

## Getting there

The venue is easy to reach by all forms of transport. A useful map is available by searching for HA1 3TP on [www.google.co.uk/maps](http://www.google.co.uk/maps)

### Coming by Underground

The venue is a four minute walk from Northwick Park station on the Metropolitan Line. There is a footpath from the station under the railway line, with access to the site nearby. The University of Westminster is a ten minute walk from Harrow-on-the-Hill Station.

### Coming by rail

Kenton station is six minutes away. Some main line trains to Euston stop at either Watford Junction or Harrow and Wealdstone which connect with Kenton station.

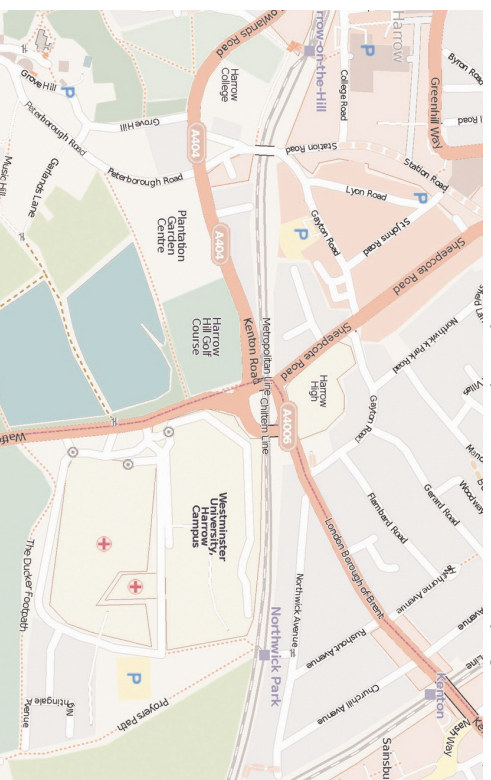
### Coming by bus

Buses 114, 182, 183 and 186 pass the campus. Please refer to [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk) for details.

### Coming by car

From the M1 exit at Junction 4 and follow the signs for Harrow. From central London use the A404 from Hanger Lane. From the west use the A40 to Greenford and take the A4127 North until you reach the Watford Rd then turn left.

If approaching from the south then the entrance can only be reached by going around the roundabout. Once inside the University site please follow the one way signs to the car park.



### Parking

There is ample room at the site for parking. There is a charge which is expected to be about £5.50 per day. This can be paid electronically.

### Refreshments

The LICC Committee is pleased to announce that the canteen will be open for breakfast from 9.00 a.m. each day. Normal canteen facilities will be available until mid afternoon, when snacks will be served.

Players, or their parents or guardians as appropriate, agree to the terms and conditions as laid out in this entry form as a condition of their entry. (Errors and omissions excepted.)

# London Christmas

## Chess Congress

(Six Rounds)

28, 29 and 30 December 2019

University of Westminster

Harrow Campus, Northwick Park

Harrow, HA1 3TP



**OPEN and MAJOR FIDE rated  
Major Under 1940 FIDE rated  
Minor Under 125 ECF graded**

Part of the ECF Grand Prix

A Qualifying Event for The British Championship Grand Prix 2020

Congress Manager: Nathanael Lutton

Chief Arbiter: Arnold Lutton

On behalf of the London Junior Chess Championship Charitable Trust

Registered charity number: 1129010

**Enter online at [www.ljcc.co.uk](http://www.ljcc.co.uk)**

## Rate of Play

**OPEN** All moves in 2 hours plus 30 seconds added per move.  
**MAJOR and MINOR** All moves in 90 minutes plus 30 seconds added per move.

## Daily Round Times

OPEN	First	Second	Prize Giving
09:45	15:30	20:30	
Major/Minor	09:45	14:30	19:00

### Late arrival for any round

Players arriving after the re-pairing time of any round may be deemed to have lost by default, unless the controller can pair them satisfactorily. Players whose opponents have not arrived must expect to be re-paired.

### Re-pairing Time

30 minutes

### Half Point Bye

Any competitor may request a half point bye in any round except the last. Please make this clear on your entry form. Request only valid if placed before start of event.

## Entry fees and prizes

	Open	Major (U1940)	Minor (U125)
ECF Member, Gold or above	£30.00	£26.00	
Member of other National Federation	£31.50	£27.50	
English competitor not Gold or above	£41.00	£37.00	
ECF Member Silver or above			£23.00
Other competitor not silver or above (see page 3)			£32.00
First Prize	£220.00	£180.00	£160.00

### All advertised prizes are guaranteed

**Late Fee:** A fee of £10 is payable for any entry received after 22 December. Any entry received on the day of the event will be subject to a late fee of £15. All entry fees are due in full before the start of the second round of the first day.

**Two Event Deduction:** Players who compete in the 2019 London Christmas Congress and 13th Northwick Park Congress may deduct £3 from one event.

**London Christmas Entry Form**  
 WRITE CLEARLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

You can enter online at [www.ljcc.co.uk](http://www.ljcc.co.uk) This information may be stored in a computer file.



OPT OUT FROM  
 INFORMATION  
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 PAGE 3):

First Names .....

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Post Code ..... Phone..... Mobile Phone.....

Email Address one character per cell please. Please  Male  Female


Date of Birth ...../...../.....

Club ..... FIDE Rating Code.....

National Federation .....

Entry Fee (See table above) £..... and round .....

Donation £.....

Please Gift Aid your donation if you are a taxpayer  If required, please specify day .....

	Open	Major	Minor
FIDE Rated	Under FIDE 1940	Under 125 ECF	

Taxpayer's name: ..... (£10) £.....

Late Penalty (after 22/12/19) ..... (£15) £.....

On the Day Penalty TOTAL £.....

Enter Online at [www.ljcc.co.uk](http://www.ljcc.co.uk) or Send to: LJJCC, 38 Bridge Street, Basildon SS15 4AY

## Scoring of Games

All games must be recorded in full. All events are Swiss competitions, not knockouts. All players play in all rounds. Any withdrawal must be advised to the controller.

### Grading Information

It is a condition of entry that players agree to their grading information being published by the ECF. The ECF publish the grading list on their website. If you wish to have your grading details (Grading Reference Number, Name, Club(s), Grade(s), Grading Category) withheld from the website version please contact the ECF at [www.englishchess.org.uk](http://www.englishchess.org.uk)

### Withdrawal

Please advise the organisers immediately if in any circumstances you are obliged to withdraw prior to the Congress. An administrative deduction of £5 will be made from any refund of entry fee. If notified on day of event the organising committee may withhold full entry fee.

Chief Arbiter: Arnold Lutton

Email: [entry@ljcc.co.uk](mailto:entry@ljcc.co.uk)

Text: 07714098342

**Acknowledgement of entry** will be sent out the week before the event if a legible and valid email address is supplied or a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed at time of entry. Any last minute information will be included with the acknowledgement. If you wish to check on an entry please email: [entry@ljcc.co.uk](mailto:entry@ljcc.co.uk)

All information correct at time of going to print. Further information can be found at the LJCC website: [www.ljcc.co.uk](http://www.ljcc.co.uk)

### Donations and Gift Aid

The London Junior Chess Championship Charitable Trust will be pleased to accept donations to assist in the running of their event. As a Charity we can claim tax back on these donations if you are a UK taxpayer and gift aid your donation. There is a tick box on the form to show that you wish to gift aid your donation to the London Junior Chess Charitable Trust and that you pay income tax for us to reclaim. We also need the full name of the taxpayer. Thank you in advance for your generosity and co-operation.

## Bookshop

Tim Onions will be in attendance at the event with his professional bookshop.

### Privacy Policy

By entering you agree to your information being stored in our database. Please see our privacy policy at [www.ljcc.co.uk](http://www.ljcc.co.uk).

### Ungraded Players in the Minor

These rules apply to players without a standard play grade of Type A to D. A FIDE rating will be converted to an ECF grade. Players with a Rapidplay grade only must use this. **Please contact the organiser if there is any doubt regarding the section in which you wish to play.**

### The following rules apply to all players:

Ungraded and unrated players must include details of events they have played in during the period May to December 2019 to help the Congress Manager ensure that they are playing in the correct section.

The Congress Manager will use all available information to place players in the correct section. If information becomes available after an entry is accepted then a player may be transferred at any time.

An ungraded winner is limited to a prize of 60% of the advertised prize. Any additional funds will be allocated to the other prize winners.

Players with non-English national ratings should email the Congress Manager, [entry@ljcc.co.uk](mailto:entry@ljcc.co.uk) before entry to discuss which section they should enter.

### ECF Membership in Minor Section

ECF members at Bronze level pay the higher entry fee and this upgrades their membership to Silver. However there may be a short time delay in the upgrade and Bronze members wishing to play in the 13th Northwick Park Congress and the London Christmas Congress are advised to upgrade at [www.englishchess.org.uk](http://www.englishchess.org.uk) before sending their entries to LJCC.

Entrant's name and grading code will be published on our website. If you would like your name to be kept out of the published list please tick the relevant box on the entry form.