

Grades & Ratings

Ratings from the September 2009 FIDE list will be used for the Open, whilst grades published in the August 2009 ECF list will be used for the other sections.

The Open will be FIDE rated, whilst all sections 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 and Amateur, may only win 50% of any other prize unless specifically cleared to play in writing.

Notices

The controller reserves the right to transfer players between tournaments at any time. Prizes may be amended subject to numbers of entries. 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 viewed at www.leicesterchess.co.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

Smoking

No smoking is allowed within the college buildings.

Venue

Regent College is close to Leicester City Centre, just 10 minutes walk from the train station. Turn left outside the station, walk up London Road and turn right onto De Montfort Street. Cross over Princess Road East and Regent Road and Regent College is then on your left hand side. Alternatively, free on-site parking is available to all players.

From M1 (South)/M69 Junction 21:

Take the A5460 towards Leicester, and move into the left-hand lane, ready to filter first left, and then left again onto the A563, Outer Ring Road. Follow this road for 4 miles, crossing over two roundabouts. At the junction with the A50/A5199 Northampton road, turn left, following signs to the City Centre. Follow the Welford Road for 1.4 miles to the junction with University Road. This junction is at the fourth set of lights, after playing fields on the right. Take the first left onto Lancaster Road and the college car park is immediately on the right (before the junction with De Montfort Street).

From M1 (North) Junction 22:

Follow the A50 for 8 miles into the city. At the Central Ring Road, turn right and follow A50/A5199 signs to Northampton through an underpass and one-way system. Follow the road uphill and over the railway, and turn left at the next lights into University Road. Then take the first left onto Lancaster Road and the college car park is immediately on the right (before the junction with De Montfort Street).

From A47 Peterborough:

Shortly after the City of Leicester sign and the 30mph restriction sign, turn left into Spencefield Lane. Continue along this road – it becomes Evington Lane and then Evington Road - for 2.9 miles until it meets London Road (A6). At the lights here, continue straight across into Granville Road. At the next lights turn left onto University Road, then take the first right onto Lancaster Road. The college car park is immediately on the right (before the junction with De Montfort Street).

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2nd – 4th October 2009

At Regent College
Regent Road
Leicester LE1 7LW

4 Sections:
FIDE Rated Open
Major – U160
Intermediate – U135
Minor – U110

A British Championship Qualifying Event

H E Atkins Memorial Congress

Sections

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

1st Prize £200 ; 2nd £100 ; 3rd £50 ;

Major – Open to players graded below 160
1st Prize £200 ; 2nd £100 ; 3rd £50

Intermediate – Open to players graded below 135
1st Prize £200 ; 2nd £100 ; 3rd £50

Minor – Open to players graded below 110
1st Prize £100 ; 2nd £50 ; 3rd £25

Additional grading prizes will be offered in each section dependent upon the number of entries. No player may win more than one prize.

Entry Fees

£23 per player in Open; Major and Intermediate. £14 per player in the Minor. Members of the ECF or Leicestershire Chess Association may elect to receive a £2 discount. Please quote your membership number.

A late entry fee of £3 will be payable on entries postmarked later than Monday 28th September 2008. Entries may be accepted until 6.45 on the day, subject to availability and payment of £7 late entry fee.

Refreshments

We will provide a café bar, where tea, coffee, soft drinks, sandwiches, snacks etc will be available.

Entry Forms

Completed entry forms, together with the appropriate entry fee (payable to "Leicester Chess Congress") should be sent to

Atkins Congress
22 Stafford Road
Swinton
Manchester
M27 4BW

Email : atkins@leicesterchess.co.uk
Tel : 0203 287 5553 or 07883 49 57 58
Fax : 0870 288 4393

Playing Schedule

Opening Ceremony	18.50 – 19.00
Round 1 Friday	19.00 – 23.00
Round 2 Saturday	09.30 – 13.30
Round 3 Saturday	14.30 – 18.30
Round 4 Sunday	09.30 – 13.30
Round 5 Sunday	14.30 – 18.30

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

Time Control

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.

Accommodation

An accommodation list is available via our website or by post on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope.

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Entry Form

I wish to enter the:

- Open
- Major – U160 (New Grade)
- Intermediate – U135 (New Grade)
- Minor – U110 (New Grade)

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Club _____

ECF Grade _____ ECF Grade Ref _____

FIDE Rating _____ FIDE Ref No _____

ECF Membership No _____

Date of Birth (all players) _____

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

Entry Fee: £ _____ Discounts: £ _____

Donation: £ _____ Total Enclosed: £ _____



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