

# **2 Day - 5 Round Weekend FIDE Congress 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**The Banqueting Suite  
South Ribble Borough Council, Leyland, Lancashire**

## **Major U1900**

ECF U160

Prizes: **1<sup>st</sup> £150 2<sup>nd</sup> £75**

Rating Prize of £40 for U1750

Highest Female - £40

## **Minor U1500**

ECF U107

Prizes: **1<sup>st</sup> £150 2<sup>nd</sup> £75**

Rating Prize of £40 for U1350

Highest Female - £40

### **ECF to FIDE conversion formula**

To convert your ECF graded to FIDE ELO, use the following conversion

$$7.5 * ECF + 700 = FIDE$$

### **The Banqueting Suite, SRBC, West Paddock, Leyland; PR25 1DH**

It is a modern conference venue and is less than 10 minutes from the M6 Exit 28

The IT facilities allow us to use live boards that will be broadcast on the website

Pairings and up to date results will be displayed on the TV monitors in the playing hall

Light refreshments are available and there is ample free car parking

Free public Wi-Fi is available

**We gratefully thank the John Robinson Junior Chess Trust for its support of this event**

A FIDE Rated Event

An English Chess Federation Graded Event

Organised by David Clayton and Julian Clissold

<http://congress.popmalc.org.uk/congress/49/home>

## Entry Fees

ECF Gold and Platinum Members	£30.00
ECF Silver, Bronze Members and Non ECF Members	£40.00

Entries after Sunday 8th December will be liable to a late entry surcharge of £5.00.

**AFTER Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December, THE LATE ENTRY SURCHARGE IS £10.00.**

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries.

**Enter on-line and pay by Debit Card, Credit Card or PayPal at  
<http://congress.popmalc.org.uk/congress/49/home>**

## Rate of Play

Each player will have 60 mins plus a 30 second increment per move from move 1.

## Time Table

Round 1 09:30      Round 2 13:45      Round 3 18:00      Round 4 10:00      Round 5 13:45

## Pairings

Absent players will be defaulted after 30 minutes.

Computer Pairings will be used for all tournaments.

## Refunds

Refunds will be given up to the Friday before the event, less a £5 administration charge.

## Conditions

The organisers reserve the right to:

- Transfer entrants between events
- Withhold prizes from ungraded players if they play in events below their known strength
- Redistribute in whole or in part a prize won by a competitor who has won or shared a prize
- Take any other measures deemed necessary to ensure the smooth running of the congress

## Rating/Grading

The November FIDE Rating will be used to determine a player's FIDE rating. For players who do not appear on the November FIDE Rating list, we will use the December FIDE Rating list if a player appears on that list. If a player does not have a FIDE Rating, we will use the ECF grading list. Standard ratings/gradings take precedence over Rapid and Blitz ratings/gradings.

Grading Information – It is a condition of entry that players agree to their grading information being published on the ECF website and the FIDE website.

## Enquiries and postal/telephone entries

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