

ENTRY FORM

Family Name:

First Name(s):

FIDE id:

National Federation(*):

(*) MUST BE PROVIDED EVEN IF NOT FIDE RATED

FIDE Blitz Rating:

ECF Rapidplay Grade:

Date of Birth:

Chess Club / School:

Email:

Tel. no.:

Current or Former

Member of Richmond Juniors or Kings Head

Period of membership:

PAYMENT DETAILS

Method (please tick or circle one):

BANK TRANSFER

PAYPAL

OTHER

ENTRY FEE (£)

DISCOUNT (£)

LATE FEE (£)

NON-MEMBER

CHARGE (£)

DONATION (£)

TOTAL (£)

I agree to published RR Tournament Conditions and

RR Covid-19 measures: YES NO

Would you like to receive our email newsletter:

YES

NO

ENTRY FEES

All entries must be accompanied by the correct entry fee, which is £30. Discount of £7.50 to members of Richmond Juniors or one of its affiliated schools, or to members of the King's Head Chess Club. Discount of £5 to other juniors. Free entry to players over FIDE (blitz) 2450 or (female) 2000. The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry.

LATE ENTRIES

Space is limited to 300 entries; early entry is advised. Entries by Wednesday, 15th December, please. Late entries may be accepted, but incur a late entry fee of £5. Entries on the day will incur a £10 surcharge.

WITHDRAWAL

A player may withdraw up to the closing of normal entries on 15th December, subject to a £5 admin fee. Subsequent withdrawal forfeits the full fee, unless for Covid related reasons, which incur no penalty up to 09:30 on the morning of the tournament.

PAYMENT

Bank transfer to "Richmond Junior Chess Club", sort code 20-35-90, a/c 83345351. Paypal to paypal@rjcc.org.uk. Cheques or cash only by prior arrangement.

RICHMOND JUNIORS OR KINGS HEAD MEMBERSHIP

Current RJCC membership means at least one full term in the past year; former membership (or staff) of RJCC or KHCC means continuous membership for one year.

NEWSLETTER

Unless you indicate otherwise on the entry form, we may contact you by email from time to time with our newsletter and to tell you of our forthcoming events.

CONTACT

Entries & enquiries to:

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13TH RICHMOND BLITZ BLAST

"Rik Thomas Memorial"

Saturday 18 December 2021

12:00 – 18:00

FIDE RATED OPEN BLITZ

£3,000 GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND

11 ROUNDS



VENUE:

Orleans Park School
Richmond Road
TWICKENHAM. TW1 3BB.

SECTIONS

One section, open to all.

SCHEDULE

Registration from 12:00, play starts at 13:00.

12:00	Registration	15:20	Break
13:00	Round 1	15:50	Round 7
13:25	Round 2	16:15	Round 8
13:50	Round 3	16:40	Round 9
14:15	Round 4	17:05	Round 10
14:40	Round 5	17:30	Round 11
15:05	Round 6	17:50	Prize-giving

TIME CONTROL

4 minutes per player per game, with the addition of 2 seconds a move throughout.

DEFAULT TIMES

In this tournament, players will be defaulted when their time has expired.

PAIRINGS

Entries will be processed and players paired in each section using a computerised Swiss system. Pairings and standings will be posted online at:

<https://chess-results.com/Tnr586420.aspx>, as well as at the venue. No discussion will be entered into concerning the pairings.

ARBITERS DECISIONS

All decisions of the arbiters are binding.

RATING

All games will be sent for FIDE blitz rating.

TERMS & CONDITIONS, COVID-19 REGULATION

Full applicable terms and conditions can be downloaded from: <http://rjcc.org.uk/richmond-rapidplays-tournament-conditions>. Applicable Covid-19 regulations can be downloaded from: <http://rjcc.org.uk/richmond-rapidplays-covid-19-regulations>.

PRIZES

	Either Gender	Female
1ST	£500	£375
2ND	£375	£275
3RD	£275	
4TH	£200	
5TH	£150	
U2000 RATING 1ST/2ND	£100, £60	
U1500 RATING 1ST/2ND	£100, £60	
FORMER RJCC 1ST/2ND	£100, £60	
CURRENT RJCC 1ST/2ND	£100, £60	£50
KINGS HEAD 1ST/2ND	£100, £60	

Prizes will be paid by bank transfer. No player can win more than one prize. Prizes will be split using Median Buchholz. Both FIDE and ECF (or other national) ratings must be below the stated threshold to be eligible for a rating prize. Female players will take only the higher of the prizes for Either Gender or Female for which they are eligible by score and tie-break; the next placed woman will remain eligible for any untaken Female prize.

SPONSORSHIP

The organisers would like to thank the generosity of the English Chess Federation and the outgoing Director of Women's Chess, Chris Fegan, in donating £500 to encourage female participation.

REFRESHMENTS

Hot & cold drinks, sandwiches and snacks will be provided on-site from 12:00 until 16:00. Shops are also 5 to 10 minutes' walk away in the town centre.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

RJCC is grateful for the support from Orleans Park School in organising this tournament. We would ask all participants to respect the school's generosity in allowing us the use of their venue, and we ask everyone to keep it clean.

VENUE, TRANSPORT & ACCOMMODATION

Orleans Park School, Richmond Road, Twickenham TW1 3BB. Onsite parking for 80 cars. Twickenham and St. Margaret's Stations are 10 minutes' walk. Various buses stop outside (stop is "Orleans Park School"), and many stop in Twickenham town centre. Transport for London's Journey Planner should be able to help: <https://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/>. For hotel accommodation, try the Travelodge adjacent to Twickenham Station: <https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/537/London-Twickenham-hotel>.

RICHMOND JUNIOR CHESS CLUB

RJCC, founded in 1975, meets at Orleans Park School, every Saturday during term time. We welcome children who enjoy playing chess and would like to take the game further. Details on the club's website: <http://www.rjcc.org.uk/>.

DISCLAIMER & PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident during the tournament. Adult supervision will only be provided in the playing areas. Parents are otherwise responsible for their children

IN REMEMBRANCE

This tournament is being in memory of a Richmond Juniors' staff member, Rik Thomas, who passed away during the pandemic. He was also a longstanding organiser of King's Head Chess Club. We will also be marking the death of two parents, Suman Chatterjee and Jatinder Sian. We will leave a donation box for contributions to the families; RJCC will donate any profit made.

