

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

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

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 place for food is an M&S Food outlet in a garage on the Ring Road, a short walk, 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 £28.00 Juniors £22.00

U100 – Adults £19.00 Juniors £17.00

ECF Silver Direct Members and above deduct £9.00

Closing date for entries

1700 hours on 25th January 2020 - 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. 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) 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)

Norfolk Rapidplay Congress 2020

Sunday 26th 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 Marcus
Misson Memorial Grand Prix
and the Norfolk Junior Grand Prix**

