

Eligibility

Over 50 – Players must be aged 50 or over on 31st December 2019.

Over 65 - Players must be aged 65 or over on 31st December 2019.

Players must be born in England or have lived in England for at least the preceding 12 months. In addition if they have a FIDE registration it must be ENG.

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/ and

www.englishchess.org.uk/membership/membership-benefits/

List of Entries: A list of entries for all tournaments will be maintained on the ECF English Seniors webpage.

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 repairing if possible.

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

Grading List: FIDE ratings used will be from the 1st 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 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 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 details accessible on

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



English Seniors Championships

Thursday April 4th to Sunday April 7th 2019

St Johns Hotel

651 Warwick Road

Solihull

B91 1AT

FIDE Rated Over 65

FIDE Rated Over 50

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 15th February 2019 will receive a £5 discount.

No entries taken after Wednesday 3rd 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 1st - £200, 2nd - £150, 3rd - £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 ENTRIES <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 £ _____

Surcharge if required (£10.50) £ _____

Less £5 discount for entries before 15th Feb [£ _____]

Donations (with thanks) £ _____

Total Entry Fee £ _____