

Sections

U2200 Open to all players with FIDE rating U2200
U1900 Open to all players U1900 and ECF Under 160
U1600 Open to all players U1600 and ECF Under 120

Entry Fee

ECF Platinum/Gold Members £30
ECF Silver/Bronze Members £40
Players registered to Federations other than ENG £30

Late Entry Fee

Entries on the day will be at the organiser's discretion, and subject to a £10 surcharge.

Discretion to refuse entries

The organiser may refuse an entry or transfer an entry to another section without giving a reason.

ECF Membership

Players who are not ECF Platinum, Gold or Silver members must pay a surcharge of £7.50. Players can become members via the ECF website:

<http://www.englishchess.org.uk/membership/joining/>

Or by phoning the ECF Office between 9am to 5pm between Monday to Friday: 01424775222

Prizes

First £150
Second £100
Third £50

Playing Schedule

Saturday

Round 1	10:00 am	Round 2	1:30 pm
Round 3	5:00 pm		

Sunday

Round 4	10:00 am	Round 5	1:30 pm
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Time Control

The time control in all sections will be: All moves in 80 minutes plus 10 seconds increment per move.

Refreshments

There are some shops near to the venue.

Tournament Website

The tournament website will give players the ability to enter the event and pay for their entry and see an up-to-date list of players who have entered the tournament. Full standings of each section will be published after the tournament. **Online Entry will remain open until the day of the tournament.**

<https://www.firstweekendchess.org.uk/entry-form/>

Mobile Phones & Electronic Devices

Mobile phones and electronic devices are only permitted in the playing area provided the device is completely switched off. During play, such devices must be placed in a bag as agreed with the arbiter. Both players are forbidden to use this bag without permission of the arbiter.

Wheelchair Access

The venue is wheelchair accessible

Ungraded Players

Ungraded players must give details of estimated playing strength. Ungraded players who cannot demonstrate a playing strength appropriate for their section must play in the U2200.

Pairings

Pairings will be made according to FIDE Pairing Rules by the Swiss Manager computer program.

Disputes

The Chief Arbiter's decision shall be final in all dispute relating to the either the Laws of Chess or Swiss pairing:

Car Park

30 spaces available. Off road parking available near th venue.

Contact Details

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FIRST
WEEKEND
TOURNAMENT

Three sections for Max
Grade
U2200, U1900, U1600

Saturday, Sunday
2nd Nov – 3rd Nov 2019
St.Stephen's Indian Orthodox
Church,
Brays Road,
Birmingham, B26 2RR

Organiser: Ravi Sandhu
Chief Arbiter: IA Matt Carr