

MAIN EVENTS-all FIDE rated

(1) THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to all players.

(N.B. See FIDE/ECF rules on our website) Entry fee - £45

Prizes - £400, £200, £100, £55, plus grading prizes.

FREE ENTRY to GMs, IMs, WGMs and WIMs for entries received by November 19th.

(2) THE MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to players graded below 1976 (171ecf)

(N.B. See FIDE/ECF rules on our website) Entry fee - £42

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

(3) THE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to players graded below 1788 (146ecf)

(N.B. See FIDE/ECF rules on our website) Entry fee - £40

Prizes - £325, £160, £80, £40, plus grading prizes.

(4) THE MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to players graded below 1601 (121ecf)

(N.B. See FIDE/ECF rules on our website) Entry fee - £38

Prizes - £300, £150, £75, £37, plus grading prizes.

Our FIDE to ECF equation is.

FIDE = (ECF x 7.5) +700

OTHER EVENTS non FIDE

Saturday 24th November

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

Sunday 25th November

(6) SUNDAY ONE DAY ONLY OPEN EVENT

Entry fees - £20 FOR SATURDAY UNDER 11 Trial

£20 FOR SUNDAY ONLY EVENT

Selected cash/books and certificates will be given in junior event.

Cash prizes in the Sunday one-day event subject to entries.

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 Chess2018 for the following

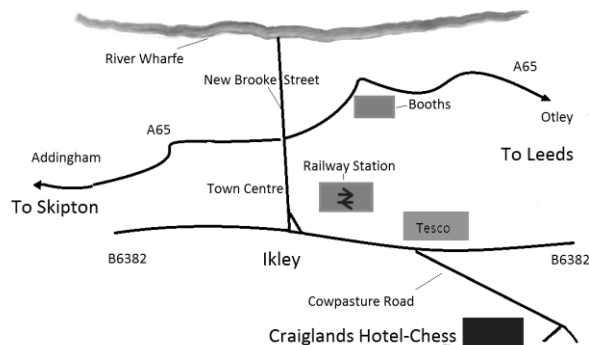
Advance booking rate/non-refundable. Hotel rooms are on a first come first serve basis. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Rooms special rate for chess £89 per room per night. Children charged at £20 per child/per night-Limited Offer. Subject to availability

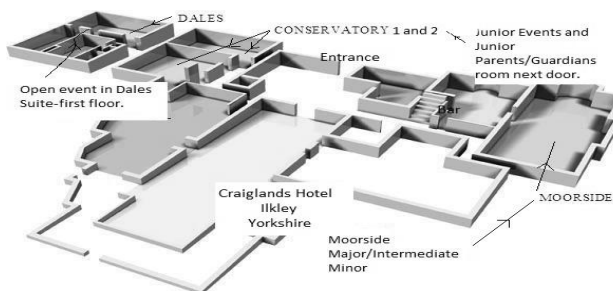
All booking of accommodation is the chess players responsibility. For key info on the area etc. visit www.trivago.co.uk/Hotel-Deals/Ilkley

www.ilkley-online.co.uk www.wymetro.com www.thetrainline.com

Schematic Map -Ilkley



Three D image of Craiglunds Hotel -Chess Venue



BRITISH RAPIDPLAY 2018

Welcome to the 2018 British Rapidplay Chess Championships.

We have gone back to eleven rounds this year, but with slightly shorter break/lunch times to still allow an early finish. All main two day events will be now be FIDE rated apart from the Sunday only event. FIDE grades take precedent over ECF, but note the ECF only graders will use a conversion factor ..see GRADING. We have reintroduced our Sunday One Day only event that is open to all including juniors. We have discontinued our Sunday Junior Only event. Our venue is again The Craiglunds Hotel, Ilkley. Please note that all personal data information we receive will be solely used for our chess event. Room plans are provisional dependent on numbers, but may change.

Last minute on the day entries will be surcharged an extra £15.

LAST YEAR'S WINNERS

OPEN -Daniel Alsina Leal GM

MAJOR -A. Singh

INTERMEDIATE-A. Lake /A. Gogia MINOR - A.Tangirala

BOOKSTALL - Courtesy of Chess Direct Ltd

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

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

SPECIAL NOTES

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 5. 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 event during the event must inform their controller in advance on site.

CONTROLLERS

Congress Director - Pete Purland Arbiters - A. McFarlane, L. Barnes, R. Tinton, G.Purland. 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'/Milk-£1.50 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 free in all chess playing rooms. Please note only food bought at the Hotel can be consumed on the premises as per it's regulations.

GRADING

1) FIDE Rapid 2) FIDE std 3) 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. The equation

FIDE = (ECF x 7.5) +700

will be used for FIDE / ECF conversion.

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 FIDE number.....

ECF Membership number..... Platinum Gold

Silver Bronze if neither ECF graded nor FIDE rated.

Date of Birth/...../.....

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

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

NB: Players without a FIDE or 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 do not have a FIN (FIDE Identity Number) we need your date of birth.

MAIN EVENT DESCRIPTION-Tick applicable box

1 Open (FIDE)..... (Sat/Sun £45) £

2 Major (FIDE)..... (Sat/Sun £42) £

3 Intermediate (FIDE)..... (Sat/Sun £40) £

4 Minor (FIDE)..... (Sat/Sun £38) £

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

OTHER EVENTS DESCRIPTION-Tick applicable box (es)

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

6 One Day Only Event(all ages)...(Sun only £20) £

7 Juniors for Sat & Sun(events 5&6)(Sat/Sun £35) £

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 19th) £5 £

Pay on the day surcharge (enter after Nov 18th) £10 £

Late entry surcharge (after Nov 18th before 24th) £10 £

On the day surcharge (November 24th) £15..... £

Optional Donation..... £

½ pt bye if required? Maximum of two half-point byes only on Round numbers 1-10 . Byes /..... 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 18th. All payments must be completed before the start of round 2 on the Saturday.

MAIN EVENT TIMES

Saturday November 24th

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

Round 1. 11.00 am - 12.00 noon

Round 2. 12.40 pm - 1.40 pm

Round 3. 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Round 4. 3.20 pm - 4.20 pm

Round 5. 4.40 pm - 5.40 pm

Round 6. 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Saturday Junior Event November 24th

5 Rounds only -Start Times

11.00am, 12.40pm, 2.00pm, 3.20pm, 4.40pm

Sunday November 25th

(Open/Major/Intermediate/Minor/One-day event)

Round 7. 9.30 am - 10.30 am

Round 8. 10.50 am - 11.50 am

Round 9. 12.40 pm - 1.40 pm

Round 10. 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Round 11. 3.20 pm - 4.20 pm

The Sunday One Day Open has 5 rounds with the the same start times

PRIZE GIVING 4.40pm 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. All players arriving more than ten minutes late will be defaulted unless the arbiter decides otherwise. Re-pairings will take place ten minutes after start of play. Digital clocks will be used throughout. A FIDE approved computer pairing system will be used throughout. 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 19th November

Email: sburtonchess@aol.com to confirm.

BRITISH RAPIDPLAY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE
CRAIGLANDS
HOTEL



The Craiglands Hotel
Cowpasture Rd,
Ilkley LS29 8RQ

Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th November 2018



An English Chess Federation Supported
Grand Prix Event. FIDE Main Events.
Live coverage on the internet site
<http://www.british-rapidplay.org.uk>