

## Entry Form

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Name.....

Address.....

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Postcode.....

Telephone.....

EMAIL.....

Club.....Grade.....

FIDE Rating.....FIDE ID.....

ECF Grading code.....

ECF Membership number .....

Date of birth .....

**(All players, needed for Rating/grading)**

If you are ungraded, please supply your last published grade or an estimated grade, with evidence to support your estimation.

Tournament Entered .....

Half point bye in Round 1 2 3 4 5

Entry fee .....

ECF Member deduct £6

Donation Please .....

**Total** enclosed .....

**Cheques** made payable to **Northumberland Chess Association** please.

**Late Entry** : entries received after 21.09.15 add £3 please

The TYNE & WEAR TROPHY will be awarded for the best result by a North East player in the OPEN, and is to be held for one year.

The IAN LAMBIE Trophy will be awarded for the best result by a North East player in the MAJOR, and will be held for one year

The NORA HUNTER TROPHY will be awarded for the best result by a North East player in the MINOR, and will be held for one year.

The HK APPLEBY AWARD will be presented to the club team of three, each in a different tournament, obtaining the highest aggregate score, and is to be held for one year.

The H.A. PERRY AWARD will be made for the most outstanding performance by a North East Junior.

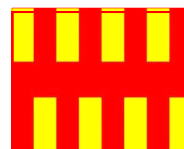
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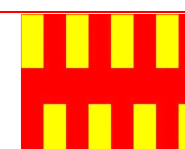
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# Northumberland Chess Congress

**OPEN FIDE RATED!!**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**to**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**at**

**The Parks**

**Leisure Centre**

Howdon Road, Royal Quays  
North Shields, North Tyneside  
NE29 6TL

Entries Secretary

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## Events

### OPEN—FIDE RATED

No grading restrictions.

Prizes: **£300, £200, £100 + 2 grading prizes**

**English Players must be Gold+ members of the ECF**

**Top placed eligible person will qualify for the 2016 British Championships.**

**Entry fee £30 (ECF Gold/Platinum deduct £6)**

### The Ian Lambie Major

Restricted to players of 165 ECF and below

Prizes: **£250, £100, £50 + grading prize**

**Entry fee £28 (ECF Silver or above deduct £6)**

### The Nora Hunter Minor

Restricted to players of 135 ECF and below

Prizes: **£250, £100, £50 + 2 grading prizes**

**Entry fee £28 (ECF Silver or above deduct £6)**

### The Foundation

Restricted to players of 105 ECF and below who have never won a main prize in a congress

Prizes: **£75, £50, £25 + 1 grading prize + best ungraded player**

**In each section there will be a prize for the best performance by a junior and the player born before 1951**

**Entry fee £16 (ECF Silver or above deduct £6)**

#### Congress Timetable

Round 1 Friday 7pm - 11pm

Round 2 Saturday 10.00am - 2.00pm

Round 3 Saturday 2.30pm - 6.30pm

Round 4 Sunday 10.00am - 2.00pm

Round 5 Sunday 2.30pm - 6.30pm

#### Rates of Play—main sections

In all rounds the rate of play will be 40 moves in 1 hour 40 minutes.

After Black's 40th move both clocks will receive an extra 20 minutes and all moves completed in the remaining time.

#### Foundation Section

All moves in 1 hour each—playing 2 games with each opponent, one with White and one with Black.

#### Rules and Definitions

The **ECF Jan 2015 grading list** will be used for entries but **Aug 2015** for pairing.

In tournaments other than the Open, players with estimated gradings may not be eligible for the main prizes. They are not eligible for Grading prizes in any section.

**Junior** - means under 18 on 1st September 2015

**North East Player** - is a player based in: Northumberland, Durham, Tyneside or Cleveland.

**Northumberland Junior** - is a player who plays for a team registered with the Northumberland Chess Association, or who lives in Northumberland or Tyneside.

Entry fees and donations will be used to cover costs and prizes, prizes may be adjusted according to total income.

Entries for the **HK Appleby award** are to be given to the congress organiser no later than the start of round 3.

Players in the main prize list will not normally be eligible for a grading prize.

#### BOOKSTALL

A full range of chess goods will be on sale throughout the congress. We offer discount for quantity purchases.

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#### Accommodation

There are a wide variety of places to stay in the lovely seaside towns of Tynemouth and Whitley Bay, as well as North Shields, all minutes away from the venue. A free guide can be obtained from Whitley Bay tourist information on **0191 6435395** or Royal Quays Tourist Information on **0191 2005895**.

(Places may be found with local players for anyone really hard up!)

#### REFRESHMENTS

The Parks cafeteria will be open during most of the congress, although not late on Friday evening, here you can buy very reasonably priced snacks/hot meals/Sunday lunch etc. Vending machines are available at all other times.

There is a fish and chip shop within 100 yards, and many good restaurants in nearby Tynemouth and Whitley Bay.