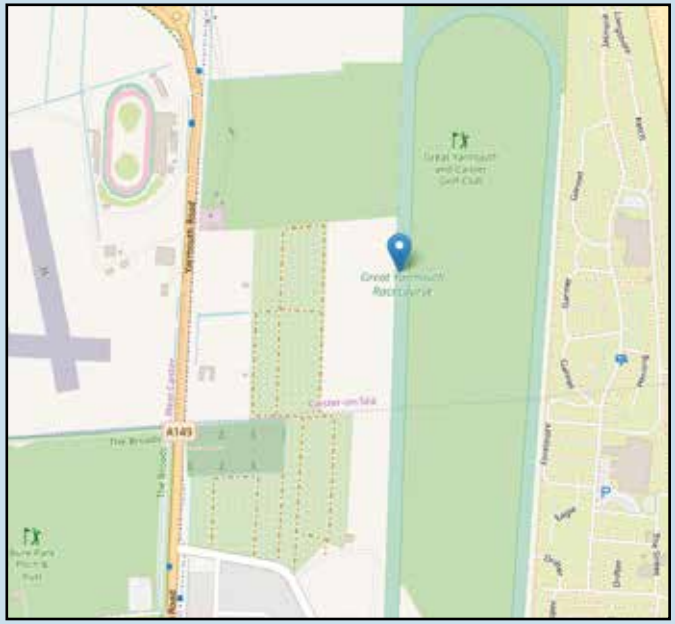


Venue Location:

Victory Suite,
Lord Nelson Stand,
Great Yarmouth Racecourse,
Jellicoe Road,
Great Yarmouth
NR30 4AU

The Racecourse is situated to the north of Great Yarmouth towards Caister. From the North and Midlands the Racecourse can be reached via the A47, the main Southern approach roads are the A11 (joining the A47 South of Norwich) and the A12 via Colchester, Ipswich and Lowestoft.

Free parking at the venue. Use gate 11 off Freemantle Road.
Venue website: www.greatyarmouth-racecourse.co.uk

ENTRY FORM CONTINUED:

Enclosed entry fee £.....

Donation (gratefully accepted!) £.....

Total **£.....**

Be sure to **cut out this bottom section only** so as not to lose the important information above and send to:

Mr J Wickham, 55 Shakespeare Way, Taverham, Norwich, NR8 6SL
Tel: 07808 876785 Email: j.r.wickham@btinternet.com

Payment by Bank Transfer to: **Account Name: Norfolk County Chess Association**. Using **Account No: 44416568** and **Sort code: 30-90-90**. Please use as a reference your name preceded by 'GY'.

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The Great Yarmouth Chess Congress

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th April 2027

Online entry here:
https://forms.gle/MsuMjsYK1TezHPuDA

5 Round Swiss Tournament
3 Sections: Open, Major U1900, Minor U1600

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	ENTRY FEES for ECF Members Silver, Gold or Platinum Level		ENTRY FEES for ECF Non-Members and ECF Bronze members				
Section	**Adult**	**Junior**	**Adult**	**Junior**	**1st Prize**	**2nd Prize**	**3rd Prize**
Open	£33	£28	£49	£35	£280	£140	£70
Major (U1900)	£30	£25	£46	£32	£240	£120	£60
Minor (U1600)	£27	£21	£43	£28	£180	£80	£40

Junior and female prizes will be awarded in any section with 2 or more juniors/ females playing. Subject to entries other prizes may be added. No player may win more than one prize. The Organiser reserves the right to increase/decrease prize monies or reduce the number of sections. In the event of an excessive imbalance in the number of entries for any section, it may be necessary to transfer players to a higher section or re-categorize the grade limit. A player moved up will play in the higher section at their original entry fee. **Juniors** are those born after 31/8/2008.

Rules Regarding Rating

Any monetary prize won by an unrated player in the Major and Minor will be subject to a 50% reduction. A player may choose to play in any section provided their rating does not exceed the limit. Ratings for entry as per the January ECF Rating lists. All games will be submitted for rating.

Late Entry

Closing date for entries 7pm 2nd April 2027. The Controller reserves the right to refuse entry or to transfer entries.

Any Decision by the Controller is final.

Byes

On the entry form players may request a single half point bye in any round but the final round. A subsequent request for a bye will be at the Controller's discretion. Note that we will make every reasonable effort not to assign a forced bye to players who have already requested a bye, but this will not always be possible.

Times & Rates of Play

Saturday 3rd April:
Round 1 - 9.30am to 1pm
Round 2 - 2.00pm to 5.30pm
Round 3 - 6.30pm to 10pm

Sunday 4th April:
Round 4 - 10.00am to 1.30pm
Round 5 - 2.30pm to 6pm

All moves in 90 minutes plus 15 seconds per move from move 1.

Late Arrivals

Players arriving more than 30 minutes after the scheduled round start will be defaulted unless the controller can re-pair them satisfactorily. Players present whose opponents have not arrived must expect to be re-paired after the start of the round where this is possible.

Mobiles

Mobiles and other electronic devices must be switched off at all times within the playing area and placed in a bag or face down on the table. Failure to do so or if they make a sound, will result in the loss of the game.

Venue (Directions overleaf)

Free parking at the venue. Use gate 11 off Freemantle Road. Venue website: www.greatyarmouth-racecourse.co.uk. Buses numbers 1, 1A & 8 from Great Yarmouth pass the Racecourse and use the stop adjacent to Jellicoe Road or on Jellicoe Road.

Biscuits, tea and coffee will be available during the Congress and there are shops and pubs a short walk from the venue.

Great Yarmouth provides a host of accommodation possibilities at good rates out of season. For full details contact Great Yarmouth Tourism

https://www.visitgreatyarmouth.co.uk/where-to-stay-in-greatyarmouth

Congress Controller and Chief Arbiter: John Wickham FIDE Arbiter
Arbiter: Chris Jones

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The highest scoring Norfolk registered player will hold the Peter Vivian Shield for one year and the highest scoring Norfolk registered female player will hold the Kathy Hindle Shield for one year.

Data Protection

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

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ENTRY FORM

Full name.....

Address.....

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Telephone..... *email* .....

Rating..... *Date of birth (Juniors only)* .....

Club ..... *ECFDM No* .....

I wish to enter the OPEN / U1900 / U1600 (circle one)

I require a half point bye in round .....

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