

Entry Form

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Name: _____

1st Line of address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Club _____ Grade _____

FIDE Rating _____ FIDE ID _____

ECF Grading code _____

ECF Membership No _____

Date of birth _____

(All players, needed for Rating/grading) if you are ungraded, please supply your last published grade or an estimated grade, with evidence to support your estimation.

Tournament Entered _____

Half point bye in Round 1 2 3 4 5

Entry fee _____

Current ECF Member (silver or above),

deduct £7 £ _____

Donation Please £ _____

Total enclosed £ _____

Cheques made payable to Northumberland Chess Association or payment via internet banking to NCA Sort Code 30 93 71 a/c 03135077. Quoting your name please.

Late Entries received after 24.09.17 add £5 please (accepted subject to space)

The TYNE & WEAR TROPHY will be awarded for the best result by a North East player in the OPEN, and is to be held for one year.

The IAN LAMBIE Trophy will be awarded for the best result by a North East player in the MAJOR, and will be held for one year.

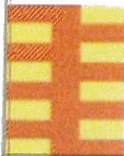
The NORA HUNTER TROPHY will be awarded for the best result by a North East player in the MINOR, and will be held for one year.

The STANOWSKI Trophy will be presented to the club team of three, each in a different tournament, obtaining the highest aggregate score, and is to be held for one year.

The H.A. PERRY AWARD will be made for the most outstanding performance by a North East Junior.



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53rd Northumberland

Chess Congress

OPEN FIDE RATED

Friday 29th SEPTEMBER 2017 to
Sunday 1st October 2017

at

The Parks

Leisure Centre

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North Shields, North Tyneside
NE29 6TL

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EVENTS

OPEN — FIDE RATED

No grading restrictions.

Prizes: £300, £200, £100 + 2 grading prizes

English Players must be Gold members of the ECF

Entry fee £32 (ECF Gold/Platinum deduct £7)

The Ian Lambie Major

Restricted to players of 165 ECF and below

Prizes: £250, £100, £50 + 2 grading prizes

Entry fee £30 (**ECF Silver or above deduct £7**)

The Nora Hunter Minor

Restricted to players of 135 ECF and below

Prizes: £250, £100, £50 + 2 grading prizes

Entry fee £30 (**ECF Silver or above deduct £7**)

The Foundation

Restricted to players of 105 ECF and below who have never won a main prize in a congress

Prizes: £75, £50, £25 + 1 grading prize + best ungraded player

Entry fee **£18 (ECF Silver or above deduct £7)**

An additional prize will be awarded in each section for the best performance by a junior and the player born before 1953

Congress Timetable

Round 1 Friday 7pm - 11pm
Round 2 Saturday 10.00am - 2.00pm
Round 3 Saturday 2.30pm - 6.30pm
Round 4 Sunday 10.00am - 2.00pm
Round 5 Sunday 2.30pm - 6.30pm

Rates of Play (all sections except Foundation)

In each round the rate of play will be all moves in 110 minutes with 10 second increments from the start.

Foundation Section

All moves in 1 hour each-playing 2 games with each opponent, one with White and one with Black.

Rules and Definitions

The ECF Aug 2017 grading list will be used for entries and for pairing.

In tournaments other than the Open, players with estimated grades may not be eligible for the main prizes. They are not eligible for Grading prizes in any section.

Junior - means under 18 on 1st September 2017

North East Player - is a player based in: Northumberland, Durham, Tyneside or Cleveland.

Northumberland Junior - is a player who plays for a team registered with the Northumberland Chess Association, or who lives in Northumberland or Tyneside.

Entry fees and donations will be used to cover costs and prizes, prizes may be adjusted according to total income.

Entries for the Stanowski Trophy are to be given to the congress organiser no later than the start of round 3.

Players in the main prize list will not normally be eligible for a grading prize.

BOOKSTALL

A full range of chess goods will be on sale throughout the congress. We offer discount for quantity purchases. Why not make your bulk order before the congress to save on postage and packaging.

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ACCOMODATION

There are a wide variety of places to stay in the lovely seaside towns of Tynemouth, Whitley Bay and North Shields. All minutes away from the venue. A free guide can be obtained from **Whitley Bay Tourist Information Telephone 0191 643 5395** or **Royal Quays Tourist Information on 0191 200 5895**.

REFRESHMENTS

The Parks cafeteria will be open during most of the congress, although not late on Friday evening. Here you can buy very reasonably priced snacks, hot meals, Sunday lunch, etc. Vending machines are available at all other times.

There is a fish and chip shop within 100 yards and many good restaurants in nearby Tynemouth and Whitley Bay.