

## Grading

Rapidplay grades will be used where available; otherwise long play grades will be used. Ungraded players will be assigned an estimate by the Controller. All results will be submitted to the ECF for their Rapidplay grading 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

<b>Doors Open</b>	<b>09.00</b>
<b>Round 1</b>	<b>09.40</b>
<b>Round 2</b>	<b>11.00</b>
<b>Round 3</b>	<b>12.40</b>
<b>Round 4</b>	<b>14.00</b>
<b>Round 5</b>	<b>15.20</b>
<b>Round 6</b>	<b>16.40</b>
<b>Prize Giving</b>	<b>18.00 or earlier if possible</b>

## Prizes

The winners of each section will receive prize money. 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 the U100 section. The highest placed Norfolk player will hold the Peter Burnett Cup for one year.

Prize winners may elect to receive their prize money through either cheque or bank transfer.

## Sections

Sections are dependent on entry and the Controller reserves the right to merge sections. Where a higher fee may have been payable the transfer will be at no extra cost.

## Refreshments

Tea and Coffee will be available to purchase. There are no food facilities on site and the nearest places to obtain food are a reasonable distance so we recommend that you bring food with you. However, there are cafes at Homebase, a short walk from the venue, which may be open at lunchtime.

## Byes and election to play in the championship

Players may request a half point bye in the 1st round with their entry. Players may elect to play in the Championship section if not eligible by grade.

## Directions to the venue

### By Road

The Gas Social Club is just off the Norwich Ring Road on Roundtree Way; turn off at the traffic lights by Homebase.

## Controller

John Wickham (Arbiter)

Note that in all matters the Controller's decision is final.

## Entry fees

Championship & Challengers - Adults £26.50 Juniors £20.00

U100 – Adults £17.50 Juniors £13.00

**Adult ECF Silver Direct Members and above deduct £7.50**

**Junior ECF members deduct £5**

## Closing date for entries

**1700 hours on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - Strictly no entries will be taken on the day.**

## Entry Form

Please complete in Block Capitals and send to John Wickham, 55 Shakespeare Way, Taverham, Norwich, NR8 6SL, or by email: [j.r.wickham@btinternet.com](mailto:j.r.wickham@btinternet.com). Tel: 01603 861140 or 07808 876785

**Payment** may be made by bank transfer using Account No 23851605 and Sort Code 40-35-09.

If using this method then quote your name in the comments and email John Wickham ([j.r.wickham@btinternet.com](mailto:j.r.wickham@btinternet.com)) to confirm payment has been made.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Direct Membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Grading No: \_\_\_\_\_

Rapidplay Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ If none then Normal Play Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee paid: £ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Cheques should be made payable to Norfolk County Chess  
Association (NCCA)

I request a bye in Round 1: Yes / No

I wish to play in the Championship section if not eligible by grade:  
Yes / No

(Please delete the above two choices as appropriate)

I would like to receive prize money by:

CHEQUE BANK TRANSFER (please circle)

## Norfolk Rapidplay Congress 2019

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

**Gas Social Club, Roundtree Way  
Norwich NR7 8SQ**

**Starting at 9.40 am**

**6 Round Swiss**

**3 Sections:**

**Championship**

**Challengers (U 140)**

**U100**

**Limited to 60 entrants**

**A Norfolk County Chess Association  
event and part of the EACU Grand Prix**