

Grades & Ratings

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

The Open will be FIDE rated, whilst all sections including the Open 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 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

We hope that a bookstall will be operated during the event.

Venue

De Veres Daresbury Park Hotel, Daresbury, Warrington, Cheshire, WA4 4BB is just ¼ mile from M56 Junction 11 and 6 miles from Warrington Central railway station.

How to get there



By Car:

A56, M56 Junction 11; take the Daresbury Park exit off the roundabout, then second exit off next roundabout, then second turning on right. The venue is approximately 400m from the motorway junction.



By Train:

The venue is easily accessible by train from Runcorn Intercity (6 miles), Warrington Central (6 miles) or Warrington Bank Quay (5 miles) with good connections from Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham and London.

Accommodation

A special rate of £31 B&B pppn (based on 2 sharing) or £45 B&B (single) has been negotiated with Daresbury Park Hotel. To book a room call 0844 980 2360 and quote "Chess" or book online at www.e2e4.org.uk/reservations

e2e4 Warrington Chess Congress



7th – 9th May 2010

De Veres Daresbury Park Hotel,
Daresbury, Warrington,
Cheshire WA4 4BB

3 Sections:
FIDE Rated Open
Major – Under 170
Minor - Under 140

Prize fund over £1,600

A British Championship Qualifying Event

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Sections

FIDE Open – Open to all players. This event will be FIDE rated and the highest placed player not already qualified will qualify for the 2010 British Championships in Canterbury.

**1st £300 ; 2nd £175 ; 3rd £75 ;
Plus £50 rating prizes**

Entry Fee £30

Major – Open to players graded below 170 ECF.

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

Entry Fee £25

Minor – Open to players graded below 140 ECF

1st £250 ; 2nd £150 ; 3rd £50 ; + £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 on entries submitted after Monday 3rd May 2010. 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 www.e2e4.org.uk
Tel: 0161 794 7371 Fax: 0870 288 4393
Mob: 07883 49 57 58

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

Major & Minor: 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. Players will be defaulted 1 hour after the scheduled start of a round.

Warrington Entry Form

I wish to enter the:

- Open
- Major – [Under 170 ECF]
- Minor – [Under 140 ECF]

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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