

ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

E-mail: _____

Tel No: _____ Clubs: _____

ECF Grading Reference (if known): _____

ECF Membership No.: _____

Gold/Silver/Bronze

(circle as appropriate)

ECF Grade Rapid: _____

Section: Major/Intermediate/Minor

(circle as appropriate)

Date of Birth (if under 16): _____

Bye, if required: 1 2 3 4 5

(circle only if required)

Entry Fees

Rapidplay: £ _____

Late Entry Surcharge (£5 or £10): £ _____

Donation: £ _____

Total Enclosed: £ _____

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: Leyland Chess Congress

Send to: Leyland Rapidplay

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Payment on-line: <http://congress.popmalc.org.uk/congress/55/home>

Enquiries: Tel.: 01772 865347 email: leylandrapidplay@gmail.com

Leyland Chess Club

present their annual

6-Round Rapidplay Chess Congress

on

Sunday 16th February 2020

At our **NEW** venue

The Banqueting Suite, South Ribble Borough Council
Civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland, Lancashire, PR25 1DH

Major (Under 195)

Prizes: 1st £100 2nd £50

Grading Prize of £30: for U170

Intermediate (Under 150)

Prizes: 1st £100 2nd £50

Grading Prize of £30: for U125

Minor (Under 105)

Prizes: 1st £100 2nd £40

Grading Prize of £20 for U80
and £20 prize for Best Ungraded Player

The Rapidplay Congress is an
English Chess Federation Graded Event

Supported by The Harry Marsden Memorial Fund

Web Site: <http://congress.popmalc.org.uk/congress/55/home>

Rate of Play

Each player will have 20 mins plus 5 second increment per move from move 1.

Time Table

Round 1: 10:00

Round 2: 11:10

Round 3: 12:20

Round 4: 13:40

Round 5: 14:50

Round 6: 16:00

Venue

The Banqueting Suite, South Ribble Borough Council

Civic Centre; West Paddock; Leyland; Lancashire; PR25 1DH

The venue is less than 10 minutes from the M6 Exit 28.

Light refreshments are available and there is ample free car parking.

Free public wifi is available.

Exit the motorway at junction 28, turn left (from north or south) towards Leyland. Go straight across at the double roundabout onto King Street. Pass the Commercial Vehicle Museum on your left and then you come to a set of traffic lights. Turn left at the lights. Continue along Towngate, through the traffic lights and follow the road right into Lancaster Gate. At the end of the road, turn left and first right onto West Paddock. The Civic Centre is on your right, go past the Civic Centre to enter the car park at the rear of the building.

Refreshments

Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available during the day.

Conditions

The organisers reserve the right to:

- Transfer entrants between events
- Withhold prizes from ungraded players if they play in events below their known strength
- Redistribute in whole or in part a prize won by a competitor who has won or shared a prize
- Take any other measures deemed necessary to ensure the smooth running of the congress

Chess Essentials

There will be a chess stall provided by Chess Essentials during the event. Supplying chess boards, chess sets, clocks, books, DVDs, stationery and chess novelties. Please ring or email for items which you wish to pre-order such as stationery.

email: chessbooksuk@hotmail.co.uk

Tel.: 01422 292 392

Entry Fees

ECF Silver, Gold and
Platinum Members
£20.00

ECF Bronze Members
and Non ECF Members
£27.50

Pay on-line at: <http://congress.popmalc.org.uk/congress/55/home>

Entries postmarked after 10th February will be liable to a late entry surcharge of £5.00.
The late entry surcharge of £5 will be applied to on-line entries after Sunday 9th February

AFTER NOON ON SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY, THE LATE ENTRY CHARGE IS £10.00.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries.

Grading

The January ECF Rapidplay Grading List will be used to determine a player's grade. For players who do not appear in the Rapidplay List, other lists may be used at the discretion of the organisers. Ungraded players must provide evidence for the organisers to assess their playing strength and any previous known grade must be declared.

Grading Information - It is a condition of entry that players agree to their grading information being published on the ECF website.

Pairings

Ten minutes after the start of each round, new pairings may be made for each player whose opponent has not arrived and for any player otherwise having a full-point bye.

Absent players will be defaulted after 10 minutes.

Computer Pairings will be used for all tournaments.

Refunds

Refunds will be given before midday on the Friday before the event,
less a £3 administration charge.

Please email LeylandRapidplay@gmail.com or phone 01772 865347
if you wish to ask further questions