

Entries

Entries may be accepted on the Saturday morning at the organisers' discretion, subject to an additional £2.00 fee. No entries will be accepted after 9:00 a.m. Entry for juniors is free, but please complete and post this form so that the organisers can plan the event.

Please send this form to: Robert Richmond, 25 Wilford Lane, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7QZ. Enclose an SAE if you require a receipt.



Entry form

I wish to enter the Championship / U160 / U135 / U110 competition (*circle one*)

Last name _____ First name(s) _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone number _____

Email address _____

Grade _____ ECF grading code _____

Date of birth _____
(required for juniors and seniors)

Half-point bye required in Round: _____ (Rounds 1–4 only)

Entry fee: £12.00 (£10.00 for ECF Direct Members; free for juniors)

Donation: £ _____

Total: £ _____

Please make cheques payable to Nottinghamshire Chess Association.

NCA

Nottinghamshire Chess Association

Nottinghamshire County Championship 2009

28–29 November 2009

Nottingham Boys High School
Waverley Mount
Nottingham
NG7 4ED

All enquiries to Robert Richmond, 25 Wilford Lane, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7QZ; Tel: 0115 945 5908

Prizes

Championship 1st: £40 plus Silver Rook trophy; 2nd: £25;
Junior Champion (Under 16): £25 + trophy; 2nd £15
U160 1st: £40 plus trophy; 2nd £25
U135 1st: £40 plus trophy; 2nd £25
U110 1st: £40 plus trophy; 2nd £25
Best score by a senior from any section: £25

Playing schedule

Round 1	Saturday 28 November	09:30–13:00
Round 2		14:00–17:30
Round 3		18:30–22:00
Round 4	Sunday 29 November	09:30–13:00
Round 5		14:00–17:30

Rate of play (all tournaments): 36 moves in 90 minutes; then add 15 minutes to both clocks and play to a finish under rapidplay rules.

How to get there



Eligibility

Entry is restricted to players meeting at least one of the following criteria:

- 1 Born in Nottinghamshire
- 2 Living in Nottinghamshire
- 3 Working in Nottinghamshire
- 4 Attending an educational establishment in Nottinghamshire
- 5 Member of a club based in Nottinghamshire or affiliated to Nottinghamshire Chess Association

Notes for competitors

Ages: Juniors are aged 17 or under on 1 September 2009. Seniors are aged 60 or over on 1 January 2009.

Arbiter's decision: The Arbiter's decision will be final on all matters regarding the tournament.

Byes: Half-point byes may be requested from, and are at the discretion of, the Arbiter for Rounds 1–4. Byes are not permitted for Round 5. Only one half-point bye will be permitted for each player.

Defaults: Players not arriving within 30 minutes of the clocks being started for each round will be defaulted. Their opponents will be re-paired if possible.

Donations: All donations towards the cost of staging the championship are welcome.

Grading: Ungraded players must provide full information regarding their playing ability and any grading previously held. Failure to do this may render a player ineligible for a prize.

Mobile phones etc.: All mobile phones and other electronic communication devices must be turned off in the tournament hall. This applies to players and spectators. If a player's phone rings during play, two minutes will be added to the opponent's clock on the first occurrence; for a second offence the player will lose the game.

Parking: The venue has limited parking space.

Prizes: In the event of a tie prizes will be shared. No player may win more than one prize.

Refreshments: Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available free throughout the tournament.

Scoresheet: The official scoresheets provided must be used to record all games.

Smoking: Smoking is not permitted by players, officials or spectators within the building.

Trophies: The winner of each event will hold the trophy for 12 months or until the competition is next held. Ties will be broken by using the following successively: Sum of Progressive Scores; Sum of Opponents' Scores. If any changes to the tie break criteria are necessary they will be announced during the tournament.

Withdrawals: Players withdrawing without adequate reason or without notifying the organisers may be refused entry to the next championship. Players who withdraw will not be eligible for any prize.