

## How to Enter

Online entry is the easiest and preferred method. Please visit [www.dhchessclub.co.uk/rapidplay](http://www.dhchessclub.co.uk/rapidplay) for further details.

Otherwise, completed entry forms and cheques (payable to Darnall & Handsworth Chess Club) should be sent to:

**Geoff Brown**  
6 Shoreham Road, Moorgate, Rotherham, S60 3EF

Mobile: 07931 563787

Email: [secretary@dhchessclub.co.uk](mailto:secretary@dhchessclub.co.uk)

## Entry Fee

All entrants are required to be members of the English Chess Federation (ECF) at Silver level or above.

Bronze or non-members will pay a surcharge of £7.00 (£5.00 juniors) on top of the basic entry fee of £18.00 (£15.00 juniors).

For further information on ECF membership visit:

[www.englishchess.org.uk/membership](http://www.englishchess.org.uk/membership)

Telephone: 01424 775222 Monday to Friday, between 9am and 5pm.

Non-ENG PLAYERS who belong to a FIDE nation other than ENG (e.g. SCO or USA) don't need to belong to the ECF but it will cost them more to play. HOWEVER you do need to quote a FIN (FIDE Identification Number) with your entry. Non-English players will have to obtain a FIN from their national federation in good time prior to the tournament otherwise you cannot enter.

## Late Entries

Space at the playing venue is limited. Please enter early to avoid disappointment and to aid administration. Entries submitted after 31st August 2016 will only be accepted at the Organiser's discretion and will be subject to a £5.00 surcharge.

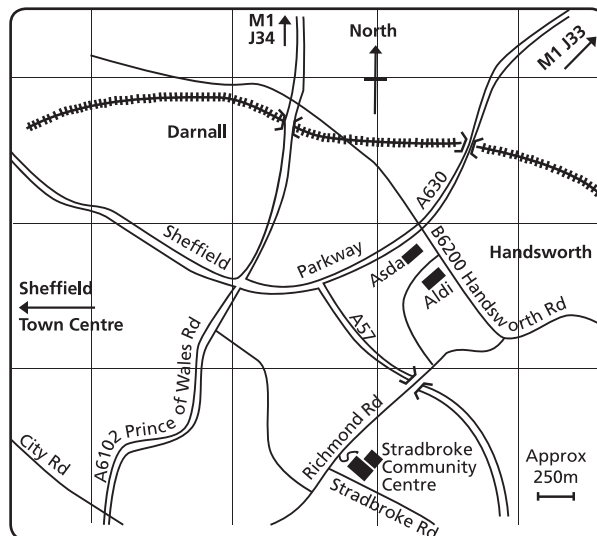
## Grading and Rating

Eligibility for the sections will be based on the August 2016 ECF grading list. The following priority will be used for section allocation:

1. ECF Rapidplay Grade
2. ECF Standard play Grade
3. FIDE Rapidplay Rating — converted to ECF grade
4. Other Grade or Rating — converted if necessary

## Accessibility

The playing area at the venue is wheelchair accessible and the venue has a disabled toilet. Disabled competitors should contact the Organiser (details above) about any special requirements they may have. Such requirements will be catered for wherever possible.



## How to find us

### By Car

Leave the M1 at junction 33 and head towards Sheffield along the A630. Take the second turn-off and turn left at the roundabout onto the B6200 to Handsworth. Asda supermarket will be on your right. Turn right at the lights after Asda, but before Aldi, onto Richmond Park Road. Travel to the end and turn right again, this time onto Richmond Road. After 500 metres the road rises slightly. The left turn into Stradbroke Primary School and Community Centre is immediately prior to a pelican crossing halfway up the rise.

From Sheffield centre, head for M1 motorway along the A57 / A630 Sheffield Parkway. Turn right towards Handsworth on the B6200 and follow the above directions from there.

### By Bus

The number 40 bus stops outside the Community Centre. Services depart from Eyre Street / Moor Market and call at the Sheffield Interchange before heading to Stradbroke. The services are half hourly and the bus that leaves the Interchange at 09.30\* should arrive at the playing venue around 09.55\*.

Services 24 (*First*) and 25 (*Stagecoach*) leave Arundel Gate in Sheffield approximately every ten minutes. Both services stop about 200 metres from the playing venue. Aim for the 09.07\*, 09.19 or 09.29\* departures.

\* Based on timetables available at time of going to print.



## 1st FIDE rated Rapidplay

English Chess Federation  
Grand Prix Event  
6-round Swiss Tournament

**Saturday 3 September 2016**

### FOUR SECTIONS

All FIDE Rated and ECF Graded

#### OPEN

No upper limit

#### MAJOR

ECF Grade below 170

#### INTERMEDIATE

ECF Grade below 145

#### MINOR

ECF Grade below 120

Chief Arbiter: IA Adam Raof  
Chief Organiser: Geoffrey D Brown

**TOTAL PRIZE FUND £750**

**STRADBROKE COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
(Grounds of Stradbroke Primary School)  
Richmond Road  
Stradbroke  
Sheffield  
S13 8LT

In conjunction with [chessengland.com](http://chessengland.com)

## Prizes

	Open	Other Sections	Prizes may be changed (increased or decreased) subject to the numbers of entries received.
First	£125	£100	
Second	£75	£50	
Grading	£25	£25	

## Playing Schedule

Round 1	10.15 am	Round 4	2.00 pm	Prize Giving
Round 2	11.30 am	Round 5	3.15 pm	5.45 pm
Round 3	12.45 pm	Round 6	4.30 pm	

## Rate of Play

Each player will have 25 minutes per game plus an increment of 5 seconds per move throughout. There is no requirement to record the moves.

## Late Arrival for Any Round

Players will be defaulted if they have not arrived at their board within 10 minutes of the start of the round. Re-pairing will take place if possible.

## Half Point Bye in Round 1

Players may request a half point bye in Round 1 only if they do so at the time of submitting their entry.

A bye will not be allowed in the final round. Byes in other rounds will be at the Organiser's discretion and must be requested in advance.

## Pairings

Pairings will be made according to FIDE Pairing Rules using the Swiss Manager program.

## FIDE Laws of Chess

All sections will be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess and in particular Appendix Article A.4 relating to Rapidplay events. You are strongly advised to make yourself familiar with these laws. See: [www.fide.com/fide/handbook.html](http://www.fide.com/fide/handbook.html)

## Photographs

Darnall & Handsworth Chess Club would like to take photographs on the day for publicity purposes, e.g. for use on its website; or in a press release. If you object to this then please inform the Organiser, Geoff Brown, in writing before the tournament.

## Car Parking

Car parking is available at the playing venue.

## Refreshments

Tea and coffee will be available at the playing venue. Shops, café and fast food outlets are about 500 metres away.

## Mobile Phones / Electronic Devices

During a game, a player is forbidden to have a mobile phone, electronic means of communication or any device capable of suggesting chess moves on their person in the playing venue. Such devices may be stored in a bag as long as the device is completely switched off.

If you are found with a device in your possession when away from the board, e.g. in the toilets, then you will lose your game and may be banned from the rest of the tournament and / or future events.

## Conditions of Entry

The Organiser reserves the right to refuse an entry, or transfer an entry to another section, without explanation.

Ungraded players cannot win a grading prize and, with the exception of the Open, may only win 50% of any other prize.

Competitors can only win one prize and prizes will be allocated as the Organiser sees fit.

The advertised prizes may be changed subject to the number of entries received.

In the event of a dispute, the decisions of the Organiser and/or Chief Arbiter will be final in all matters. Players must agree to their grading information being published on the ECF website.

The submission of an entry form and payment of the entry fee denotes acceptance of the tournament's terms and conditions.

## Disclaimer

The Organiser, along with Darnall & Handsworth Chess Club, accept no responsibility for any damage, theft or accident to the person or property of anyone attending this event.

## Chess Direct Ltd

The playing equipment used in the tournament has been kindly loaned by:

Chess Direct Ltd, PO Box 18, Mexborough,  
South Yorkshire, S64 9AR

Tel: +44 (0)1709 890565 Email: [info@chessdirect.co.uk](mailto:info@chessdirect.co.uk)  
[www.chessdirect.co.uk](http://www.chessdirect.co.uk)

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**Geoff Brown**  
**6 Shoreham Road, Moorgate,**  
**Rotherham, S60 3EF**

## ENTRY FORM

Section Entered (please circle)

**OPEN U170 U145 U120**

First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Club (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Membership No. (Silver or above) \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Grading Code \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Rapidplay Grade \_\_\_\_\_

FIDE ID Code \_\_\_\_\_ Federation \_\_\_\_\_

FIDE Rapidplay Rating \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER GRADING INFO** \_\_\_\_\_  
(if no ECF or FIDE details)

Date of Birth (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Bye in Round 1 YES NO

**ENTRY FEE** £ **18.00**

**SURCHARGE (£7.00 / £5.00 Junior)** £ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Bronze or non ECF member)

**LATE FEE (£5.00)** £ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Entry after 31 August 2016)

**DONATION** £ \_\_\_\_\_

**JUNIOR DISCOUNT (£3.00)** £ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Under 18 at 1 September 2016)

**ALREADY RATED DISCOUNT (£3.00)** £ \_\_\_\_\_  
(FIDE RP rating in August 2016 list)

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** £ \_\_\_\_\_

