

## Other Information

The venue does not have its own car park, but there are a number of pay-and-display car parks, and limited on-street parking, nearby.

A half-point bye may be claimed in one of rounds 1-4, if requested on the entry form.

If you have no current FIDE or ECF rating, please provide an indication of your approximate current playing strength on a separate piece of paper. This should include your most recent rating or grade, if any, and the year it was achieved, and any rating, either currently or previously held with a body other than FIDE or the ECF.

For determining eligibility to enter the Major and Minor sections, ECF ratings used will be those at March 2022, and FIDE ratings used will be those as at March 2022. Unrated players will be allowed to play in these sections, provided the Congress Organisers are satisfied that their current playing strength meets the relevant limit.

The Open and Major sections will be both FIDE and ECF rated. The Minor section will be ECF rated only.

No player may win more than one monetary prize, and in the event of ties, all monetary prizes will be shared equally. Players who are unrated may not win a rating prize, and any monetary prize won by such a player in the Major and Minor sections will be subject to a 50% deduction.

Anyone wishing to take photographs at the event should agree this in advance with the Chief Organiser. Photographs taken at the event may be used for publicity purposes by the EACU. Personal information provided on the entry form will be used for the purposes of running and administering the Congress, and for notification of future EACU events. Some game scores may also be published on the EACU and other websites.

## Enquiries, Entries & Payment

If you have any questions, or have any impairment that may require special circumstances, please contact Adrian Elwin on 01908-644355 or 07778-178671, or by email at [adrian\\_elwin@hotmail.com](mailto:adrian_elwin@hotmail.com)

Entry may be made online via [www.eacu.org.uk](http://www.eacu.org.uk), by post to Adrian Elwin at 3 Lilac Close, Newton Longville, Milton Keynes, MK17 0DQ, or by email at [adrian\\_elwin@hotmail.com](mailto:adrian_elwin@hotmail.com). If entering by email, please either attach a completed entry form, or include all the information requested on the entry form.

If enclosing payment with a posted entry form, please make cheques payable to 'East Anglian Chess Union'.

Payment may be made through online banking to the East Anglian Chess Union bank account number 80334499, sort code 20-17-19. If using this method, please quote your name as the payment reference.

All entries postmarked on or before 1 May 2022, or received electronically on or before that date, will be entitled to a £3.00 Early Entry Discount.

Entrants in the Open and the Major sections who are not previously registered with FIDE will be registered as English on completion of the tournament. These and all other entrants in the Open and the Major sections who are registered with FIDE as English and are not either Gold or Platinum members of the ECF must pay a surcharge of £11.00.

All entrants in the Minor section who are ECF Bronze Members or non-ECF Members must pay a £9.00 surcharge. This upgrades Bronze membership to Silver membership, and for non-members represents the ECF's 'pay to play' fee. All juniors in this section (born on or after 1 January 2004) who are not ECF members are encouraged to take out Silver ECF membership for £6.00 (or free for their first year). Junior Bronze members should upgrade to Silver membership free of charge prior to entry via the ECF website.

# THE EAST ANGLIAN CHESS UNION'S THIRD FIDE-RATED CHESS CONGRESS

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

at

**King Edward VII Memorial Hall,  
High Street, Newmarket, Suffolk,  
CB8 8JP**

**A Five-Round Swiss Tournament with three sections:**

**Open (FIDE-Rated, open to all)  
Major (FIDE-Rated, Under-1950)  
Minor (Under-1650)**

**The FIDE-rated Open is part of the 2022  
British Championship Qualifying Grand  
Prix**

**All three sections are part of the 2021-22  
EACU Marcus Misson Memorial Grand  
Prix**

**Chief Organiser – Adrian Elwin, IA  
Arbiter – John Wickham, FA**

## Sections, Prizes & Entry Fees

Open – open to all players.

Entry fee: £37.00

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £180; 2<sup>nd</sup> £135; 3<sup>rd</sup> £90.

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Major – open to players rated below 1950 in both the March 2022 FIDE list, and the March 2022 ECF list. Players with both a FIDE and an ECF rating must satisfy both requirements.

Entry fee: £32.00

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £140; 2<sup>nd</sup> £105; 3<sup>rd</sup> £70.

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Minor – open to players rating below 1650 in the March 2022 ECF list.

Entry fee: £27.00

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £100; 2<sup>nd</sup> £75; 3<sup>rd</sup> £50.

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An early entry discount of £3 is available, and surcharges are payable by players not meeting minimum ECF membership requirements – see the *Enquiries, Entries & Payment* section for details.

Subject to entries, other prizes may be added, and will be announced prior to the start of the second round.

## Times and Rates of Play

Round 1 Friday 27 May 2022 start 7:00 pm  
Round 2 Saturday 28 May 2022 start 10:00 am  
Round 3 Saturday 28 May 2022 start 2:30 pm  
Round 4 Sunday 29 May 2022 start 10:00 am  
Round 5 Sunday 29 May 2022 start 2:30 pm

Rate of play: 40 moves in 90 minutes, followed by 15 minutes to finish the game, with an increment of 15 seconds per move from move 1.

All events are Swiss competitions, not knockouts.

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

In all matters, the Chief Controller's decision shall be final.

It is a condition of entry that players agree to their rating information being published on the English Chess Federation (ECF) Website.

The Organiser reserves the right to transfer players from one section to another or to refuse entry to any player without giving any reason, and to merge sections and/or to increase or reduce the prize fund and its distribution depending upon entries.

Any player arriving more than 30 minutes later than the scheduled start time for any round will be defaulted that game, and their opponent re-paired if possible.

Mobile phones must be switched off in the playing area, and must not be on a player's person at any time during their game. If the phone is left next to the board, it must not be removed until the end of the game. Any player whose mobile phone makes any sound during play, or who is found to be consulting or using any device capable of suggesting chess moves, will be defaulted that game.

## ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter the following section:

Open / Major / Minor

Name.....

Address.....

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Telephone .....

Email .....

Club .....

Date of birth (required) .....

ECF Membership Number .....

Membership Level .....

Federation (if not ECF) .....

ECF Rating (March 2022) .....

ECF Rating Code .....

FIDE Rating (March 2022) .....

FIDE Rating Code.....

Bye required in round 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 (please circle)

Entry fee	£
Early Entry Discount	£ (      )
Surcharge	£
Donation (thank you)	£
Total	£