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## Prizes and Entry Fees

### **Northumbria Masters**

(FIDE-rated event, eligible for title norms)

**1st £1,000, 2nd £600, 3rd £400,  
4th £300, 5th 200, 6th 150**

Top female player £75, Top Under 18 £75, & 2 x £75 Performance Prizes (for players 2200+ & <2200)  
Entry fee: 2000+ £60, <2000 £80  
GMs/IMs/WGMs/WIMs: Free

**Challengers <2050 FIDE, <180 ECF**  
(FIDE-rated event)

**1st £500, 2nd £250, 3rd £125**  
& 2 x £50 Performance Prizes (1800+ & <1800)  
Entry fee: £40

**Major <1825 FIDE, <150 ECF**  
(FIDE-rated event)  
**1st £500, 2nd £250, <1600 £125**  
& 2 x £50 Performance Prizes (1600+ & <1600)

Entry fee: £40

### **Junior Rapidplay (U11 & U14)**

**Friday 23 August only**

Numerous prizes & trophies for all ages, plus 2 interactive Grandmaster Training sessions for all children  
Entry fee: £15

# Northumbria Chess Masters

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## August 23-27, 2019

3 FIDE-rated 9-round Swiss tournaments: **Northumbria Masters** (eligible for title norms), **Challengers** (U-2050) & **Major** (U-1825), plus a 1-day **Junior Rapidplay**

**Venue: Novotel Newcastle Airport,  
Ponteland Road, Kenton, Newcastle  
upon Tyne NE3 3HZ, UK**



## How to enter:

Please enter online via our website:

[www.northumbriamasters.com](http://www.northumbriamasters.com)

Alternatively, you may send the entry form and a cheque payable to: 'Tim Wall' to: Northumbria Masters, 8 Whitfield Rd, Forest Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne NE12 7LJ, United Kingdom.

For more info, call +44 (0) 750 372 2366 or e-mail: [timpeterwall@gmail.com](mailto:timpeterwall@gmail.com)

## Entry Form

Name & surname:.....

Tournament(s): Masters / Challengers / Major / Junior

FIDE standard play rating (if any): .....

FIDE Title (if any): .....

FIDE ID code (six-digit number required for Masters, Major & Challengers, see [fide.com](http://fide.com)): .....

ECF Grade/National Rating (if any): .....

ECF Category: Gold/Plat/Pay-to-Play/Other Federation

ECF Membership No. (see [ecfgrading.org.uk](http://ecfgrading.org.uk)): .....

National Federation (if not the ECF): .....

E-mail (required): .....

Date of birth (required for all players): ...../...../.....

Half -point byes requested? (Up to 3 permitted in Masters/Challengers/Major) – please specify which rounds (1-8): .....

Entry fee(s): .....

+ additional £10.50 Pay-to-Play fee: .....

+£10 Late Entry fee (after August 13) .....

Donation (greatly appreciated): .....

Total enclosed .....

## Playing schedule

### Masters, Challengers & Major

Register by:	16:30, Fri 23 August
Round 1	18:30, Fri 23 August
Round 2	10:00, Sat 24 August
Round 3	15:00, Sat 24 August
Round 4	10:00, Sun 25 August
Round 5	15:00, Sun 25 August
Round 6	10:00, Mon 26 August
Round 7	15:00, Mon 26 August
Round 8	10:00, Tues 27 August
Round 9	15:00, Tues 27 August
Prizegiving	19:30, Tues 27 August

### Junior Rapidplay (U11 & U14 events)

Round 1	10:00, Fri 23 August
Round 2	10:50, Fri 23 August
Round 3	11:40, Fri 23 August
GM Training	12:30, Fri 23 August
Round 4	13:00, Fri 23 August
Round 5	14:00, Fri 23 August
Round 6	14:50, Fri 23 August
GM Training	15:40, Fri 23 August
Prizegiving	16:15, Fri 23 August

## How to get there

**By Air:** The hotel is 3.2 miles from Newcastle International Airport.

**By Train:** Newcastle is 3 hours from London & 1.5 hours from Edinburgh.

**By Car:** The hotel is 0.2 miles from the A1, and 4.4 miles from Newcastle City Centre.

**By Metro:** The hotel is 10 minutes' walk from Kingston Park on the Green Line.

## Time Controls

**MASTERS, MAJOR & CHALLENGERS:** All moves in 90 minutes, plus 30 seconds per move.

**JUNIOR RAPIDPLAY:** All moves in 15 minutes, plus 10 seconds per move.

## Tournament Regulations

1. Masters, Challengers & Major require a) Gold/Platinum ECF membership b) membership of another national federation or c) a £10.50 Pay-to-Play fee.
2. Challengers/Major players must be under both FIDE & ECF rating/grade limits. FIDE ratings are used for pairings & prizes. Non-FIDE rated players' grades will be converted (7.5 x ECF + 700).
3. There is a £10 late entry fee after Aug. 13.
4. Players normally win only one prize. Prizes may be adjusted depending on entries.
5. Ages are as of 23/8/19.
6. Up to 3 half-point byes may be requested in advance for Rounds 1-8.
7. Default time is 30 minutes.
8. Players must register by 16:30 on Aug. 23 to: [timpeterwall@gmail.com](mailto:timpeterwall@gmail.com) or +44(0)7503722366 to be in the draw.

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