

Warwick University Rapidplay Tournament

Date: Saturday November 23rd, 2019

Location: Warwick University, Science Concourse B2.02, Library Road CV4 7AL

Format:

- Seven rounds with a time control of 15 minutes + 10 seconds per completed move

- The event will have three sections:

a) Open (All players)

b) Major (Max grade of 140)

c) Minor (Max grade of 105)

- Entry Fees:

a) £5 for all entrants

b) There will be a £10 surcharge if registering on the day of the event

- Prize Money: **100% of entry fees will go towards prize money** (estimates based on 100 entrants number in brackets gives percentage of total entry fees for each prize)

Open: 1st £90 (18%), 2nd £50 (10%), 3rd £30 (6%), Grading Prize £30 (6%)

Major: 1st £70 (14%), 2nd £40 (8%), 3rd £20 (4%), Grading Prize £20 (4%)

Minor: 1st £70 (14%), 2nd £40 (8%), 3rd £20 (4%), Grading Prize £20 (4%)

Playing Schedule:

Round 1: 10:30-11:40

Round 2: 11:40-12:50

Round 3: 12:50-14:00

Round 4: 14:00-15:10

Round 5: 15:10-16:20

Round 6: 16:20-17:30

Round 7: 17:30-18:40

Closing Ceremony and Prize Distribution: 18:40-18:50

ECF Membership:

Entrants who are not ECF silver member or above must pay a surcharge of £10.00

The link to join to become an ECF member is here: <https://www.englishchess.org/ecf-membership/>

Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices:

Mobile phones and electronic devices are only permitted in the playing area provided the device is completely switched off. During games they must remain switched off. Disqualifications will be used in line with FIDE regulations.

Refreshments:

A variety of campus shops, restaurants and cafes will be open. The closest being the library café next door:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/retail/openingtimes/>

Wheelchair Access:

The venue is wheelchair accessible but please email us beforehand to check details.

Grading and Rating:

Eligibility for grade-restricted sections will be determined by the latest 2019 ECF Rapidplay grading list. All sections will be ECF graded and FIDE-rated. The following priority will be used for section allocation:

(1) August 2019 ECF Rapidplay Grade

(2) October 2019 FIDE Rapidplay Rating (converted using the formula: $(FIDE - 700) / 7.5$)

(3) August 2019 ECF Standardplay Grade

(4) Other Rating Assigned by the Organiser

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 Open.

Entry:

All entries will be handled via the electronic ticketing system linked below:

<https://www.warwicksu.com/venues-events/events/4117/18253/>

If you are having any issues regarding entry please email us (see below).

Enquires:

Warwickunichess@gmail.com

Pairings:

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

Disclaimers:

The Chief Arbiter's decision shall be final in all disputes relating to the either the Laws of Chess or Swiss pairings.

All children should have a responsible adult with them. We will not be responsible for unattended children.

The organisers have the right to move players between sections or reject entries at their discretion.

Chief Arbiter:

Matthew Carr