

**ELIGIBILITY:** Entry to the Northumberland Rapidplay Championships is open to anyone who is a member of a club affiliated to Northumberland Chess Association or who is resident in the county. ECF Bronze member or higher (this is usually covered by playing in the league, please check with your club) is also required.

**VENUE:** This is the venue of Forest Hall Chess Club. There is plenty of free parking. Benton Metro station is close, and the No. 55 bus from Haymarket bus station stops directly outside Forest Hall Ex-Servicemen's Institute. The bar will be open from about 12.00, tea and coffee will also be available.

**ENTRY FEE:** £10, Juniors (U18) £8. Non ECF members £18

**PRIZES:** Champion: £100, 2<sup>nd</sup> £50, 3<sup>rd</sup> £25.  
Major Champion (130-160 ECF) £50, 2<sup>nd</sup> £20.  
Minor Champion (Under 130) £50, 2<sup>nd</sup> £20.  
Other prizes depending on entries.

**RATE of PLAY:** All moves in 20 minutes with 10 second increments from move 1.

**ROUND TIMES:** Round 1 - 11.00; Round 2 - 12.10; Round 3 - 13.20  
Round 4 - 14.30; Round 5 - 15.40; Round 6 - 16.50.

**PRIZEGIVING:** 18.00 approx.

**SECTIONS:** One section for everyone but prizes for all grading ranges

**GRADING/ RATING:** Games will be sent to the ECF for grading and to FIDE for rating. The following will be used in order ECF Rapid Grade, FIDE Rapid Rating, ECF Standard Grade.

**PAIRING:** Swiss Manager will be used to do pairings.

**ENTRIES TO:** David Watson, 7 Deneside Court, Woodburn Drive, Whitley Bay  
**NE26 3BL**  
[davidmwatson@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:davidmwatson@blueyonder.co.uk)

**ENTRY FORM** (please print clearly)

Full Name .....

Chess Club ..... Phone No .....

Email .....

ECF Rapid Grade ..... (Alternative FIDE Rapid .....  
ECF Standard .....) [If none give estimate .....]

DoB (for juniors and those without FIDE Rating) .....

Fee enclosed ..... Donation (Thanks) .....

Cheques please made payable to Northumberland Chess Association

Internet banking sort code 30-93-71 account number 03135077  
quoting your name and RP as reference please.

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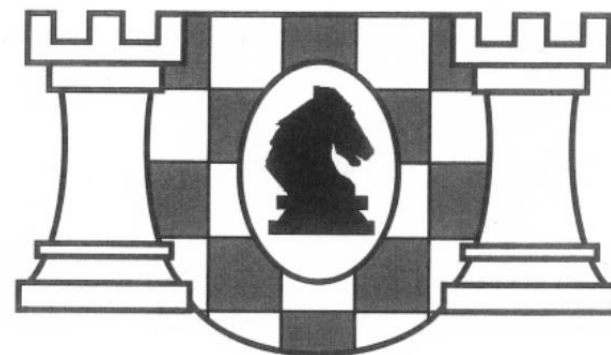
Email [davidmwatson@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:davidmwatson@blueyonder.co.uk)

Closing date for entries: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

Entries after that, if accepted, £12/£20 (Non ECF Members).

Entries on the day up to 10.30 £15/£25 (Non ECF Members)

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**Northumberland Chess Association  
Rapidplay Chess Championships  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

Hosted by

**Forest Hall Chess Club  
Forest Hall Ex-Servicemen's Inst.,  
Crescent Way, Forest Hall NE12 9AR**