

Entry:

Please enter online at: <http://www.cambschess.co.uk/Rapidplay.php>

For general enquiries please contact Oliver Lenton at contact@elybeetchess.co.uk

Fees:

Open, Major and Challengers:

Adults £20, Juniors (under 18) £15

Minor tournament:

All players £15.

Non-members or bronze members of the ECF must pay an additional £9.

Entries received after 17th September will be subject to a £5 surcharge.

Capacity:

Early entry is advised as we have space for 96 entrants.

After 96 entrants are reached a waiting list will be in use.

Refreshments:

Free tea, coffee will be available throughout the day.

Bookstall:

Francis Bowers Trading as Premier Engraving and Sports Goods will be supplying a Bookstall contact in advance on 01733 575544 or 07789428762. www.chessbower.com email: Chessbower@aol.com

18th CAMBRIDGESHIRE RAPIDPLAY



Sunday 24th September 2023

Whittlesford Memorial Hall, Mill Lane,

Whittlesford (just off the M11 at junction 10),

Cambridge, CB22 4NE.

EACU Marcus Misson Memorial Grand Prix event

Open Major (under 1900)

Challengers (under 1650) Minor (under 1400)

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Tournament Director: Oliver Lenton Chief Arbiter: John Wickham

Ratings:

Players' July 2023 rapidplay ratings will be used to determine eligibility for tournaments, whilst the September ratings will be used for pairings and rating prizes.

For players without a rapidplay rating, their normal play ECF rating will be used instead. Unrated players should give an indication of their playing strength at the bottom of the entry form and select their tournament accordingly.

Rate of play:

Fischer time control: 25 minutes plus a 10 second increment from move 1. Any player arriving more than 15 minutes late for a round will be defaulted and their opponent re-paired if possible.

ECF membership:

Players who are not current ECF members at Silver level or above on the date of the tournament must pay an additional £9. Please ensure you have renewed your membership before the event. Juniors who have not previously been ECF members are entitled to free Silver membership, or upgrade from Bronze, in their first year.

General conditions:

Any disputes shall be referred to the Chief Arbiter whose decision shall be final. The organizers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident during the tournament.

Prizes:

Open: £100, £60, £30
Rating & junior prizes

Major: £100, £60, £30
Rating & junior prizes

Challengers: £100, £60, £30
Rating & junior prizes

Minor: £60, £40, £25
Junior prizes

The highest placed Cambridgeshire player in the Open tournament will hold the Jack Taylor trophy for a year.

The prizes above are guaranteed provided at least 80 entries.

All prize money will be bank transferred after the tournament.

Data protection:

Personal data provided on the entry form will only be used for the purpose of running the Rapidplay and letting you know of future such tournaments.

Round times:

Round 1	10.00 am	Round 2	11.40am	Round 3	1.20 pm
Round 4	2.50pm	Round 5	4.20 pm		

Half point bye:

A half point by is available for round 1