

Times and Rates of Play

Saturday 6 June 2009	Sunday 7 June 2009
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 AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Please send entry forms to:

Richard Freeman, 44 Kelling Way, Broughton, Milton Keynes, MK10 9NW.

It is a condition of entry that players agree to their grading information being published on the ECF Website. The ECF Data Controller is Cynthia Gurney.

Grades used will be the “traditional old” grades from the 2008 ECF grading list or their equivalents.

In all matters 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 merge sections and/or 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.

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

2009 CHESS CONGRESS

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th June 2009

at

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

A Five-Round Swiss Tournament with 3 sections

Open, Under-150 and Under-100

**Incorporating a qualifying place for the 2009 British
Championship, and featuring the final leg of the EACU
Individual Championship**

Part of the ECF Grand Prix and of the EACU Grand Prix

Enquiries and Entries to:

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Telephone enquiries: 01908-234014 or 07851-479866

Email enquiries: richard@fcasolutions.co.uk

Chief Controller: John Shaw, BCF Arbiter

Sections, Prizes and Entry Fees

Open Section – Entry Fee £28

First prize	£180	U-170 Grading Prize	£50
Second prize	£120	Slow Starter Prize	£30
Third prize	£80	Junior Prize	£30

The highest placed eligible player in the Open Section not already qualified will qualify for a place in the 2009 British Championship, to be held in Torquay from 26 July-8 August 2009.

In addition, the EACU player with the highest aggregate number of points from their **best two** results in the top section of the three 2008-9 EACU Congresses, namely the Bury Congress in October 2008, the Great Yarmouth Congress in April 2009 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 2009 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, Norfolk or Suffolk).

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

Under-150 Section – Entry Fee £22

First prize	£100	U-130 Grading Prize	£30
Second prize	£70	Slow Starter Prize	£25
Third prize	£50	Junior Prize	£25

Under-100 Section – Entry Fee £20

First prize	£80	U-80 Grading Prize	£25
Second prize	£60	Slow Starter Prize	£20
Third prize	£40	Junior Prize	£20

Discounts

There is no Late Entry Fee. However, all entries postmarked on or before 16 May 2009 will be entitled to a £3.00 Early Entry Discount. In addition, ECF Members may deduct £2.50 from their entry fee.

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.

Half-point Byes

A half-point bye may be claimed in one 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 GradeGrading Reference Number (if known).....

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

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I wish to enter the Open/U-150/U-100 *	Entry fee	£
	Early Entry Discount	£ ()
Half-point bye required in round	ECF 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 receipt/map/accommodation list (delete as appropriate).