

MAIN EVENTS

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

Open to all players. F.I.D.E. rated
(N.B. See F.I.D.E. / E.C.F. rules on our website) **Entry fee - £45**
Prizes - £500, £250, £125, £65, plus grading prizes.
FREE ENTRY to GMs, IMs, WGMs and WIMs for entries received
by November 13th .

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

Open to players graded below ECF 171, F.I.D.E. rated
(N.B. See F.I.D.E. / E.C.F. rules on our website) **Entry fee - £42**
Prizes - £450, £225, £110, £55, plus grading.

(3) THE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to players graded below ECF 146
(N.B. See E.C.F. rules on our website) **Entry fee - £40**
Prizes - £400, £200, £100, £50, plus grading prizes.

(4) THE MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to players graded below ECF 121
(N.B. See E.C.F. rules on our website) **Entry fee - £38**
Prizes - £350, £175, £90, £45, plus grading prizes.

JUNIOR EVENTS

Saturday 18th November

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

Sunday 19th November

(6) BRITISH JUNIOR RAPIDPLAY ****

***Age Limit: Under 11 on 31st Aug 2017.

****Age Limit: Under 16 on 31st Aug 2017.

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 accept Paypal. Details
on the website <http://www.british-rapidplay.org.uk>**

Entries via web will be by Google Forms.

**SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE VENUE AND MOBILE
PHONES MUST BE SWITCHED OFF DURING PLAY.
ONLY FOOD PURCHASED FROM THE HOTEL CAN BE
CONSUMED ON THE PREMISES (SEE FOOD MENUS)
PARKING for up to 100 cars is free on both Saturday and
Sunday**

ACCOMMODATION



The Craiglunds Hotel, Cowpasture Rd,
Ilkley LS29 8RQ Tel.01943 430001

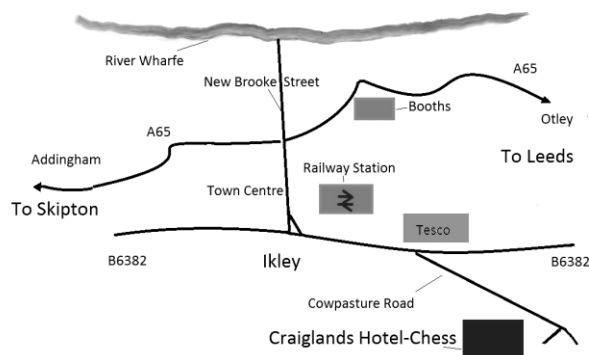
Fax 01943 430002 www.craiglands.co.uk

(Free Parking for up to approx 100 cars)

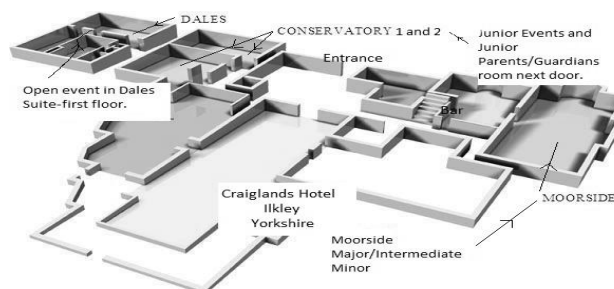
Accommodation quote Chess2017 for the following..

Rooms special rate for chess £79 per room per night Children
charged at £10 per child/per night Limited Offer . Subject to availability
All booking of accommodation is the chess players responsibility. For
key info on the area etc visit www.trivago.co.uk/Hotel-Deals/Ilkley
www.ilkley-online.co.uk www.wymetro.com www.thetrainline.com

Schematic Map –Ilkley



Three D image of Craiglunds Hotel –Chess Venue



BRITISH RAPIDPLAY 2017

Welcome to the 2017 British Rapidplay Chess Championships.

We have gone for just ten rounds this year, particularly to allow more
travelling time. Our new venue is The Craiglunds Hotel, Ilkley. Ilkley is
17 miles or about 35 minutes drive from Leeds Centre.

Last minute on the day entries will be surcharged an extra£15.We are
a 10 minute walk from Ilkley railway station. Plus there's a Domino's
Pizza /Tesco supermarket close by. We will be looking to doing a
computer versus human charity chess challenge .Details on website.

LAST YEAR'S WINNERS

OPEN –Richard A. Bates & Lorin AR D'Costa MAJOR –A.Ter-Gevorgian
INTERMEDIATE – A.Somton MINOR – A.Tangirala ENGLAND UNDER 11
TRIAL - J.H.Birks & L.Maladkar JUNIOR SUNDAY - R.Parnian.

BOOKSTALL - Courtesy of Chess Direct Ltd

PO Box 18, Mexborough, S64 9AR. Tel: (01709) 890 565.

<http://www.chessdirect.co.uk>.

SPECIAL NOTES

Please note that the ECF game fee and membership has gone up again
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 Five. Room layouts are
provisional dependent on numbers. There are limits to the size of the
event. The organizers reserve the right to refuse entry. Players wishing
to exit the tournament during the event must inform their controller in
advance on site.

CONTROLLERS

Congress Director – **David Welch**. Arbiters – **A. McFarlane, L. Barnes,
P. Purland, 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.

Special Chess List of Refreshments

Tea /Coffee /Hot Choc./ or Milk £1.50 Packed Lunches (please pre-order with
Hotel) £7.95 Bacon Sandwich £3.75 Sausage Sandwich £3.50 Vegetarian
Sausage Sandwich £2.75 Homemade Soup & Roll £3.95 Jacket Potatoes with
various fillings £3.50 Assortment of Sandwiches; Cheese £3.95 Ham £4.95 Beef
£4.95 Tuna £4.50 Please note the Hotel has its own menu plus a bar (visit
website). Jugs of tap water will be served for free in all chess playing rooms.
Please note only food bought at the Hotel can be consumed on the premises as
per its regulations.

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)

Email address.....D.O.B...../...../.....

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/NI/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) £

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 13th) £5 £

Pay on the day surcharge (enter after Nov 12th) £10 £

Late entry surcharge (after Nov 12th) £10..... £

On the day surcharge (November 18th) £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. CashTotal £.....

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 13th. All payments must be completed before the start of round 2 on the Saturday.

Saturday November 18th.

MAIN EVENT TIMES

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

Round 1. 11.00 am - 12.00 noon

Round 2. 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm

Round 3. 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Round 4. 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Round 5. 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm

Saturday Junior Event November 18th.

5 Rounds only -Start Times

11.00am, 1.00 pm, 2.30pm, 4.00pm, 5.30pm

Sunday November 19th.

(Open/Major/Intermediate/Minor)

Round 6. 9.30 am - 10.30 am

Round 7. 11.00 am - 12.00 noon

Round 8. 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm

Round 9. 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Round 10. 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Sunday's Junior Events will be over 5 rounds too.

PRIZE GIVING 5.30pm approx.

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. Players must verify byes with controllers before start of event.

OTHER INFORMATION

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 13th November

Email: sburtonchess@aol.com to confirm.

BRITISH RAPIDPLAY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS



THE
CRAIGLANDS
HOTEL

The Craiglunds Hotel

Cowpasture Rd,
Ilkley LS29 8RQ

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th November 2017



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>