

RICHMOND RAPIDPLAY 77 v1a

Section Entered:

- Open
- Major (U160)
- Intermediate (U120)
- Minor (U80)
- Bye in Round 1? Please tick if required

First Name(s) _____

Surname _____

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 an estimate and details of recent results.

I enclose a cheque (made payable to Richmond Rapidplay please) for £ _____ which includes a deduction for discounts of £ _____ and a donation (to Richmond Junior Chess Club) of £ _____

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

ENTRIES AND ENQUIRIES

***** NEW *****

Please post entries to:
Richmond Rapidplay,
43a Station Way,
Cheam, Sutton,
SM3 8SD

For enquiries please call James Coleman on
0208 661 0722 or mobile 07941 252609
or you can contact us by e-mail at
rapidplay@aol.com

VENUE AND DIRECTIONS

The White House Community Association is situated adjacent to Sainsbury's on The Avenue, in the Nurserylands area of Hampton.

Below are directions in brief. For detailed directions and a map, please see
<http://www.surreyrapidchess.org/venue.html>.

By car. Heading along the A308 from Hampton Court towards Sunbury, turn right into Percy Road which leads into The Avenue. The venue is on the left as you come out of a right hand bend. There is ample on-site parking.

By rail to Hampton Station and then by foot (for just short of a mile) along Percy Road which leads into The Avenue, or by 111 bus.

By underground, either take the Piccadilly Line to Hounslow East and then the [111](#) bus, or take the District Line to Richmond (less frequent) and 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 77th RICHMOND RAPIDPLAY

Sunday 18th May 2008
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 (to all)
MAJOR (under 160)
INTERMEDIATE (under 120)
MINOR (under 80)

GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND:
£700

Part of the 2007/08 ECF Grand Prix

www.surreyrapidchess.org

4½ point rule – a score of 4½ or more out of 6 is GUARANTEED A PRIZE, even if this means that extra prizes are awarded.

ENTRY FEES

Open/Major/Intermediate/Minor:
In advance (by post) £15.00

Discounts: Juniors (U18): £1.50
Parents of junior participants: £1.50
ECF Members: £1.50 (please quote
Membership No. on entry form)

***Entry on day:** (by 10.00 a.m. please)
Open/Major/Intermediate/Minor: £20 and
no discounts available.

ALL juniors pay £15 on the day, again with
no discounts available.

This is to ensure speedy administration so
that the first round does not start late.

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 ***** NEW*****

Open: £100, £60, Grading (U180) £50
Major: £80, £50, Grading (U140) £40
Inter: £80, £50, Grading (U100) £40
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. The distribution of shared
prizes will be at the Organisers' discretion.

If a score of 4.5 or more doesn't win one
of the prizes listed above then it will win a
voucher for free entry to a future
Richmond Rapidplay 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, provided player
enters on a form beforehand.

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

BOOKSTALL

We hope a bookstall will be in operation.

REFRESHMENTS

A range of hot drinks and cold refreshments
will be available.

- Please note new grading prize in the
Open,

RICHMOND JUNIOR CHESS CLUB

Although the Rapidplays are no longer
run by Richmond Junior Chess Club, the
organisers support the work of the club
and any donations will be passed on to it.
For further information on how to join
Richmond Junior Chess Club please visit
the website: www.rjcc.org.uk

FORTHCOMING EVENTS in 2008:

Richmond Rapidplay 77 18th May
Richmond Rapidplay 78 13th July
Richmond Rapidplay 79 7th Sept
Richmond Rapidplay 80 9th 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.

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