

MAIN EVENTS

(1) THE F.I.D.E. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to all players. F.I.D.E. rated
Entry fee - £45

Prizes - £500, £250, £125, £65, £50 plus grading prizes.
FREE ENTRY to GMs, IMs, WGMs and WIMs for entries received
by November 8th. A bottle of wine and restaurant voucher for Open
winner.

(2) THE F.I.D.E. MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to players graded below ECF 171, F.I.D.E. rated
Entry fee - £42

Prizes - £450, £225, £110, £55, £40 plus grading.

(3) THE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to players graded below ECF 146
Entry fee - £40

Prizes - £400, £200, £100, £50, £35 plus grading prizes.

(4) THE MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to players graded below ECF 121
Entry fee - £38

Prizes - £350, £175, £90, £45, £30 plus grading prizes.

JUNIOR EVENTS

Saturday 12th November

(5) AN ENGLAND UNDER 11 TRIAL QUALIFIER***

Sunday 13th November

(6) BRITISH JUNIOR RAPIDPLAY ****

(7) YORKSHIRE OPEN JUNIOR RAPIDPLAY****

***Age Limit: Under 11 on 31st Aug 2016.

****Age Limit: Under 16 on 31st Aug 2016.

Entry fee - £20 FOR SATURDAY UNDER 11 Trial

£15 FOR JUNIOR SUNDAY EVENTS

Selected cash/books and certificates will be given.

The timetable for junior events may be varied at the discretion
of the controllers.

Entries can be made by email and we now accept Paypal.
Details on the website <http://www.british-rapidplay.org.uk>

**SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE VENUE AND MOBILE
PHONES MUST BE SWITCHED OFF DURING PLAY.
REGULATIONS/SAFEGUARDING/HEALTH&SAFETY/
INSURANCE POLICIES VIA OUR WEBSITE.
PARKING is free on both Saturday and Sunday**

ACCOMMODATION

Arrangements/prices, etc. up to entrant to arrange. Free Parking for
up to 110 cars. Further parking @ sports field. See map.

PREMIER INN

Selby Road Whitkirk Leeds LS15 7AY

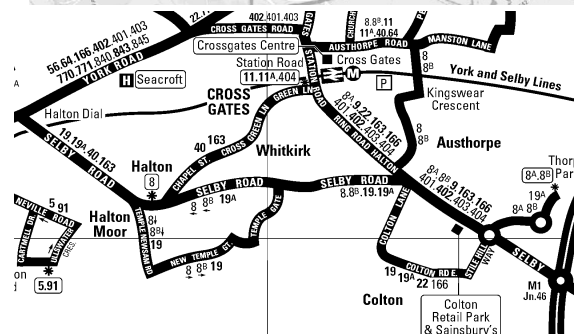
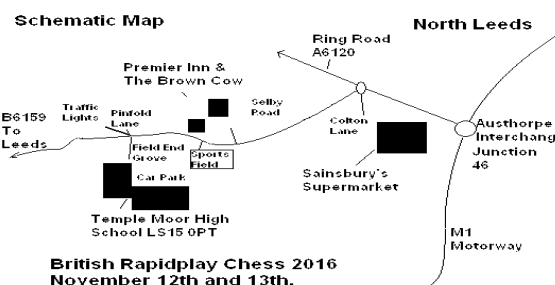
Tel: 0871 527 8586 Fax: 0871 527 8587

**Mon - Sat 8am to 10pm & Sun 9am to 10pm. Calls cost 13p a minute
plus any additional charges from your phone operator.**

GOOGLE/SCHEMATIC MAPS

Better detail is available on the website

www.british-rapidplay.org.uk



For general maps visit <https://www.google.com/maps/>. For bus travel
info visit <http://www.wymetro.com/BusTravel>.

BRITISH RAPIDPLAY 2016

Welcome to the 2016 British Rapidplay Chess Championships.

(Our previous venue of Leeds Beckett no longer permits Chess Events)

Our new venue at Temple Moor High School, Leeds, West Yorkshire
We have gone for an earlier start this year so that we finish earlier!
It's the event's thirtieth anniversary so Open/Major/Inter/Minor
entrants will be entered into a free prize draw, prizes courtesy of Chess
Direct/BRChess (drawn at the closing ceremony) The winner of the
Open will receive a bottle of wine and a restaurant voucher. We also
have the new Yorkshire Junior Rapidplay **** on Sunday ...please
support. We are using digital clocks as we did last year. Games in the
Open and Major will be submitted for F.I.D.E. rating. The event has a
health and safety policy, a safeguarding policy, and a limited public
liability insurance policy. All are on our website, with relevant
disclaimers. All parents and guardians of juniors must read the
Safeguarding policy. All policies have been presented to the school
lettings agency, which hires out the school. Paypal is again available for
online entries only until November 6th, and subject to Paypal's t&c's.
To discourage last minute on the day entries will be surcharged £15.

SOME OF LAST YEAR'S WINNERS

OPEN - A. Ghasi & M. Hebden MAJOR - P. Golimowski

INTERMEDIATE - M. Connor & K. Winter

MINOR - J. Samworth-Calver & G. Shoobridge

ENGLAND UNDER 11 TRIAL J. D. Yoon & D. Easwar.

BOOKSTALL

The bookstall will be Courtesy of Chess Direct Ltd., PO Box 18,
Mexborough, S64 9AR. Tel: (01709) 890 565. Thanks for their kind
donations. <http://www.chessdirect.co.uk>.

SPECIAL NOTES

Please note that the ECF game fee has gone up since last year. We aim
to break even, any modest surplus is reinvested in later tournaments.

The organizers reserve the right to increase or decrease the prizes
dependent on the number of entries. Any adjustment will be
announced prior to Round Six.

CONTROLLERS

Congress Director - **David Welch**. Arbiters - **A. McFarlane, L. Barnes,
P. Purland, I. Lewyk, B. Tinton plus others**. The controllers and
administrators have the right to decline entries without liability. Their
decisions are final in all chess match and grading disputes.

REFRESHMENTS - ATRIUM CAFE

Drinks/Sandwiches/JacketPotatoes/Pasties/BaconSW/Soup/Paninis.
Available at selected times, and subject to availability from TMSchool.

GRADING

F.I.D.E Rapid/F.I.D.E. std / ECF Rapidplay grades A to D take precedence
as in the order given. However, International, National, Local Gradings
and recent British Rapidplay results may also be considered at our
discretion. Players without a grade MUST give a detailed estimate of
their strength. The event is E.C.F. game fee registered and all players
games will be graded.

ENTRY FORM - BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

NameMale ☐ Female ☐

Address

.....County.....Post Code

PhoneClub

Grade Source(s)

F.I.D.E. registered yes ☐ no ☐ F.I.D.E. number.....

ECF Membership number.....Plat ☐ Gold ☐ Silver

☐ Bronze If neither ECF nor FIDE member. Date of Birth...../...../.....

ECF Grading Reference no.....Email Entry Form next year ☐

Country played for: ENG/SCO/WAL/NIR/other.....

NB: Players without an ECF grade must give comprehensive details of their playing strength on a separate sheet or risk refusal of entry.

If your playing strength cannot be established to the satisfaction of the grader, you will only be able to enter the Open tournament. If you have neither ECF nor FIDE membership we need your date of birth.

MAIN EVENT DESCRIPTION-Tick applicable box

1 Open (F.I.D.E.)..... (Sat/Sun £45) ☐ £

2 Major (F.I.D.E.)..... (Sat/Sun £42) ☐ £

3 Intermediate (Sat/Sun £40) ☐ £

4 Minor (Sat/Sun £38) ☐ £

ECF member (Plat, Gold, Silver only) less £7..... ☐ £

JUNIOR EVENTS DESCRIPTION-Tick applicable box(es)

5 England u/11 trial (Sat only £20) ☐ £

6 British Junior Rapidplay **** (Sun only £15) ☐ £

7 Y/Shire Junior Rapidplay **** (Sun only £15) ☐ £

ECF member (Plat, Gold, Silver only) Junior tournaments only – less £2 per tournament..... ☐ £

Juniors - Date of birth:/...../.....

Surcharges/Donations/Method of Payment/Byes

Pay on the day surcharge (enter before Nov 7th) £5 ☐ £

Pay on the day surcharge (enter after Nov 6th) £10 ☐ £

Late entry surcharge (after Nov 6th) £10..... ☐ £

On the day surcharge (November 12th) £15..... ☐ £

Optional Donation ☐ £

½ pt bye if required? Maximum of two half point byes only Round numbers/..... Surcharges apply plus the entry fee

Bank Transfer ☐ Cheque/P.O. ☐ Cash ☐Total £

Please fill in/tick as appropriate above

Disabled – Please contact the secretary with any special requirements

Postal orders/cheques payable to British Rapidplay. Address to

S. Burton, The Treasurer, 4 Osbourne Court, Back Lane,

Bramley, LS13 4BN. 0113 256 8157.

Email: sburtonchess@aol.com

No bank transfers after November 6th. All payments must be completed before the start of round 2 on the Saturday.

Saturday November 12th.

MAIN EVENT TIMES

Opening Ceremony 10.45 am (Open/Major/Intermediate/Minor)

Round 1. 11.00 am - 12.00 noon

Round 2. 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm

Round 3. 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Round 4. 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Round 5. 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Round 6. 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Saturday Junior Event November 12th.

5 Rounds only -Start Times

11.00am, 12.30pm, 2.00pm, 3.30pm, 5.00pm

Sunday November 13th.

(Open/Major/Intermediate/Minor)

Round 7. 9.45 am - 10.45 am

Round 8. 11.15 am - 12.15 pm

Round 9. 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm

Round 10. 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Round 11. 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Sunday's Junior Events will be over 5 rounds

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY 5.30pm

RATE OF PLAY/DEFAULT RULES

A rate of play of 20 minutes for all moves, with the addition of 10 seconds per move is set. Rapidplay rules apply. E.C.F. default rules apply. F.I.D.E. pairing rules apply to The Open and Major Players arriving more than ten minutes late will be defaulted. Re-pairings will take place ten minutes after start of play. Digital clocks will be used throughout. The Dutch pairing system will be used in The Open and Major.

OTHER INFORMATION

All pc's /notepads/laptops etc must be PAT tested if you wish to plug in and charge. Internet access will be available.

Visit <http://www.british-rapidplay.org.uk>

Contact – for all entries - Steve Burton Tel: (0113) 256 8157

Grading queries – please check out

<http://www.englishchess.org.uk/grading/database/>

PAYMENTS BY BANK TRANSFER

A/C No. 00642367. S/C-30-00-05

before 7th November

Email: sburtonchess@aol.com to confirm.

BRITISH RAPIDPLAY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS



Temple Moor High School

Field End Grove, Selby Road, Leeds LS15 0PT

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th November 2016



An English Chess Federation Supported

Grand Prix Event. F.I.D.E. Open/Major.

Live coverage on the internet site

<http://www.british-rapidplay.org.uk>