

# Barnet Chess Congress

English Chess Federation Grand Prix Event  
at Queen Elizabeth's Boys School  
Queens Road, Barnet, Herts EN5 4DQ  
**Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st  
January 2010**

## PREMIER TOURNAMENT

For players graded Under 220 - entry fee £23  
Prizes £200, £80, £40. Grading prize (Under 195)  
£40.

## INTERMEDIATE TOURNAMENT

For players graded Under 175 - entry fee £21  
Prizes £120, £60, £30. Grading prize (Under 150)  
£30

## MINOR TOURNAMENT

For players graded Under 130 - entry fee £19  
Prizes £90, £60, £30. Grading prize (Under 110)  
£30

*This tournament is recommended for newcomers  
to competitive chess.*

*ECF Direct members may deduct £2 from the  
entry fees.*

*Juniors (born since 31/08/1991) may deduct £2  
from entry fees.*

*QE Boys School Pupils may enter for half the  
adult fee. A prize will be presented for the best  
performance by a QE School Pupil.*

## LATE FEES

There is a late fee of £7 for entries  
received after Thursday 28th  
January 2010 or entered at the  
Congress.

## GRADES AND REFUSAL OF ENTRY

The organisers will have access to grading Lists and  
reserve the right to assign players to specific  
tournaments or refuse entry. The Grades used will  
be the official ECF listed grades.

## RE-PAIRING AND LATE ARRIVALS

Those players without an opponent will be re-paired  
30 minutes after the start of the round. The rate of  
play will be adjusted accordingly.

Players not present after 30 minutes, will be deemed  
to have lost by default unless a suitable pairing can  
still be made.

## HALF POINT BYE

A half point bye will be granted in any of Rounds 1 to  
4, if requested on the entry form.

## PRIZES

The organisers reserve the right to alter the prizes if  
the entries deem this appropriate.  
No player can be awarded more than one prize.  
No ungraded player may win a grading prize.  
In the event of a tie, prizes will be shared.

## RATE OF PLAY

36 moves in 90 minutes, then 15 moves to complete  
the game.

## TIMES OF ROUNDS

Round 1. Saturday 30th January 2010 9.30am  
Round 2. Saturday 30th February 2010 2pm  
Round 3. Saturday 30th February 2010 6pm  
Round 4. Sunday 31st January 2010 10am  
Round 5. Sunday 31st January 2010 2pm  
All sections are Swiss Tournaments and  
players will be expected to play in all rounds.

## PRIZEGIVING

This will be as soon as possible after the close of the  
final round, expected to be approximately 6.00pm on  
the Sunday.

## ENTRY FORM 30th/31st January 2010

Please send entries to: Malcolm Harding,  
30 Grasmere Close, Brownsover, Rugby,  
Warks. CV21 1LW. Tel: 07720 724732  
E-mail: [barnetchess@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:barnetchess@yahoo.co.uk)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (for grading) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I Enclose: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Late Fee (£7) \_\_\_\_\_

MS Donation\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Less Discount \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*Barnet Chess Congress supports Barnet  
Multiple Sclerosis Society, to whom all  
donations will be passed.*

**Please make cheque payable to:  
BARNET ELIZABETHANS CHESS CLUB**

Bye required? Y / N Round:

## CANTEEN

This will be open during the Congress for light  
refreshments.

## BARNET ELIZABETHANS CHESS CLUB

Meets at Barnet Conservative Club, 33 High  
Street, Barnet, each Monday from 7.30pm.

## DISPUTES

In the event of a dispute, the decision of the  
Tournament Controller on all the interpretations  
of the rules is final.