

Grades & Ratings

Ratings from the March 2010 FIDE list will be used for the Open and Major, whilst grades published in the August 2009 ECF list will be used for the Minor.

The Open & Major will be FIDE rated, whilst all sections including the Open & Major will be ECF graded.

Ungraded Players

Players without a grade in the 2009 ECF list must give details of estimated playing strength, including any previously held grading, or current grading from another body. Ungraded players may not win a grading prize and, with the exception of the Open may only win 50% of any other prize.

Notices

The controller reserves the right to transfer players between tournaments at any time. Prizes may be amended subject to numbers of entries. English players playing the Open or Major must be members of the ECF. Pairings in all sections will be made according to FIDE swiss pairing rules using the Swiss Master computer program. The submission of an entry form and payment of the entry fee is acceptance that the controller's decision is final in all matters. Full terms and conditions can be found at www.e2e4.org.uk

Bookstall

A bookstall will be provided by Chess Direct, PO Box 18, Mexborough, South Yorkshire S64 9AR
Tel 01709 890565 Fax 017709 874076
Email: office@chessdirect.co.uk
www.chessdirect.co.uk

Venue

De Veres Denham Grove Hotel, Tilehouse Lane, Denham, Nr Uxbridge, Bucks, UB9 5DU is just 3 miles from both the M25 and M40 motorways, and 2 miles from Denham railway station.

How to get there



By Car:

From the South and M4, head north on the M25 to Junction 16 then join the M40 eastbound. Proceed to Junction 1 and follow the A40 (Gerrards Cross) then turn right onto the A412 at the traffic lights. Turn into Tilehouse Lane (second left). Continue for about 1¾ miles. Denham Grove is on the right.

From the North and M1, follow the M25 to Junction 17. Join the A412 southbound. Continue for about 3½ miles then turn right into Denham Green Lane. When you reach the T junction turn right into Tilehouse Lane. Continue for about ½ a mile. Denham Grove is on the right.



By Train:

Trains run from Marylebone to Denham station which is 2 miles from the venue. Piccadilly and Metropolitan lines run to Uxbridge or Rickmansworth (both 4 miles from the venue).

Accommodation

A special rate of £30 B&B pppn (based on 2 sharing) or £44 B&B (single) has been negotiated with Denham Grove Hotel. To book a room call 01895 833 338 and quote "Chess" or book online at www.e2e4.org.uk/reservations

e2e4 Uxbridge Chess Congress



19th – 21st March 2010

De Veres Denham Grove Hotel,
Tilehouse Lane,
Denham, Nr Uxbridge
Buckinghamshire UB9 5DU

3 Sections:

FIDE Rated Open – Over 1900 / 155

FIDE Rated Major – U2000 / 170

Minor U140

Prize fund over £1,600

A British Championship Qualifying Event

www.e2e4.org.uk

Sections

FIDE Open – Open to players rated over 1900 FIDE or graded above 155 ECF. This event will be FIDE rated and the highest placed player not already qualified will qualify for the 2010 British Championships in Canterbury.

**1st £350 ; 2nd £200 ; 3rd £100 ;
Best performances : 2100+ £50 ; Under 2100 £50**

Entry Fee £30

FIDE Major – Open to players rated below 2000 FIDE and to unrated players who are graded below 170 ECF. This event will be FIDE rated.

1st £250 ; 2nd £150 ; 3rd £75 ; + £50 grading prizes

Entry Fee £27

Minor – Open to players graded below 140 ECF

1st £250 ; 2nd £150 ; 3rd £75 ; + £50 grading prizes

Entry Fee £25

Grading prizes will be announced after Round 2. No player may win more than one prize.

Discounts

GMs and IMs free of charge. Members of the ECF may receive a £2 discount. Players born after 31/8/1993 or before 1/9/1944 may claim a further £3 discount.

A late entry fee of £5 will be payable entries submitted after Monday 15th March 2009. Entries may be accepted on the day subject to availability and payment of a £10 fee.

Refreshments

Tea, coffee, alcoholic and soft drinks, sandwiches, snacks etc will be available, as well as a fully licensed restaurant.

Entry Forms

Completed entry forms, together with the appropriate entry fee (payable to “e2e4 Chess”) should be sent to:

e2e4 Chess
22 Stafford Road
Swinton
Manchester
M27 4BW

Email: info@e2e4.org.uk
Tel: 020 3287 5553
Mob: 07883 49 57 58
Fax: 0870 288 4393
www.e2e4.org.uk

Playing Schedule

Opening Announcements	18.50 – 19.00
Round 1 Friday	19.00 – 23.00
Round 2 Saturday	10.00 – 14.00
Round 3 Saturday	15.00 – 19.00
Round 4 Sunday	10.00 – 14.00
Round 5 Sunday	15.00 – 19.00

[A ½ Point Bye may be taken in Rounds 1 – 4]

Time Control

Open & Major: All moves in 90 minutes plus 30 second increment per move from move 1.

Other Sections: 40 moves in 100 minutes (1hr 40) then an additional 20 minutes to complete the game.

Re-pairing will take place 30 minutes after the start of a round.

Uxbridge Entry Form

I wish to enter the:

- Open – [Over 1900 FIDE / 155 ECF]
 Major – [Under 2000 FIDE / 170 ECF]
 Minor – [Under 140]

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Club _____

ECF Grade _____ ECF Grade Ref _____

FIDE Rating _____ FIDE Ref No _____

ECF Membership No _____ Federation _____

Date of Birth (all players) _____

Bye in Round (please circle) 1 / 2 / 3 / 4

Entry Fee: £ _____ Discounts: £ _____

Donation: £ _____ Total Enclosed: £ _____

Please tick to have the hotel call you to book a room.



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