

RICHMOND RAPIDPLAY 69

Section Entered:

- Open
- Major (U160)
- Intermediate (U120)
- Minor (U80)

- Bye in Round 1? Please tick if required

Surname _____

First Name(s) _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Chess Club _____

School/College _____

Date of Birth _____

ECF Membership No. _____

ECF Grading Ref. _____

Grade: Rapidplay _____ Slow Play _____

If ungraded, please provide details of recent results.

I enclose a cheque (made payable to Paul Dupré, please) for £_____ including a donation of £_____

Please enclose an SAE if you require a receipt/acknowledgement or a map.

ENTRIES AND ENQUIRIES

Please post entries to:
Angus French
24 Century House,
245 Streatham High Road,
London SW16 6ER.

For enquiries please call:
Paul Dupré on 0208 645 9778

Or you can contact us by e-mail at
rapidplay@aol.com

VENUE

The White House Community Association is situated adjacent to Sainsbury's in The Avenue, in the Nurserylands area of Hampton. Please see here for a map:
<http://www.streetmap.co.uk/streetmap.dll?G2M?X=512933&Y=170860&A=Y&Z=2>.

By car via M3 and/or A316 to first junction east of M3 Junction 1 signposted Hanworth, then south on Nallhead Road, east along Main Street, south along Green Lane leading into Oak Avenue, then east along Broad Lane, finally north into The Avenue. There is ample car parking on the site.

By rail to Hampton Station then by foot (10-15 minute walk) west to level crossing then north along Percy Road with Hampton Junior School on your right leading into The Avenue, or by 111 bus.

By Underground, take the Piccadilly Line to Hounslow East, then the 111 bus, or the District Line to Richmond (less frequent), then the R70 bus. The 111 bus (from Heathrow, Hounslow and Kingston) and the R70 bus (from Richmond and Twickenham) both stop outside the venue.

THE 69th RICHMOND RAPIDPLAY

Chess Tournament
Open to all Players

Sunday 7th January 2007
from 10.30 am to 6.30 pm

VENUE:

The White House Community
Association,
The Avenue, Hampton, TW12 3RN

Six Round Swiss Tournament with
four sections:

OPEN

MAJOR (under 160)
INTERMEDIATE (under 120)
MINOR (under 80)

GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND:
£675

4½ point rule – if you score 4½ or more out of 6 you are GUARANTEED A PRIZE, even if this means that extra prizes are awarded. ALL prizes quoted on this form are GUARANTEED.

Results from the event will be included in the 2006/7 ECF Grand Prix.

ENTRY FEES

Open/Major/Intermediate:

In advance (by post) £14.00

Minor: In advance (by post) £11.00

Entry on day (by 10.00 if you can): £3 extra

Discounts

Juniors (U18): £1.50

Parents of junior participants: £1.50

ECF Members: £1.50 (please quote Membership No. on entry form)

Please note that payment must be made IN ADVANCE to avoid incurring the late entry fee. Please contact us before the event if you have to withdraw, you will then be credited for entry to a future Richmond Rapidplay tournament.

PRIZES

Open: £100, £75, Grading (U200) £50

Major: £75, £50, Grading (U140) £25

Intermediate: £75, £50, Grading (U100) £25

Minor: £50, £40, £30, £20, £10

With the exception of the top prizes in the Open and prizes won by U11s in the Minor, players for whom we have insufficient grading information may win no more than 50% of a prize. No player may win more than one prize.

Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organisers.

The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entries without giving a reason, or to transfer players to a higher section at any point during the Event.

RATE OF PLAY

All moves in 30 minutes/player

ROUND TIMES

Round 1 10.30 a.m.

Round 2 12.00 noon

Round 3 1.20 p.m.

Round 4 2.40 p.m.

Round 5 4.00 p.m.

Round 6 5.20 p.m.

Prize giving 6.30 p.m.

LATE ARRIVAL

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

DISPUTES

All disputes will be referred to the Chief Controller, whose decision shall be final.

GRADING

All results will be submitted to the ECF for grading. The grading fee is included in the entry fee. ECF direct members may deduct £1.50 from their entry fee.

It is a condition of entry that players agree to their grading information being published on the ECF website.

BOOKSTALL

Francis Bowers Chess Supplies will provide a bookstall for all your chess needs. For advance orders, please contact Francis at CHESSBOWER@aol.com or on 01733 579569.

REFRESHMENTS

A range of hot and cold refreshments will be provided by Chess Bites.

RICHMOND JUNIOR CHESS CLUB

The Richmond Junior Chess Club website - www.rjcc.org.uk - includes full results of Richmond Rapidplays, dates and entry forms for forthcoming events, a map of the venue and much else.

For further information on how to join Richmond Junior Chess Club please call Richard James on 020 8898 0362 or visit the website

Although the Rapidplays are no longer run by Richmond Junior Chess Club, the organisers support the work of the club and a percentage of any profit will be donated to it.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

We have provisionally booked the White House Community Association for rapidplays on 11 March, 20 May, 15 July, 9 September and 11 November.

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The Organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident during the tournament. Adult supervision for children taking part in the tournament will only be provided in the chess playing areas.

Parents or guardians are responsible for their children during the tournament. The Organisers and helpers are not able to act "in loco parentis" and are not able to take responsibility for any child's actions, or for the actions of anyone who may affect a child.