

Barnet Chess Congress

English Chess Federation Grand Prix Event
at Queen Elizabeth's Boys School
Queens Road, Barnet, Herts EN5 4DQ
Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th March 2011

PREMIER TOURNAMENT

For players graded Under 230 - entry fee £24
Prizes £150, £70, £35. Grading Prize £35.

INTERMEDIATE TOURNAMENT

For players graded Under 190 - entry fee £21
Prizes £100, £50, £25. Grading Prize £25

MAJOR TOURNAMENT

For players graded Under 150 - entry fee £21
Prizes £100, £50, £25. Grading prize £25.

MINOR TOURNAMENT

For players graded Under 115 - entry fee £21
Prizes £100, £50, £25.

This tournament is recommended for newcomers to competitive chess.

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

Juniors (born since 31/08/1992) may deduct £2 from entry fees.

QE Boys School Students may enter for half the adult fee.

LATE FEES

There is a late fee of £7 for entries received after Wednesday 23rd March 2011 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 26th March 2011 9.30am
Round 2. Saturday 26th March 2011 2pm
Round 3. Saturday 26th March 2011 6pm
Round 4. Sunday 27th March 2011 10am
Round 5. Sunday 27th March 2011 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 26th/27th March 2011

Please send entries to: Malcolm Harding,
30 Grasmere Close, Brownsover, Rugby,
Warks. CV21 1LW. Tel: 07720 724732
E-mail: 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.