

Grades & Ratings

Ratings from the November 2010 FIDE list will be used for the Open and Major, whilst grades published in the August 2010 ECF list will be used for the Minor.

The Open and Major will be FIDE rated, whilst all sections will also be ECF graded.

Ungraded Players

Players without a grade in the 2010 ECF list must give details of estimated playing strength, including any previously held grading, or current grading from another body. Ungraded or unrated players may not win a grading prize and, with the exception of the Open may only win 50% of any other prize.

Notices

The controller reserves the right to transfer players between tournaments at any time. Prizes may be amended subject to numbers of entries. English players playing in the Open must be members of the ECF. Pairings in all sections will be made according to FIDE swiss pairing rules using the Swiss Master computer program. The submission of an entry form and payment of the entry fee is acceptance that the controller's decision is final in all matters. Full terms and conditions can be found at www.e2e4.org.uk

Accommodation

A special rate of £31 B&B pppn (based on 2 sharing) or £48 B&B (single) has been negotiated with Barceló Brighton Old Ship Hotel. To book a room call 0845 463 1514 and quote "Brighton Chess" or book online at www.e2e4.org.uk/reservations. This event is only possible thanks to the support of the Old Ship Hotel. If you are staying in Brighton, please stay at the venue if you want the event to continue! We'll give you a £9 discount if you do!!

How to get there



By Car:

From the M25 exit at Junction 7 onto the M23 South. Continue on the M23 onto the A23. Follow signs to Brighton and on reaching the town, follow signs for the sea front. After the Royal Pavilion (on your right), turn right at the seafront roundabout onto Kings Road (A259). You'll find the hotel 600 yards on the right.

From the South West/Exeter. Follow the A30 to Honiton and join the A35 passing Dorchester turning onto the A31. Take the A31 onto the M27 continuing onto the A27 to Brighton. Follow signs for the sea front turning right after the Royal Pavilion (on your right) onto Kings Road (A259). You'll find the hotel 600 yards on the right.

Please be aware that parking in Brighton City Centre costs approx £20-£25 for 24 hours. Free parking is available nearby on the outskirts (particularly near Preston Park) from where busses to the sea front run regularly.



By Train:

The Barcelo Old Ship Hotel is a little over ½ mile from Brighton railway station. The station is on a direct line into London Victoria with journeys taking just over an hour. A direct train from Gatwick Airport takes just 35 minutes. Full train journey details and times can be found at the National Rail Enquiries website. Taxis can be hailed at Brighton station if required.

e2e4 Brighton Chess Congress



12th – 14th November 2010

Barceló Brighton Old Ship Hotel,
Kings Road, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 1NR

3 Sections:

FIDE Rated Open

FIDE Major: Under 2000 or 165 ECF

Minor - Under 135

Prize fund over £2,000

A British Championship Qualifying Event

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Sections

FIDE Open – Open to all players. This event will be FIDE rated and the highest placed player not already qualified will qualify for the 2011 British Championships in Sheffield.

**1st £400 ; 2nd £150 ; 3rd £100 ;
Plus £50 rating prizes**

Entry Fee £39 (£30 for hotel guests)

Major – Open to rated players rated below 2000 FIDE and to unrated players who are graded below 165 ECF. This event will be FIDE rated.

**1st £300 ; 2nd £150 ; 3rd £75 ;
Plus £30 rating prizes**

Entry Fee £34 (£25 for hotel guests)

Minor – Open to players graded below 135 ECF, or ungraded players whose strength is demonstrably below 135 ECF.

1st £250 ; 2nd £125 ; 3rd £60 ; + £30 grading prizes

Entry Fee £31 (£22 for hotel guests)

Grading prizes will be announced after Round 2. No player may win more than one prize.

Discounts

- GMs and IMs free of charge.
- Old Ship Hotel guests receive a £9 discount
- Members of the ECF may receive a £2 discount.
- Players born after 31/8/1993 or before 1/9/1944 may claim a further £3 discount.

A late entry fee of £5 will be payable on entries submitted after Monday 8th November 2010. Entries may be accepted on the day subject to availability and payment of a £10 fee.

Refreshments

Tea, coffee, alcoholic and soft drinks, sandwiches, snacks etc will be available, as well as a fully licensed restaurant.

Entry Forms

Completed entry forms, together with the appropriate entry fee (payable to “e2e4 Chess”) should be sent to:

e2e4 Chess
267 Adswood Road
Stockport
Cheshire
SK3 8PA

Email: info@e2e4.org.uk www.e2e4.org.uk
Tel: 0845 463 9798 Mob: 07883 49 57 58

Playing Schedule

Opening Announcements	18.50 – 19.00
Round 1 Friday	19.00 – 23.00
Round 2 Saturday	10.00 – 14.00
Round 3 Saturday	15.00 – 19.00
Round 4 Sunday	10.00 – 14.00
Round 5 Sunday	15.00 – 19.00

[A ½ Point Bye may be taken in Rounds 1 – 4]

Time Control

Open & Major: All moves in 90 minutes plus 30 second increment per move from move 1.

Minor: All moves in 110 minutes plus 10 second increment per move from move 1.

All games will be played using DGT digital clocks.

Players will be defaulted 1 hour after the scheduled start of a round
Re-pairing will take place 30 minutes after the start of a round.

Brighton Entry Form

I wish to enter the:

- FIDE Open
- FIDE Major – [Under 2000 FIDE / U165 ECF]
- Minor – [Under 135 ECF]

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Club _____

ECF Grade _____ ECF Grade Ref _____

FIDE Rating _____ FIDE Ref No _____

ECF Membership No _____ Federation _____

Date of Birth (all players) _____

Bye in Round (please circle) 1 / 2 / 3 / 4

Entry Fee: £ _____ Discounts: £ _____

Donation: £ _____ Total Enclosed: £ _____

Please tick to have the hotel call you to book a room.



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