

Organisers

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Arbiters

Adam Raoof (Chief Arbiter), Norman Went and
Michael Flatt.

Online Entry

Enter Online at www.southendchesscongress.org.uk

The Congress organisers reserve the right to refuse
any entry without assigning a reason. No refunds.

Donations

Expenses continue to rise, so **donations** are welcome,
to help cover expenses and maintain standards.

Accommodation

Click: [Hotels near Southend East Station](#)

ECF Membership

Available from www.englishchess.org.uk
Tel: 01424 775222

Analysis

A separate area will be provided for analysis.

Website

www.southendchesscongress.org.uk Early online
entry is advised. Pairings, results and games will be
published here and at chess-results.com

2nd Southend FIDE Rapid

Thursday, 9 April 2020

Six rounds. Three sections: Open, Major, Minor.
Round 1 at 10:30 am, finish by 6:00 pm.

All games 25 minutes + 5 seconds per move.

Entry Fee all sections: ECF Silver+ **£25**; ECF
Bronze/non-member **£34**. Prizes based on entry.

Refreshments

Light refreshments will be on sale during the congress
kindly provided by yElena Went.

Late Arrival and Re-Pairing

Default time will be 30 minutes for all games. Players
without an opponent will be re-paired if possible.

Prizes

Where ties occur, prize money will be shared. Ties for
any trophies will be resolved by the Sum of
Progressive Scores and, if necessary, the Sum of
Opponents' Scores.

David Wood Junior Prize

In addition to other prizes the sum of £75 will be
provided by the **David Wood Memorial Trust**, for
the best performances by Essex Juniors (Under 18 on
31 Aug 2019).

Hours of Play ALL TOURNAMENTS (ex FIDE Rapid)

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| Round 1: | Friday 11:00 am |
| Round 2: | Friday 4:00 pm |
| Round 3: | Saturday 11:00 am |
| Round 4: | Saturday 4:00 pm |
| Round 5: | Sunday 11:00 am |
| Round 6: | Sunday 4:00 pm |
| Round 7: | Monday 11:00 am |

Travel Information

Southend Adult Community College, Ambleside Drive,
Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS1 2UN. **By rail:** 200 yards
from **Southend East** station (c2c Line).

Parking:

Large free car park on site.



SOUTHEND 2020
A Giant Chess Event



64th Southend Chess Congress

9-13 April 2020

Including 2nd Southend FIDE Rapid

Online entry:
southendchesscongress.org.uk
British Championships qualifier
£3000+ minimum Prize Fund!
Supported by the Essex Chess Association

FIDE-rated Sections

Two sections: Open and U1900/U160

7 rounds FIDE-rated Swiss pairing

Rate of play: All moves in 90 minutes, plus 30 seconds a move from the start. (Note: *All* moves need to be recorded, even in your last five minutes.) *Equates to a four-hour session.*

Southend Open

Prizes: 1st: £800 / 2nd: £500 / 3rd: £200

Rating / Grading Prize(s) according to entry

British Championship Qualifying

See British Championship Qualification regulations on the ECF Website.

Under 1900 (and ECF U160)

Prizes: 1st: £500 / 2nd: £300 / 3rd: £150

Rating / Grading Prize(s) according to entry

Entry Fees

Southend FIDE Open and U1900

- Rated: £ 45.00 GBP
- Unrated: £ 50.00 GBP
- Senior 60+ £ 40.00 GBP
- Open Junior U16: £ 30.00 GBP

ECF Membership

All English entrants in the Open and U1900 must be at least Gold members of the English Chess Federation. ECF membership in other sections is optional but will save you money!

FIDE ID Number

All non-ENG players MUST supply a FIDE ID Number with entry from ratings.fide.com

ECF Tournaments

Three sections: U145, U120, U95

7 rounds ECF-graded Swiss pairing

Rate of play: All moves in 90 minutes, plus 30 seconds a move from the start. (Note: *All* moves need to be recorded, even in your last five minutes.) *Equates to a four-hour session.*

- Westcliff U145
- Southchurch U120
- Thorpe Bay U95

Prizes in each section

£150 / £75 / £40

Grading Prizes according to entry

Entry Fees: ECF SECTIONS

- Silver+ Members £ 40.00
- Bronze/ Non-Members £ 49.00

TWO Byes Available (All Sections)

TWO half point byes are available in any of round(s) 1-6, provided this is requested at time of entry.

Prize Giving

All prizes will be awarded by bank transfer. There will not be a prize giving ceremony.

Essex Championship

The highest placed eligible competitor in the FIDE Open will be awarded the title of **Essex Champion** for 2019-20.

Send to: Adam Raof, 328 Watford Way, Hendon, London NW4 4UY.

Cheques should be payable to: Giant Chess

Online entry is available – see overleaf

SECTION ENTERED:

First name:

Surname:

Address:

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..... Postcode:

Email:

Club:

Date of Birth:

ECF Grade: FIDE Code:

If not FIDE rated or ECF graded, give below details of playing strength:

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ECF Member No:

FIDE ID Number:

(English players in the Southend Open and U1900 must be Gold ECF members or higher. Non-ENG must supply a FIDE ID Number)

Up to 2 Half Point Byes (Rounds)

I enclose entry for:

2nd Southend FIDE Rapid £.....

Southend FIDE Open £

FIDE U1900/ECF U160 £

ECF Tournaments £

ADD Donation £ (Thank you)

Total £

Enter BEFORE 1 Feb 2020 and you may deduct 10% Entry on the day will cost an additional £5.