

HULL RAPID PLAY 2024



PRIZE MONEY £1,200

6 ROUNDS

ALL SECTIONS FIDE AND ECF RATED

WHEN: SUNDAY 7th JANUARY 2024, 09:45 – 17:30

WHERE: Kingsley Function Suite, Canham Turner Conference Centre, University of Hull, Cottingham Road, Hull HU6 7RX

Just over two miles from Hull Paragon (Central) station and can be easily reached by bus (12/14 minutes)

Snacks and drinks available at the University Library Cafe.

TOURNAMENT WEBSITE: <http://www.hullchess.com/rapid+play+2024>

Hull & East Riding Chess Association is a registered charity, number 1155858

ENTRY

- £18 (£12 juniors*), if Silver or higher ECF membership
- £27 (£21 juniors*), if Bronze ECF member or not a member
- Enter online (preferred) by 10pm 06/01/2024, or post the entry form with a cheque by 02/01/2024.
- Entry at the door by exception only, at the tournament organiser's discretion.
- Requests for refunds of online payments accepted up to 02/01/2024 (refund will be amount paid minus transaction fee)
*Junior < 18 years on the day

FORMAT

6 rounds Swiss with three sections (all FIDE and ECF rated):

1. Open
2. U1900, open to any player whose FIDE and ECF rapid ratings are both below 1900.
3. U1600, open to any player whose FIDE and ECF rapid ratings are both below 1600.

Where player has no FIDE rapid rating, FIDE standard rating applies.

Rules for ranking and placement in groups, in order:

1. Where player has no FIDE rapid rating, FIDE standard rating applies.
2. ECF rapid rating minimum 10 games, otherwise most recent standard grade will be used.
3. If a player has a FIDE and a ECF rating, the highest grade will be used for ranking and placement in the groups.
4. Players without a current FIDE or ECF rating must give details of estimated playing strength, including any previously held grading, or current grading from another body.

Player can request to play in a higher section. The organiser reserves the right to move players between sections.

Time control: 20 mins + 10 seconds increment from move 1.

THE VENUE

- Excellent location and playing conditions with onsite parking (see <https://www.hull.ac.uk/editor-assets/docs/Campus-Map.pdf>)
- Venue was used for British 2021 Championships
- For more details visit: <https://www.beyond-events.co.uk/rooms/kingsley-function-suite/>

PRIZES

Per section:

- 1st place £200, 2nd place £100, 3rd place £50
- 1st performance prize: £30, 2nd performance prize: £20

All place prize money will be shared equally between tied players.

Performance prizes for the highest performance (W-We) score, amongst players who haven't won a place prize. Players without a rating are not eligible for a performance prize.

No player may win more than one money prize.

A Junior Trophy is awarded to the junior who scores highest number of points in any section.

Spot prizes for best performance (W-We) in some of the rounds.

We reserve the right to alter any and all prize money if entries fall below the expected level.

ARBITERS

Chief arbiter & Organiser: National Arbiter Douglas Vleeshouwer

Arbiters: To be confirmed

Contact: douglas.vleeshouwer@gmail.com

HOW TO ENTER

Enter and pay online (our preferred method):

<https://www.hullchess.com/events/8/Hull+Rapid+2024> or fill in overleaf entry form.

HULL RAPID 2024 ENTRY FORM

If online entry is not possible, please post to:

Douglas Vleeshouwer, 6 Westwood Road, Beverley HU17 8EJ

Name:

Address:

.....Postcode:

Email:

Phone number:

FIDE ID or Date of birth if no FIDE Id:

FIDE Rapid Rating:
(or standard rating if no Rapid rating)

ECF Membership number: ME
(Not grading reference)

ECF Membership Level:
(Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, or none)

ECF (A- or K-) Rapid Rating:
(or standard rating if no Rapid rating)

Amount enclosed:

I wish to enter the section
(Open, u1900 or u1600)