

Adult Tournaments - 5 round Swiss

Open No grade limit *Entry Fee £25*

Prizes: £300, £150, £100

180-195 Grading Prize: £75

U180 Grading Prize: £75

Slow starter prize (0/2) £50

Highest-placed player, not already qualified, who is able and willing to play, wins entry to the 2008 British Championship at their own expense.

Challengers (under 170) *Entry Fee £17*

Prizes: £180, £90, £50

145-155 Grading Prize £45

U145 Grading Prize: £45

Slow starter prize(0/2)£40

Major (under 140) *Entry Fee £17*

Prizes: £180, £90, £50

115-125 Grading prize £45

U115 Grading Prize: £45

Slow starter prize(0/2)£40

Minor (under 110) *Entry Fee £17*

Prizes: £160, £80, £45

80-95 Grading Prize: £40

U80 Grading Prize: £40

Slow starter prize(0/2)£35

Best aged 15-18 £35

Best aged 14 or under £35

Rate of Play – Adult Tournaments

36 moves in 90 minutes (30 moves in 75 minutes for re-paired games), then 15-minute quickplay finish.

Round Times – Adult Tournaments

Sat 9.30 am, 2.00 pm, 6.30 pm

Sun 9.30 am, 2.15 pm

Prizegiving: Sunday 6.15pm approx.

Junior Tournaments - 6 Round Swiss

Sunday 2nd December

Under 12 *Entry Fee £6*

Prizes £40 , £10; **London Junior qualifying event**

Under 10 *Entry Fee £6*

Prizes £40, £10; **London Junior qualifying event**

Rate of Play – Junior Tournaments

All moves in 30 minutes.

Round Times – Junior Tournaments

Sun 10.00am, 11.15am, 12.30pm, 2.00pm, 3.15pm, 4.30pm.

Prizegiving: as soon as possible after the end of the last round!

All ages are calculated at 31.08.07

Entries may be submitted on copies of this form, or on plain paper.

Entry Form

Name		
Address		

e-mail (if any)		
Telephone		
Date of birth (<u>all</u> entrants)	ECF grade	
Club / School		
Section entered		
Half-point bye in round no. (no byes in junior tournaments)		
Entry Fee	£	
Late Fee £2 (postmark after 29.11.07)	£	
Additional late fee on the day £2 (including telephone entries)	£	
Donation (thank you)	£	
ECF Direct Members - £2	ECF No.	- £
Total Amount Due	£	

Cheques payable to "Herts Chess Association"

Tick as required (SAE required for post!):-

	Post	e-mail
Acknowledgement		
Accommodation list		

General

- The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries, transfer entries to a different section, or re-arrange sections according to circumstances.
- The Controller's decision in all matters is final.
- The Arbiter may, in reaching a decision under Article 10.2, consult the views of a panel of players/controllers.
- We regret that entry fees cannot be refunded in the event of non-appearance.
- All games graded.
- Light refreshments will be available at reasonable prices.
- Further copies of this entry form and the accommodation list may be found at www.hertschess.com

Ungraded players – adult tournaments

Ungraded players **must** provide adequate written evidence of playing strength before Thursday 29th November. They cannot win grading prizes and, except in the Open, may not win more than £45 in the section in which they play.

Trophies

The best Herts player in each section will hold the appropriate trophy for one year.

The Glynn Jones Trophy is awarded to the junior (under 18) resident or attending a school or chess club in Herts, Cambs, Norfolk or Suffolk with the best score in one of the adult tournaments.

Late Arrival

Players arriving more than 30 minutes after the start of the round in adult tournaments will be deemed to have lost by default. Players with no opponent 30 minutes after a round starts must report to the Controller's desk for re-pairing.

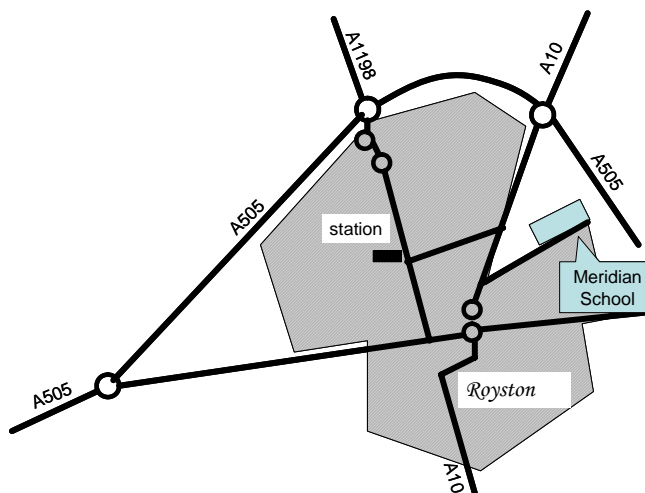
Mobile Phones

If your mobile phone rings during play you will lose your game!

Enquiries and Entries to:

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Map of Venue

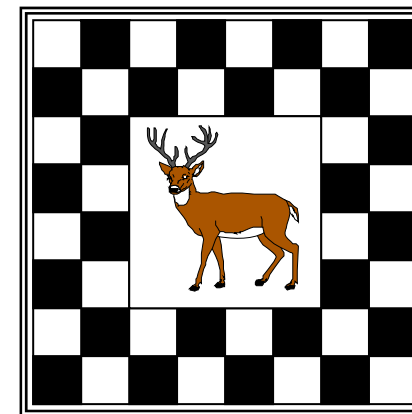


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(a British Championship Qualifying event and London Junior Championship Qualifier)



An English Chess Federation
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(Grand Prix Congress Merit Awards 1985, 1990,
2001)

Saturday 1st – Sunday 2nd
December 2007

at
****The Meridian School,
Garden Walk, Royston, Herts****

The Meridian School is a no-smoking venue