

Entry Forms

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

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Grades & Ratings

Ratings from the March 2012 FIDE list will be used for the FIDE rated section, whilst grades published in the January 2012 ECF list will be used for the Minor.

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

Ungraded Players

Players without a grade in the January 2012 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 or Major 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. All games will be played using DGT digital clocks. 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

Refreshments

Tea, coffee, alcoholic and soft drinks, sandwiches, snacks etc will be available, as well as a fully licensed restaurant. Please note that only refreshments that have been purchased from the hotel may be consumed within the hotel buildings.

How to get there



By Car:

Exit the M40 at Junction 4, signed to Wycombe (A404). After 400m go straight over the roundabout and down Marlow Hill into High Wycombe. At mini roundabout follow one way system to the right following signs to Amersham (A404) through the Town Centre and up Amersham Hill (railway station on right). Follow the A404 for about 1 1/2 miles to a mini roundabout (petrol garage on right). At mini roundabout turn left into Kings Hill Road. After 3/4 mile turn left into Four Ashes Road. Uplands House is found 3/4 miles on the right.



By Train:

Uplands House is 2 miles from High Wycombe station with railway connections direct to/from London Marylebone. Taxis can be booked from the taxi rank or organised via hotel reception.



By Air:

Heathrow Airport is just 30 miles from Uplands House. Taxis to/from the airport can be organised via hotel reception.

e2e4 High Wycombe Chess Congress



16th – 18th March 2012

De Veres Uplands House, Four Ashes Road,
High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, HP15 6LB

4 Sections:

FIDE Rated Open

FIDE Major: U2050 / 175 ECF

FIDE Intermediate : U1850 / 150 ECF

Minor - Under 120

Prize fund over £2,000

A British Championship Qualifying Event

www.e2e4.org.uk

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 2012 British Championships.

1st £400 ; 2nd £200 ; 3rd £100

Plus Best Performance prizes of £50 each

Entry Fee £35 (£30 for hotel guests*)

FIDE Major – Open to rated players rated below 2050 FIDE and to unrated players who are graded below 175 ECF. This event will be FIDE rated.

1st £300 ; 2nd £150 ; 3rd £75

Plus Best Performance prizes of £35 each

Entry Fee £31 (£26 for hotel guests*)

FIDE Intermediate – Open to rated players rated below 1850 FIDE and to unrated players who are graded below 150 ECF. This event will be FIDE rated.

1st £250 ; 2nd £150 ; 3rd £75

Plus Best Performance prizes of £35 each

Entry Fee £29 (£24 for hotel guests*)

Minor – Open to players graded below 120 ECF

1st £200 ; 2nd £100 ; 3rd £50 ; + £35 grading prizes

Entry Fee £24 (£19 for hotel guests*)

*Hotel guest discount applicable for players staying at Uplands House Hotel for 2 nights or more, booked through e2e4 Chess.

Further prizes will be announced after Round 2. No player may win more than one prize unless otherwise stated.

Discounts

- GMs and IMs free of charge.
- FMs receive a £10 discount
- Members of the ECF may receive a £2 discount.
- Players born after 01/01/1996 or before 01/0/1947 may claim a further £3 discount.

A late entry fee of £5 will be payable on entries received after Monday 12th March 2011.

Entries may be accepted on the day subject to availability. No discounts are available to late entrants.

Accommodation

A special rate of £31 B&B pppn (based on 2 sharing) or £48 B&B (single) has been negotiated with Uplands House Hotel. To book a room call 0845 463 1514 and quote "High Wycombe" or book online at www.e2e4.org.uk/reservations

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

All moves in 90 minutes plus 30 second increment per move from move 1.

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.

High Wycombe Entry Form

I wish to enter the:

- FIDE Open
- FIDE Major – [U2050 FIDE / U175 ECF]
- FIDE Intermediate – [U1850 FIDE / U150 ECF]
- Minor – [Under 120 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 us call you to book a room.



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