

Championship and Challengers Sections

The highest-rated entrants will enter the Championship and other entrants will enter the Challengers' Section. Entrants may be moved between sections at the controller's discretion.

Ratings

Rapidplay ratings will be used where available; otherwise long play ratings will be used. Unrated players will be assigned an estimate by the Controller. All results will be submitted to the ECF for their Rapidplay rating list.

Clocks

Digital clocks will be used in both sections with a time limit of 20 minutes per player plus 10 seconds for each move.

Timetable

Welcome	09.25
Round 1	09.30
Round 2	10.50
Round 3	12.10
Round 4	14.20
Round 5	15.40
Round 6	17.00
Prize Giving	18.15 or earlier if possible

Byes

Players may request a half point bye in the 1st round with their entry.

Prizes

First prize in each section will be a minimum of £100. Other prizes will be awarded and prizes may be increased dependent on entry and at the Controller's discretion. Subject to entry, junior prizes will be awarded in both the Championship and Challengers' sections.

Refreshments

Free tea and coffee will be available all day. The Hotel bar will be available to competitors all day and lunch(booked on the day) may be ordered, if desired.

The venue

The Barn at the delightful Parkhill Hotel, Oulton, Lowestoft. Details of the venue and travel guidance can be found at <http://www.parkhillhotel.co.uk> . Anyone wishing to stay at the hotel should state that they are playing in the Lowestoft Rapidplay, when booking, to qualify for a room discount.

Controller

John Wickham (FIDE Arbiter). Note that in all matters the Controller's decision is final.

Entry fees: Adults £25 Juniors £15

If you do not have ECF gold membership or above add £16 for adults and £7 for juniors. Refunds will be issued for withdrawals made prior to November 22nd.

Closing date for entries

1700 hours on Saturday 28th November 2026- no entries will be accepted on the day.

Entry Form

Please complete in Block Capitals and send to Barry Connor, 7 Evans Drive, Lowestoft NR32 2RX or by email to barryjconnor@gmail.com.

Payment may be made by bank transfer using Account Name: Lowestoft Chess Club, Sort Code 20-53-06 and Account No 83650081.

If using this method then quote your name in the comments and email Barry Connor (barryjconnor@gmail.com) to confirm payment has been made.

Entry Form

Full Name: _____

ECF Direct Membership number: _____

ECF Rating ref: _____

Rapidplay Rating: _____ **If none then Normal Play Rating:** _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

e-mail: _____

Tel No: _____

Date of birth (juniors only): _____

Fee paid: £ _____ **Donation: £** _____

Cheques should be made payable to Lowestoft Chess Club

I request a bye in Round 1: Yes / No

11th Annual Lowestoft Rapidplay

Sunday November 29th 2026

Parkhill Hotel, Oulton, NR32 5DQ

6 Round Swiss

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