

BRITISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Canterbury 2010



Canterbury Cathedral from the
University Campus

The 97th Championships of the British Isles
Organised by the English Chess Federation



Sunday 25 July
to
Saturday 7 August
University of Kent
Canterbury

University of
Kent

An English Chess Federation Grand Prix Event
BRITISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

Championship events are open only to British Isles subjects or players resident therein for the past year, or those with British Overseas Dependent Territories Citizenship. In Junior Championships, ages relate to 1st January 2010 e.g. an Under 10 will be born in 2000 or later. All Junior Championships will include titles for at least one Boy and at least one Girl.

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP

Entry Fee £200 (£140 U-21)

Free to GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs and players who won a free entry at the 2009 British Championship.

Players who gained their FM or WFM title during the last 12 months may pay an entry fee reduced by £60.

All of the above apply only to entries postmarked prior to 5th July.

This event is open **only** to exempted or qualified players.

Prizes: - £5,000; £2,500; £1,500; £1,200; £900; £700; £500; £300.

BRITISH Woman Champion: - £500.

Under 21 Champion (18-20): - £250. Under 18 Champion: - £250.

ENGLISH Champion: - £1,500. Woman Champion: - £500.

Alexander Best Game Prize £100.

Most Improved Rating Performances

below 2200 £250; 2200-2349 £250.

The Champion's prize includes the Sims Prize; the Woman Champion's prize includes the Lander Prize

Playing Schedule: - Mon 26 July to Fri 6 August (Rest Day Sun 1 Aug).

11 rounds, starting 2:15 pm daily, approx 7 hour sessions using FIDE cumulative incremental time

Play-off: Should there be a tie for the title after 11 rounds a play-off will take place on Saturday 7 August. 10% of the prize fund due for 1st and any subsequent prizes involved in the tie will be held back and distributed following the play-off. The type and length of play-off plus the distribution of prizes will be determined by the number of players involved; full details will be given in the programme. Entry to the Championship is deemed as acceptance of these conditions.

BRITISH SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Entry Fee £56

This event is open to players born in or before 1949

Prizes: - £400; £200; £100

Playing Schedule: - Saturday 31st July - Friday 6th August

7 Rounds, starting 2:15 pm daily, 6 hour sessions

BRITISH GRADED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry Fee £40

Prizes: - £225; £110; £60.

5 round events starting 9:30 am daily

Under 180/2000* Championship

Under 160/1800* Championship

Under 140/1600* Championship

Under 120/1400* Championship

* ECF/Other National Grade (Scotland, Wales or Ireland)

4 hour sessions

Mon 26 - Fri 30 July

Mon 2 – Fri 6 August

Mon 26 - Fri 30 July

Mon 2 - Fri 6 August

BRITISH JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER 16 to UNDER 10 Prizes:- £225; £110; £60

Entry Fee £50

7 rounds starting mainly 9:30 am daily.

Additional afternoon rounds starting 2:45 pm.

4 hour sessions

UNDER 16 (born 1994 or later) Mon 26 July - Sat 31 July + Tues 27 July 2:45 pm

The Under 15 titles will be incorporated in the Under 16 Event which will be FIDE

Rated. Players who are Under 15 will not be eligible for Under 16 titles.

UNDER 14 (1996 or later)

Sun 1 - Fri 6 Aug + Sunday 1 Aug 2:45 pm

UNDER 13 (1997 or later)

Mon 26 July - Sat 31 July + Thurs 29 July 2:45 pm

UNDER 12 (1998 or later)

Sun 1 - Fri 6 Aug + Sun 1 Aug 2:45 pm

UNDER 11 (1999 or later)

Mon 26 - Fri 30 July

+ Tues 27 & Thurs 29 July 2:45 pm

UNDER 10 (2000 or later)

Mon 2 - Fri 6 Aug

+ Tues 3 Aug & Thurs 5 Aug 2:45 pm

UNDER 9 Prizes: - £100; £60; £40

Entry Fee £20

Playing Schedule: - Saturday 31 July 12 noon, 2:30 pm, 5 pm.

Sunday 1 August 9:30 am, 12 noon, 2:30 pm, 5 pm.

7 Rounds. All moves in 1 hour for each player.

UNDER 8 Prizes: - £75; £50; £30

Entry Fee £12

Playing Schedule: - Friday 30 July 10 am, 11:30 am, 1 pm, 2:30 pm, 4 pm, 5:30 pm

6 rounds. All moves in 30 minutes for each player.

MAJOR OPEN

Entry Fee £100

Open to all players except those entitled to play in the British Championship.

Prizes: - £1000; £500; £250; £150; £100

Best performances relative to FIDE Rating for players over 21 - £150, £100.

No player may win more than one complete prize.

Playing Schedule: - Mon 26 July to Fri 6 August (except Sun 1 Aug).

**11 rounds, starting 2:15 pm daily, approx 7 hour sessions using FIDE
cumulative incremental time**

Players scoring badly may decide to transfer to the
5-Day Afternoon Open after 6 rounds.

5 DAY OPEN MORNING TOURNAMENTS

Entry Fee £38

5 rounds, 9:30 am daily

4 hour sessions

Open to all players

Prizes: - £150; £75; £40

Playing Schedule: -

Week 1 Monday 26 - Friday 30 July.

Week 2 Monday 2 - Friday 6 August.

5 DAY OPEN AFTERNOON TOURNAMENTS

Entry Fee £38#

5 rounds, 2:15 pm daily

approx 7 hour sessions

Open to all players

Prizes: - £150; £75; £40

Playing Schedule: -

Week 1 Monday 26 - Friday 30 July.

Week 2 Monday 2 - Friday 6 August.

**# This event is half price for any player who enters any morning event, or
withdraws from the Major Open after 6 rounds.**

RAPIDPLAYS 6 Rounds

Entry Fee £18*

Prizes: - £140; £70; GRADING PRIZE - £40

Playing Schedule each event: -

Week 1 Sunday 25 July.

Week 2 Sunday 1 August

11 am, 12:20 pm, 1:40 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:20 pm, 5:40 pm

***£16 for a member of the ECF or other national federation**

WEEKENDERS Three 5-Round Sections

Entry Fee £24

Prizes: - £140; £70; £45 Grading Prize £45

4 hour sessions

Playing Schedule: - Friday 30 July 7:00 pm, Saturday 31 July 9:30 am & 2:15 pm,
Sunday 1 August 9:30 am & 2:15 pm.

Atkins Tournament Open to all players

Soanes Tournament Open to players under ECF 150 (August 2009 list)/ 1700

Yates Tournament Open to players under ECF 125 (August 2009 list)/ 1450

Players may ask to play in a higher section if they so wish.

Rates of Play

7 hour sessions (Afternoon events): 100 minutes for 40 moves followed by 50 minutes for 20 moves, then 15 minutes for the remaining moves with 30 seconds cumulative increment for each move starting from first move

6 hour session (Senior): 40 moves in 2 hours, followed by all moves in 1 hour.

4 hour sessions: 40 moves in 100 minutes followed by all moves in 20 minutes

Rapidplays: 20 minutes + 10 seconds per move

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1) No entries can be accepted except on an official entry form. Additional forms can be obtained from the ECF Website or by contacting the ECF Office with a stamped addressed envelope.
- 2) Competitors are expected to maintain acceptable standards of dress & behaviour.
- 3) Prize Winners must attend the appropriate prizegiving for their event as announced in the programme. The main prizegiving will be held on Saturday 7 August at 9.30 am. Failure to attend without the prior permission of the Congress Manager or a Principal Arbiter may result in the forfeiting of the prize concerned.
- 4) Every effort is made to place entrants in the tournament of their choice but the right is reserved to transfer an entry to another appropriate section. The right is reserved to refuse any entry. The Federation may deduct an administration fee from any refund to players who withdraw.
- 5) A player withdrawing during any event without good cause will be liable to pay a full entry fee at any future event organised by the Federation and/or a bond returnable on satisfactory conduct during such events.
- 6) **Only food/drink bought at the playing venue may be consumed within that area.**

7) In **all** events other than the two Rapidplays, English players **MUST** be members of the English Chess Federation. Either quote your membership number on the Entry Form or complete the enclosed Membership Form and pay the appropriate Membership Fee. Non-English players in FIDE rated events must be members of their own national association.

Please note that photographs will be taken at the event which may be used for publicity purposes. Any objection by an individual to the same being published should be notified to the event organisers. The ECF Data Controller is Cynthia Gurney.

Entry to the Championships is deemed to be acceptance of these conditions.

INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

Grades/Ratings: - For the British, Major Open, Seniors and Under 16 FIDE ratings take precedence, then British national grades. These 4 events will be FIDE Rated. These Ratings now go down to 1200. For Adult Rapidplay Events, the current ECF Rapidplay grade of category A, B, C or D will take precedence over normal grades. Entry to the Graded Championships will be determined by the 2009 ECF list or appropriate list for non-English players. Ungraded players must give details of any previous grades/ratings held.

Default time:- Players arriving 30 (10 for Rapidplay) minutes or more after the start of a session shall lose, unless the arbiter decides otherwise. Repairing will normally be offered after that time.

Programme: - A full programme can be downloaded from the website. www.britishchess2010.com An information leaflet will be available at the venue.

Bulletins: - All players in the British Championship will receive daily bulletins as part of their entry fee. A web bulletin will include games and information about most events at the Championships, including all final charts. A daily bulletin will be on sale and will contain a wide range of games from many sections. Competitors may also purchase a Commemorative Bulletin.

Multiple entry discounts: - If one person enters 2 or more sections at the same time, or if a family makes a multiple entry at the same time, the entry fee for each section entered will be reduced by £3, providing the entry is made by the penalty fee date.

Surcharges: - Entries received postmarked after 5 July - £25 (2 week events); £10 (1 week events). Entries received postmarked after 19 July or received at the event - a further £10.

The Federation reserves the right to refuse any entry made at the event.

Weekender events, the Under 8 & Under 9 Championships will incur no penalty unless postmarked after 19 July when following will apply: - £5 Swiss events; £2 Rapidplays. Entries on the day: £10 Swiss events; £5 Rapidplays

For multiple entries only the largest surcharge will apply for each person.

Mobile phones: - Mobile phones must be switched off in the playing hall. Competitors should avoid bringing phones to the venue. They will be immediately defaulted if their mobile phone makes any sound during play.

Overlapping events: - Players may not take part in two tournaments on the same day if the sessions potentially overlap. The following exceptions apply:-

Players may take a ½ pt bye in a Weekender if they are playing in a morning event.

Players may take a ½ pt bye in the Major Open if they have a junior afternoon round. They must inform the Major Open Controller at least 24 hours in advance.

Players may take a ½ pt bye in round 7 of the Under 11 (if not in contention for a prize) in order to play in the Under 8 Championship.

Players in the British Championship may take a ½ pt bye in the junior pm round when playing in both.

Byes: - In non-championship events, a round one bye may be claimed on the entry form. For other rounds, the section controller must be consulted at the event. Competitors in junior events may not take a bye in round 1 of the Major Open.

Commentary: - Daily commentary will take place on British Championship games.

Coaching for Juniors: - Coaching will be available free to Juniors. Further details will be given in the programme.. We are grateful to the John Robinson Trust for allowing us to provide this service.

ABOUT THE VENUE

The University of Kent, the UK's European University has 17,000 students from over 140 countries worldwide and more than 2,000 members of staff. Established in Canterbury in 1965, it has grown significantly whilst retaining the supportive academic and social structure that makes it a great place to work and study. Kent has campuses at Canterbury, Medway, and Brussels.

The Canterbury campus is built on 300 acres of parkland half an hour's walk from Canterbury city centre.

The campus is self-contained and includes accommodation, a library, sports centre, theatre, nightclub, eating places and bars, shops, bookshop, medical centre, day nursery, public access computer rooms, chapel, launderettes and bus stops.

ACCOMMODATION

To book accommodation please visit:

www.kent.ac.uk/holidays/accommodation/index.html

and select 'Bed & Breakfast' and then 'Book Now'. Please enter the promotion code CHESS

Please email hospitality-enquiry@kent.ac.uk or telephone 01227 828000

if you have any queries regarding accommodation.

The ECF Office is unable to book accommodation

All other queries to the English Chess Federation, The Watch Oak, Chain Lane, Battle, East Sussex TN33 0YD. Tel: 01424 775222, Fax: 01424 775904,

Email: office@englishchess.org.uk, website: www.englishchess.org.uk



BRITISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010 ENTRY FORM

Please enter me for:- (please tick relevant box/es)

Player Details	Event	Enter	Rd 1 bye
Surname	British Championship		
Forename (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)	Senior Champ		
Address	U180/2000 Champ		
	U160/1800 Champ		
	U140/1600 Champ		
Town	U120/1400 Champ		
	Under 16 Champ		
Postcode	Under 14 Champ		
	Under 13 Champ		
Telephone	Under 12 Champ		
	Under 11 Champ		
Club	Under 10 Champ		
	Under 9 Champ		
Date of Birth/...../.....	Under 8 Champ		
	Major Open *		
FIDE Rating ECF Grade	5 day Open a.m. Week 1		
	5 day Open p.m. Week 1		
Other Grade Source Please circle the figure based on most games	5 day Open a.m. Week 2		
	5 day Open p.m. Week 2		
ECF (or own national) Membership Number	Rapidplay 25 th July		
	Rapidplay 1 Aug		
Expiry date/...../.....	Weekender Atkins		
	Weekender Soanes		
ECF Grading Code	Weekender Yates		
Nationality			
FIDE Federation			
Email Address			
If eligible for a women's or girl's prize please tick opposite.			
* If entering the Major Open please tick if willing to move to the British Championship			

If a British Championship entrant please state how qualified

Tournament Entry Fee(s)	£
* Late entry surcharge	£
~ Donation (Thank You)	£
Less ECF (or other National) member discount on Rapidplays	£
Less Multiple event entry discount	£
#ECF Membership – please attach enclosed Membership form	£
Total enclosed	£

Membership of the ECF is required of all English residents who play in any event except Adult Rapidplays

* If appropriate.

~ Donations to assist the Congress are always welcomed.

The entry fees include VAT at 17.5%. ECF VAT Registration Number: 195643626.

Entries MUST include the appropriate payment. Late Entry surcharges are calculated according to the day on which payment is made. Cheques/postal orders should be crossed and made payable to the English Chess Federation and sent with this entry form to the Congress Secretary.

Payment by Visa/MasterCard Debit my Visa/MasterCard £

Credit cards only – no Debit Cards

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Or use **PayPal** to pay on-line. Payments should be directed to

Office@EnglishChess.org.uk

Name & Address of Cardholder

Card details should not be sent online. Download the form and send it in.

Declaration: - I wish to enter and am eligible for the tournaments named and have read and understood the entrance conditions of these Championships.

Signed

(Competitor or Parent/Guardian/Representative)

Please return this form to the Congress Secretary: Roger Edwards,
 British Chess Championships, PO Box 2701, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 9AL, U.K.
 (after 19th July check website for address to send to)
 Email BritChessChamp@yahoo.co.uk



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