road, Royal Quays  
North Shields, North Tyneside  
NE29 6TL



## Events

### OPEN—FIDE RATED

No grading restrictions.

Prizes: **£300, £200, £100 + 2 grading prizes**

English Players must be Gold+ members of the ECF or pay £10.50 extra

Entry fee £26

(ECF Gold/Platinum member or non ENG)

all others please add £10.50 'Pay to Play'

#### The Ian Lambie Major

Restricted to players of 165 ECF and below

Prizes: **£250, £100, £50 + grading prize**

Entry fee £24

(ECF Bronze or non-member please add £7.50

'Pay to Play')

#### The Nora Hunter Minor

Restricted to players of 135 ECF and below

Prizes: **£250, £100, £50 + 2 grading prizes**

Entry fee £24

(ECF Bronze or non-member please add £7.50

'Pay to Play')

#### The Foundation

Restricted to players of 105 ECF and below  
who have never won a main prize in a congress

Prizes: **£75, £50, £25 + 1 grading prize + best ungraded player**

Entry fee £15 (ECF Bronze or non-member please add £7.50

'Pay to Play')

Juniors who have never joined the ECF before can join free for a year.

Please go to [www.englishchess.org.uk](http://www.englishchess.org.uk)

**In each section there will be a prize for the best performance by a Junior and a Senior player**

#### Congress Timetable

Round 1 Friday 7pm - 11pm

Round 2 Saturday 10.00am - 2.00pm

Round 3 Saturday 2.30pm - 6.30pm

Round 4 Sunday 10.00am - 2.00pm

Round 5 Sunday 2.30pm - 6.30pm

## Rules and Definitions

### Rates of Play—main sections

In all rounds the rate of play will be all moves in 110 minutes with 10 second increments from move 1

### Foundation Section

All moves in 1 hour each—playing 2 games with each opponent, one with White and one with Black.

Default time 30 mins.

The **ECF Jan 2019 grading list** will be used for entries but **Aug 2019** for pairing and grading.

In tournaments other than the Open, players with estimated gradings may not be eligible for the main prizes. They are not eligible for Grading prizes in any section.

**Junior** - means under 18 on 1st January 2019

**Senior**—player born before 1st January 1955

**North East Player** - is a player based in: Northumberland, Durham, Tyneside or Cleveland.

**Northumberland Junior** - is a player who plays for a club or team registered with the Northumberland Chess Association, or who lives in Northumberland or Tyneside.

Entry fees and donations will be used to cover costs and prizes, prizes may be adjusted according to total income.

Entries for the Stanowski **team trophy** are to be given to the congress organiser no later than the start of round 3.

Players in the main prize list will normally be eligible for a grading prize.

Entries without payment will not be included in the pairings—please make sure you pay before the start of round 1. Thank you.

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### Accommodation

There is a wide variety of places to stay in the lovely seaside towns of Tynemouth and Whitley Bay, as well as North Shields, all minutes away from the venue. A free guide can be obtained from Whitley Bay tourist Information on **0191 6435395** or Royal Quays Tourist Information on **0191 2005895**. (Places may be found with local players for anyone really hard up! )

**REFRESHMENTS** The Parks cafeteria will be open during most of the congress, although not late on Friday evening, here you can buy very reasonably priced snacks/hot meals/Sunday lunch etc. Vending machines are available at all other times.

There is a fish and chip shop within 100 yards, and many good restaurants in nearby Tynemouth and Whitley Bay.