

## Grades & Ratings

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

The Open will be FIDE rated, whilst all sections including the Open will 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 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 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](http://www.e2e4.org.uk)

## Bookstall

A bookstall will be provided by [Chess Direct](http://Chess Direct), PO Box 18, Mexborough, South Yorkshire S64 9AR  
Tel 01709 890565 Fax 017709 874076 Email: [office@chessdirect.co.uk](mailto:office@chessdirect.co.uk)

## How to get to Runcorn Holiday Inn



By Car:

**M56 Jnc 12** : Follow signs to Frodsham. Hotel is signposted as soon as you exit M56. Follow sign to hotel and Beechwood up Halton Station Road (one way street). The Holiday Inn is at the top end of this street.

**M6 Jnc 20** : Follow M56 towards Chester and Liverpool Airport. Exit at Junction 12 of M56 and follow above. From Liverpool - follow A557 towards M56 & Chester. At M56 junction, follow above directions (Hotel is signposted).



By Train:

The venue is easily accessible by train from both Runcorn (3 miles) and Runcorn East (3 miles) with good connections from Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham and London.

## Accommodation

Is available at the venue at specially negotiated rates

Single	£45pppn / one night or £40pppn / two nights
Double	£30pppn / one night or £27.50pppn / two nights
Twin	£30pppn / one night or £27.50pppn / two nights

A 2 course dinner can be added at the time of booking for just £10 per person per night. To book a room call our reservations line 0845 463 1514 or book online at [www.e2e4.org.uk/reservations](http://www.e2e4.org.uk/reservations)

# e2e4 Runcorn Chess Congress



## 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>h</sup> September 2010

Holiday Inn Runcorn,  
Wood Lane, Runcorn,  
Cheshire, WA7 3HA

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3 Sections:  
Open – FIDE Rated  
Major – Under 155  
Minor - Under 125

## Prize fund over £1,600

A British Championship Qualifying Event

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## Sections

**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.

**1<sup>st</sup> £300 ; 2<sup>nd</sup> £150 ; 3<sup>rd</sup> £75 ;  
Plus £50 rating prizes**

### **Entry Fee £30**

**Major** – Open to players graded below 155 ECF.

**1<sup>st</sup> £250 ; 2<sup>nd</sup> £125 ; 3<sup>rd</sup> £60 ; + £50 grading prizes**

### **Entry Fee £25**

**Minor** – Open to players graded below 125 ECF

**1<sup>st</sup> £200 ; 2<sup>nd</sup> £100 ; 3<sup>rd</sup> £50 ; + £50 grading prizes**

### **Entry Fee £20**

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

## Discounts

- GMs and IMs free of charge.
- Members of the ECF may receive a £2 discount.
- Players born after 31/8/1994 or before 1/9/1945 may claim a further 10% discount.

A late entry fee of £5 will be payable on entries submitted after Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 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 97 98      Fax: 0870 288 4393  
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: All moves in 90 minutes plus 30 second increment per move from move 1.

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

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

# Runcorn Entry Form

I wish to enter the:

- Open
- Major – [Under 155 ECF]
- Minor – [Under 125 ECF]

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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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 if you want us to call you to reserve a hotel room.



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