

Times and Rates of Play

Saturday 16 June 2007	Sunday 17 June 2007
Round 1 – 9.30am to 1.10pm	Round 4 – 10.00am to 1.40pm
Round 2 – 2.00pm to 5.40pm	Round 5 – 2.30pm to 6.10pm
Round 3 – 6.30pm to 10.10pm	Prizegiving – 6.30pm (approx)

Rate of play: 36 moves in 90 minutes and then 20 minutes extra for a quickplay finish.

This is a Swiss Tournament, and all players will play in all rounds.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please send entry forms to:

Vic Rumsey, 82 Denmead, Two Mile Ash, Milton Keynes, MK8 8JA.

Grading Information: It is a condition of entry that players agree to their grading information being published on the ECF Website.

The Chief Controller's decision shall be final.

The Organisers reserve the right to transfer players from one section to another or to refuse entry to any player without giving any reason, and to increase or reduce the prize fund and its distribution depending upon entries.

Arrival more than 30 minutes late is a default. Expect to be repaired after 30 minutes if your opponent defaults.

No smoking is permitted anywhere inside the Turner Hall.

Please note that the car park directly outside the venue is no longer free.

Dates of birth are required for all players to ensure that ECF Grand Prix points are correctly allocated to all eligible players.

THE EAST ANGLIAN CHESS UNION

2007 CHESS CONGRESS

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th June 2007

at

**The Turner Hall, Church Lane,
Newmarket, CB8 0HL**

A Five-Round Swiss Tournament with 2 sections

Open and Under-130

**Incorporating two qualifying places for the 2007 British
Championship, and featuring the final leg of the EACU
Individual Championship**

Part of the ECF Grand Prix

(NB in order to score Grand Prix points, you must be an ECF member)

Enquiries to: Vic Rumsey, 82 Denmead, Two Mile Ash,
Milton Keynes, MK8 8JA.

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Chief Controller: John Shaw, ECF Arbiter

Sections, Prizes and Entry Fees

Open Section – Entry Fee £24

First prize	£180	U-160 Grading Prize	£50
Second prize	£120	Slow Starter Prize	£30
Third prize	£80	Junior Prize	£30

The **two** highest placed eligible players in the Open Section not already qualified will qualify for a place in the 2007 British Championship, to be held in Great Yarmouth from 29 July-11 August 2007.

In addition, the EACU player with the highest aggregate number of points from their **best two** results in the top section of the three 2006-7 EACU Congresses, namely the Bury Congress in October 2006, the Great Yarmouth Congress in April 2007 and this Congress, will be the EACU Champion, will win a £50 cash prize, and if eligible and not already qualified will also qualify for a place in the 2007 British Championship. If the EACU Champion is not eligible or is already qualified, the qualifying place will be granted to the eligible EACU player not already qualified who has the next-highest aggregate number of points from their best two results in the top section of the three Congresses mentioned above. (An EACU player is one who lives in, or has for a consecutive 5 year period lived in, or is at full time education in, or was born in, or plays for a club in or affiliated to, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Hunts & Peterborough, Norfolk or Suffolk).

All three qualifiers will enter the British Championship at their own expense.

Under-130 Section – Entry Fee £18

First prize	£100	U-100 Grading Prize	£30
Second prize	£75	Slow Starter Prize	£20
Third prize	£50	Junior Prize	£20

Late Entry Fee and Discounts

All entries received after 2 June 2007 will be subject to a £3 late entry fee. Juniors (born after 31/08/1988) and ECF Members may deduct £2.50 from their entry fee (one deduction only per entrant).

Tie Breaks

In the event of ties, all money prizes will be shared equally, while British Championship qualifying places will be determined by tie-break methods to be announced at the Congress. The Organisers reserve the right to increase or reduce the total prize fund or any individual prize in either Section depending upon entries.

Half-point Byes

One half-point bye may be claimed in any of rounds 1-4, if requested on the entry form.

-----ENTRY FORM-----

Full Name.....

Address.....

Telephone Number.....email.....

Club(s)

Date of Birth..... ECF Membership Number.....

ECF Grade Grading Reference Number (if known).....

If ungraded, please provide an indication of approximate playing strength on a separate piece of paper.

⁷ I wish to enter the Open/U-130 Section *	Entry fee	£
	Late entry fee	£
Half-point bye required in round	Discount	£ ()
[Rounds 1 to 4 only]	Donation (thank you)	£
*delete as appropriate	Total	£

Cheques payable to: East Anglian Chess Union. Enclose s.a.e. for a receipt and a map.

Please see the Important Information on the reverse of this entry form