

## Entry Form

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Full Name .....

Address .....

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.....Postcode.....

Telephone.....

Email.....

Club.....

ECF Membership No.....

Grade.....Grading Code.....

If you are ungraded please supply your last published grade or an estimated grade with supporting evidence.

Date of Birth     /    /      
(All players, needed for grading)

I wish to enter the .....Tournament

Half point bye in Round 1 2 3 4 5

Entry Fee .....

Less ECF member (£5) .....

Less Concession (£2) .....

Plus late entry fee (£3) .....

Plus Donation please .....

Total Enclosed .....

### Cheques made payable to Northumberland Chess Association

Players aged over 60, unemployed, students in full time education and juniors may deducted £2.

Late entry: Entries postmarked after 18.9.10 add £3

Please send entries to The Entries Secretary

## Congress Timetable

Round 1	Friday	7.00pm – 11.00pm
Round 2	Saturday	10.00am – 2.00pm
Round 3	Saturday	2.30pm – 6.30pm
Round 4	Sunday	10.00am – 2.00pm
Round 3	Sunday	2.30pm – 6.30pm

### Rates of Play – main sections

In all rounds the rate of play will be 36 moves in 1hour 30 minutes. After Black's 36<sup>th</sup> move both clocks will be set back 30 minutes and all moves completed in the remaining time.

### Default time

The Controller may re-pair a player whose opponent is absent 30 minutes after the start of play. The late player will be defaulted.

### NJCA Junior Rapidplay

Round 1 of several will start at 10am.

The tournament to finish at 15.30 followed by prize giving. Many prizes!

Please use the main entry form and send to The Entries Secretary. Entry fee £10. The late entry fee does not apply to this event.

**The Tyne & Wear Trophy** will be awarded to the North East player with the best result in the Open and is to be held for one year.

**The Ian Lambie Trophy** will be awarded to the North East player with the best result in the Major and is to be held for one year.

**The Nora Hunter Trophy** will be awarded to the North East player with the best result in the Minor and is to be held for one year.

**The H K Appleby Trophy** will be presented to the club team of three obtaining the highest aggregate score, and is to be held for one year.

**The H A Perry Award** will be made for the most outstanding performance by a North East Junior.

# The Northumberland County 46<sup>th</sup> Chess Congress

**Prize Fund over £1,200**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September  
to  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
2010**

including  
1 day Junior Tournament on Sunday

at  
The Parks Leisure Centre  
Howdon Road  
Royal Quays  
North Shields  
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An ECF Game Fee Event

## Events

### **OPEN**

No grading restrictions.

Prizes: **£250, £100, £50 + grading prizes**

### **The Ian Lambie Major**

Restricted to players of 165ECF and below.

Prizes: **£250, £100, £50 + grading prizes**

### **The Nora Hunter Minor**

Restricted to players of 135ECF and below.

Prizes: **£250, £100, £50 + 2 grading prizes Under 115 and Under 100 + a prize for best ungraded player**

**In each section there will be a prize for the best performance by a junior and the player born before 1951**

**Entry fee for all three sections £25.00  
£20 for ECF Members  
Concessions may deduct another £2**

Entry fees and donations will be used as prizes, which may be adjusted according to total income

## Junior Rapidplay Tournament

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>  
Start 10am  
(one day only)**

**Restricted to players under  
13 years of age on 1/9/10  
First Prize £20  
Many other prizes  
Entry Fee £10**

This event is organised by the  
Northumbria Junior Chess Association  
(Registered Charity No 1048112)  
All juniors taking part become members of the  
ECF and may claim a discount for subsequent  
NJCA events

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## **BOOKSTALL**

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## Accommodation

There are lots of places to stay in the lovely seaside towns of Tynemouth and Whitley Bay, as well as North Shields, minutes away from the venue. Please contact either the Royal Quays Tourist Information Tel 0191 2005895 or Whitley Bay Tourist Information Tel 0191 2008535 for a free guide.

(Places may be found with local players for anyone really hard up!)

## Refreshments

Food and non-alcoholic drinks will be available during most of the congress. Vending machines will also be available.

There is a fish and chip shop nearby and many good restaurants in North Shields, Tynemouth and Whitley Bay.

**Smoking** is not permitted within the Parks Leisure Centre but ashtrays are provided outside the main doors.

## Rules and Definitions

The **ECF 2010 grading list** will be used. In tournaments other than the Open, players with estimated grades may not be eligible for the main cash prizes.

**Juniors** – means under 18 on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010.

**North East Player** – is a player based in Northumberland, Durham, Tyneside or Cleveland.

Entries for the **H K Appleby trophy** are to be given to the Congress Organiser no later than the start of round 3

Winners of cash prizes will not be eligible for grading prizes.

In all matters the Congress Director's decision is final.