

Norfolk and Norwich Rapidplay Chess Congress
Saturday 4 November 2023
Harford Community Centre, Hall Road, Norwich

Sections

Open to adults and juniors:

Open (any rating), **Under 1800**, **Under 1400**

Open to juniors only:

Under 1000 (or unrated players)

The organiser reserves the right to transfer players to another section if he feels it is appropriate.

All sections will be swiss tournaments: all players play in all rounds.

If numbers are small, sections may have to be merged.

Timetable

Doors open	9.00		
Round 1	9.30	Round 2	10.45
Round 3	12.00	Round 4	1.20
Round 5	2.35	Round 6	3.50
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Prizes

First, second and third prizes will be awarded in each section and other prizes according to entry.

Clocks: Clocks will be used in all adult sections, at a time limit of 20 minutes per player per game; plus 10 seconds per move. Clocks may also be used in the under 1000: anyone unfamiliar with clocks will be given help.

Entry fee Adult or Junior £10

Entrants are required to be ECF members: adults at bronze level or above, Juniors at Silver or above. For membership details see the back of this form.

Closing Date As space is limited, entries received after Thursday 2 November may not be accepted

Players. This is a Norfolk congress, open to any players who live in Norfolk, attend a Norfolk Chess Club or who attend school in Norfolk.

Ratings ECF Rapidplay ratings apply. If a player does not have a rapidplay rating then a standardplay rating will be used. Online ratings do not apply, but if you have no ECF rating then please indicate an online rating as a guide.

Refreshments: A range of hot and cold refreshments, including tea and coffee, will be on sale during the day. Edible donations of cakes etc welcome!

Tournament organiser: Stephen Orton (01603-451572)

email: stephen.orton@cantab.net

Please feel free to phone or email if you have enquiries about the tournament.

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Entry Form. Send to: S.Orton, 30 Wentworth Green, Norwich NR4 6AE by Nov 2

First Name..... Surname.....

email.....

Tel.No..... Date of birth (Juniors).....

School (juniors)..... Chess Club (if different)

ECF Rapid rating if known.....ECF mem No. if known

Section entered **Open U1800 U1400 U1000 (ring one)**

Entry fee enclosed: £.10

Donation £..... (cheques payable to Norfolk &

Total £..... Norwich Chess Club)

Or email entry and pay by bank transfer to:

The Norfolk and Norwich Chess Club, Sort Code 30-99-50,
Acc.No.57272668 with your name as reference.

Harford Community Centre is on Hall Road in Norwich, next to the Asda superstore. Free parking is available in the ASDA carpark, BUT if you are leaving your vehicle there for more than 4 hours you must inform ASDA security inside the store.

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Please send this entry form to S.Orton, 30 Wentworth Green Norwich NR4 6AE, (or email to: stephen.orton@cantab.net) to arrive by 2 November

ECF Membership – a word of explanation

Any junior who has not been an ECF member before can have free Silver membership for one year (there is no Junior Bronze level). Please visit the ECF website and register for membership before the congress. If you have had membership before Junior Silver membership is only £6.

Adults who require ECF membership should apply in the same way.

NORFOLK AND NORWICH CHESS CLUB

RAPIDPLAY CONGRESS 2023

**HARFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE
HALL ROAD, NORWICH NR4 6ET**

**SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER
9.30am to 5pm
(Doors open 9.00am)**

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