



Venue Location:

**Town Hall,  
Hall Plain,  
Great Yarmouth  
NR30 2QF**

Find The Town Hall at the north end of South Quay near to the Haven Bridge.

**The venue is a short walk from the Train Station.**

# The Great Yarmouth Chess Congress

*(incorporating The Norfolk Open)*

**Saturday 22nd &  
Sunday 23rd April 2017**

Venue Kindly Sponsored by  
Great Yarmouth Borough Council

**Town Hall, Hall Plain, Great Yarmouth NR30 2QF**



Car parking is available in nearby car parks. For details:  
[www.great-yarmouth.gov.uk/transport-streets/parking/car-park-prices.htm](http://www.great-yarmouth.gov.uk/transport-streets/parking/car-park-prices.htm)  
Street parking is available over the Haven Bridge.

**ENTRY FORM CONTINUED:**

Enclosed entry fee (£36 / £33 / £30 / £27) £.....

Donation (gratefully accepted!) £.....

Discount ECF DIRECT / JUNIOR / SENIOR £.....

**Total** £.....

Accommodation list  Receipt

Please tick the above if required and **enclose a stamped, addressed envelope** or ensure your email address is on the form overleaf. (Accommodation list will be sent as PDF).

Be sure to **cut out this bottom section only** so as not to lose the important information above and send to:

Mr J Wickham, 55 Shakespeare Way, Taverham, Norwich, NR8 6SL  
Tel: 07808 876785 Email: [j.r.wickham@btinternet.com](mailto:j.r.wickham@btinternet.com)

Cheques payable to **NORFOLK COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**  
Payment may be made online using: **Account No: 23851605** and **Sort code: 40-35-09**  
If using this then please quote your name in the comments and email your details to:  
**John Wickham (email above)**

**5 Round Swiss Tournament**

**4 SECTIONS: Open, U170, U145, U120**

Top Section is a qualifier for the British Championships

**Prize Fund Enhanced to over £2000**

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**2nd Tournament in  
the EACU Individual  
Champion Trilogy!**

**ECF & EACU  
Grand Prix Event**

We are very grateful for the financial support of:



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Borough Council



Great Yarmouth Town  
Centre Partnership

Section	Prizes (1st, 2nd, 3rd)			Entry Fee
Premier Open	£500	£250	£125	£36
Under 170	£350	£175	£75	£33
Under 145	£250	£125	£60	£30
Under 120	£150	£75	£40	£27

Subject to entries, other prizes may be added. No player may win more than one prize. The Organiser has the right to increase/decrease prize monies or reduce the number of sections. In the event of an excessive imbalance in the numbers of entries for any section, it may be necessary to transfer players to a higher section or recategorize the grade limit. Any player moved up will play in the higher section at their original entry fee.

The Winner of the Premier will be the Norfolk Open Champion and will qualify to enter the British Championship (at his/her own expense).

#### Rules regarding Grade

Any ungraded player may not win more than the value of 3rd prize in any section except the Premier. A player may choose to play in any section provided his grade does not exceed the limit. The Premier is an Open section for players of any grade. Grades as per the current grading list. All games will be forwarded for grading.

#### Late Entry

Entries received between 16th and 20th April are at the Organiser's discretion. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse or transfer entries.

#### Any decision by the Organiser or Controller is final.

#### Byes

On the entry form only, players may request a single half point bye in any round but the final round. A subsequent request for a bye will be at the Organiser's discretion.

#### Discounts

Players may claim a discount for any one of the following:

- i) ECF Adult Silver Direct members and above - deduct £7
- ii) Juniors (born after 31/8/1998) or Seniors (born before 1/9/1956) - deduct £8 if ECF DM Silver and above
- iii) Juniors (born after 31/8/1998) ECF DM Bronze deduct £4 or Seniors (born before 1/9/1956) ECF DM Bronze deduct £2

#### Times & Rates of Play

Saturday 22nd April:	Sunday 23rd April:
Round 1 - 9.30am to 1pm	Round 4 - 10am to 1.30pm
Round 2 - 2.00pm to 5.30pm	Round 5 - 2.30pm to 6pm
Round 3 - 6.30pm to 10pm	Prize Giving 6.30pm (approx)

Move rate is 36 moves in 90 minutes per player. After black's 36th move both clocks will be put back 15 minutes and all subsequent moves must be completed within the remaining time observing ECF quickplay finish rules. (FIDE Law of Chess Appendix G excluding G4)

Players arriving more than 30 minutes late for a round may be deemed to have lost by default unless the Controller can re-pair them satisfactorily. Players present whose opponents have not arrived must expect to be re-paired 30 minutes after the start of the round.

#### Mobiles

Mobiles and PDA's must be switched off and placed in a bag or put face down on the table. Failure to do so, or if it makes a sound, will result in the loss of the game.

#### Withdrawals

The organisers run the event to enable all players entering to play the maximum number of games. Withdrawals from the event can spoil the enjoyment of those players remaining. The organisers appreciate that in exceptional circumstances withdrawal from the event may be necessary. Where a player withdraws unreasonably from the event the organisers retain the right to refuse entry to future events within the NCCA.

#### Venue (Directions overleaf)

Light refreshments will be available at key times during the Congress and there are cafes, pubs etc nearby to purchase meals etc.

Great Yarmouth provides a host of Accommodation possibilities at good rates out of season. A list is available on request.

Congress Organiser/Promoter: John Wickham j.r.wickham@btinternet.com

Tournament Controller: John Wickham Arbiter: Adrian Elwin

#### Our Sponsors

We are grateful to our long standing sponsors Great Yarmouth Borough Council and Town Centre Partnerships for their continuing support.

All associated with Great Yarmouth Chess Congress would like to thank Kingsley Healthcare, notably the company's CEO Daya Thayan, for stepping in as major sponsor and enabling our event to continue at the wonderful venue of the Town Hall with an enhanced prize fund.



#### ENTRY FORM

Full name.....

Address.....

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Telephone..... email .....

Grade..... Date of birth (all entrants) .....

Club ..... ECFDM No .....

I wish to enter the PREMIER / U170 / U145 / U120 (circle one)

I require a half point bye in round .....

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