Rating
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 & FIDE (where applicable) for their Rapidplay rating list.
Ratings used for entry will be the November 2026 Ratings and February 2027 Ratings for pairings and prizes.

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	**09.30**
Round 2	**10.50**
Round 3	**12.10**
Round 4	**13.50**
Round 5	**15.10**
Round 6	**16.30**
Prize Giving	**17.45 or earlier if possible**

Prizes
The winners of each section will receive prize money. Other prizes will be awarded, dependent on entry and at the Controller's discretion. Subject to entries, junior prizes will be awarded in the U1450 section. The highest placed Norfolk player will hold the Terry Turner Cup in the Championship, and in other sections the Peter Burnett Cup for one year.

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, coffee, and biscuits will be available. There are no food facilities at the venue but there are pubs and food outlets a short distance from the venue. You can bring your own food.

Election to play in the championship
Players may elect to play in the Championship section if not eligible by rating.

Controller
John Wickham (FIDE Arbiter) Tel: 07808 876785
Note that in all matters the Controller's decision is final.

Entry fees
Championship & Challengers - Adults £36.00 Juniors £25.00
U1450 – Adults £26.00 Juniors £15.00
ECF Adult Gold Members and above deduct £16.00.
ECF Junior Gold Members and above deduct £7.00
NOTE-Junior Gold membership is free for the first year.
Entrants in the Championship & Challengers who are not previously registered with FIDE will be registered as English on completion of the tournament
Closing date for entries
1700 hours on 6th February 2027- Strictly no entries will be taken on the day.

Entry Form
Please use the online entry form:
https://forms.gle/3qxWN4YeNxz5ctX68

Or you can email: j.r.wickham@btinternet.com with the required details or complete the form in Block Capitals and send to John Wickham, 55 Shakespeare Way, Taverham, Norwich, NR8 6SL. Tel: 07808 876785

Payment Please pay by bank transfer using Account No 44416568 and Sort Code 30-90-90. Account name: Norfolk County Chess Association
If using this method, then use RP plus your surname as the reference and email John Wickham (j.r.wickham@btinternet.com) to confirm payment has been made.

Full Name: _____

ECF Direct Membership number: _____

ECF Rating ID: _____ FIDE ID_____

Rapidplay Rating: _____ (ECF/FIDE?)

If none then Normal Play Rating: _____

Address: _____

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Post Code: _____ Email: _____

Tel No: _____Date of birth: _____
(Juniors only)

Fee paid: £_____ Donation: £_____
(Optional but gratefully received)

Cheques should be made payable to Norfolk County Chess Association

I wish to play in the Championship section if not eligible by rating:
Yes / No
(Please delete the above two choices as appropriate)

Data Protection
Personal Data provided on the entry form will only be used for the purpose of running the Rapidplay and letting you know of future events.

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Sunday 7th February

Horstead Tithe Barn, Rectory Road, Horstead, NR12 7EP

Starting at 9.30 am

6 Round Swiss

3 Sections:

Championship (FIDE & ECF Rated)
Challengers (U 1750) (FIDE & ECF Rated)
U1450 (ECF Rated only)

Limited to 52 entrants

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