

GRADING, ECF MEMBERSHIP AND SECTIONS

All results will be submitted to the ECF for grading, and the top section results will be sent to FIDE for rating. It is a condition of entry that players agree to their grading/rating information being published on the ECF (and FIDE if applicable) websites.

Players will be split into sections by their latest ECF grades, with the number of sections determined by entry size (currently planned to be 3). Entries received on the day are subject to a £3 surcharge. On the day entries will close at 9am and will only be accepted if there is sufficient capacity to accept them.

ECF membership is not compulsory but is encouraged. Bronze ECF members and non-members will be required to pay a £9 supplement (juniors £6). Players may join the ECF via their website: <http://www.englishchess.org.uk>

When entering, please provide your FIDE ID number (can be found at <https://ratings.fide.com/>). If you currently do not have a FIDE ID number, you can either contact your national federation to obtain a FIN, or you can enter without one, and you will be allocated one with the nationality of England.

ACCESSIBILITY

The venue is fully wheelchair accessible. However, if you do have any access requirements, please contact the organisers in advance so we can make suitable adjustments if necessary.



Saturday 30th November 2019

at

**Avenue Campus, University of Southampton
Highfield Road, Southampton SO17 1BF**

**A 6 Round ECF Graded Tournament
Open Section A to be FIDE Rated (TBC)**

Organised Jointly By:

Southampton Chess Club

University of Southampton Chess Club

Arbiters: Thomas Evans, Dave Nelson and TBC

PRIZES

1st: £50

2nd: £30

3rd: £20

These are minimum guaranteed prizes per section. Grading prizes and junior prizes may be awarded depending on entries.

ENTRY FEES

Adults £12

Juniors £8

Entries are limited to the first 90 people to register

TIMETABLE

Round 1: 10:00 – 11:00

Round 2: 11:15 – 12:15

Round 3: 12:30 – 13:30

Lunch: 13:30 – 14:30

Round 4: 14:30 – 15:30

Round 5: 15:45 – 16:45

Round 6: 17:00 – 18:00

Prize Giving: 18:15

RATE OF PLAY

In sections A and B, 25 minutes for all moves with a 5 second increment throughout.

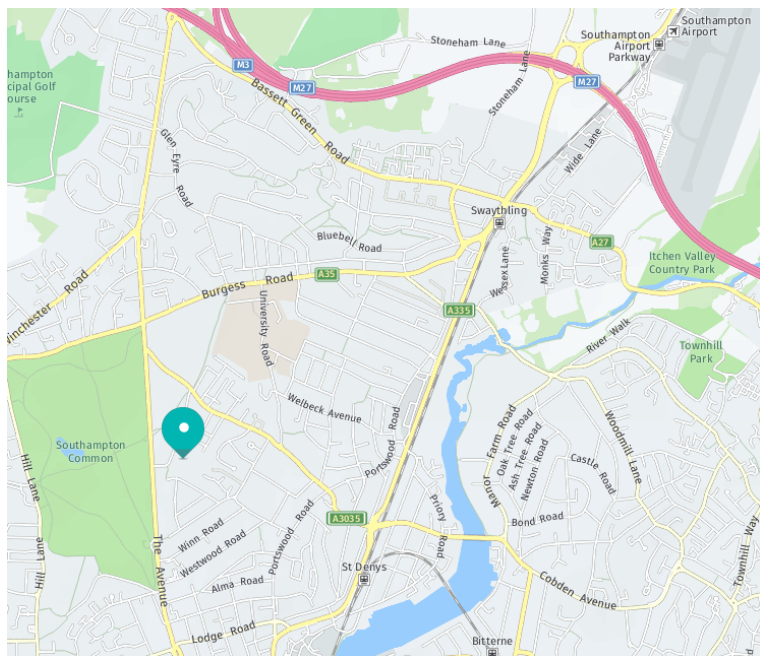
In section C, 30 minutes for all moves.

Any player arriving more than 15 minutes late for a round will be defaulted, and their opponent re-paired if possible.

DIRECTIONS

By Car

Leave the M27 at junction 5, taking the Southampton exit from the roundabout. Continue along Stoneham Way and then along Burgess Road until the crossroads by Boldwood Campus. Turn left onto The Avenue and then take the 2nd left onto Highfield Road. The campus is on the right hand side, and plenty of parking is available.



By Train

From Southampton Central train station, the U2B bus (from the Platform 1/North side) will take you directly to Avenue Campus.

REFRESHMENTS

Tea, coffee, drinks and snacks will be available from the vending machines in the Avenue Café area. There are also microwaves behind the café area that can be used to heat food. The café however will not be open during the event.

If you wish to buy food, The Crown Inn and Brewhouse and Kitchen pubs are within a 7 minute walk of the venue, The Cowherds pub is within a 10 minute walk/2 minute drive, and Portswood High Street is a 5-10 minute drive away.

<http://www.southamptonchess.org.uk/rapidplay/>

SOUTHAMPTON RAPIDPLAY NOVEMBER 2019 ENTRY FORM

To: Robin Williams, 70 Kirby Road,
Portsmouth, PO2 0PD
Email: williams.rj8@gmail.com

Please compete below or enter online at:
<http://www.southamptonchess.org.uk/rapidplay/>

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone number: _____

Junior DoB (if under 18 on 1st Sept 2019): _____

Club (if any): _____

ECF Rapidplay Grade*: _____ ECF Grade Code: _____

FIDE Rapid Rating*: _____ FIDE ID Num.: _____ FIDE Nat.: _____

*Players without a rapidplay grade or rating should enter their standard grade, or give an indication of playing strength.

Entry Fee (Adults £12, Juniors £8) £ _____

ECF Supplement (Adults £9, Juniors £6) £ _____

Donations (Thank you) £ _____

Total £ _____

BACS Payments – Sort Code: 20-79-25, Acct No: 90849251

Cheques should be made payable to: SOUTHAMPTON CHESS CLUB

I accept the conditions of entry.

Signature: _____ Date: _____