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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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Capital Bridging Finance Solutions Ltd

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

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

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):

ECF Grade/National Rating (if any):

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

ECF Membership No. (see 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.

Regulations for FIDE-rated events

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 or
+44(0)7503722366 to be in the draw.

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