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11th Thetford Rapidplay

Chess Congress

LONDON

JUNIOR CHESS

CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIER

Designed & illustrated by Kevin Moore – July 2009

11th THETFORD RAPIDPLAY
CHESS CONGRESS 2009

Saturday September 19th 2009, 9.30am – 5.45pm

Rosemary Musker High School, Croxton Road, Thetford, IP241LH

Open to adults & children under 18

ADULTS in MINOR, MAJOR & OPEN sections

Six rounds of dramatic chess play

Good venue; refreshments available

Lots of fun to be enjoyed

Sections:

- OPEN**
- MAJOR [u/150]**
- MINOR [u/125]**
 - U15**
 - U12**
 - U10**

Giant

chess fun

Raffle draw

Veteran's prize

best girl prize

Bagatelle

Shuffleboard

competition

display of chess illustrations

Trophies to be won plus prize money

London qualifier for the u/10 & u/12 sections

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CHOOSE ONE OF SIX SECTIONS:

By ability: or By age:
OPEN Under 15 [years 8, 9, 10]
MAJOR U/150 [new grades] Under 12 [years 6 & 7]
MINOR U/125 [new grades] Under 10 [years 4 & 5]

AGES as at 31/08/2009

The Open section is for the strongest adult/junior players; Major section is for players graded under 150 BCF; Minor section is for those graded under 125 BCF; adults can enter these sections. Long play grades will be used if a Rapid play grade is unavailable. The organizer reserves the right to transfer players to another section if he feels it is appropriate. All sections will be Swiss tournaments: all players play in all six rounds. Thetford Rapidplay chess games will be sent for grading following the tournament.

TIMETABLE:

Doors open	9.00	Round 1	9.30
Round 2	10.45	Round 3	12.00
Round 4	1.30	Round 5	2.45
Round 6	4.00	Raffle	5.15
		Prize giving	5.25

PRIZES: Winners of each section will win prize money & a trophy; second, third & fourth places will win prize money. Other trophies will be awarded to the best players from Spikjensisse & Thetford. Other prizes are awarded for the 'best team' of four players; best girl player; best veteran player [over 55]; other prizes will be awarded according to entry & at the discretion of the organizers.

CLOCKS: Clocks will be used in all sections at a time limit of 30 minutes per player per game; anyone unfamiliar with clocks will be assisted.

ENTRY FEES:

Open: £16 Major: £14 Minor: £12 U15: £10 U12: £8 U10: £6

CLOSING DATE:

As space is limited, entries received after Thursday 17th September may not be accepted. A late entry fee of £3 will be charged for all entries postmarked after 16 Septemberth.

SJOELBAK & BAGATELLE: A Dutch shuffleboard game & a bagatelle competition will be run from midday, prizes will be awarded for the best adult, u/16 & u/11 score.

GIANT CHESS: What fun, come & have a go at playing on a super giant chess set!

REFRESHMENTS: Players & supporters may bring & consume packed lunches in the designated school canteen area. Thetford town shops are a short drive away. Waterworld Leisure Centre is a few minutes walk down Croxton Road.

RAFFLE: A raffle will be held later in the day with a range of prizes to be won. Tickets available from Steve & Sue Wicks during the day.

ORGANISERS: The event is organised by the Thetford Youth & Community Chess Club. TYCCC meets on Wednesday evenings 6.30pm-8.30pm during term time at Rosemary Musker High School, rooms 33 & 34, children+adults welcome. Thetford also competes in the Norfolk chess league & run special chess evenings at King Street Baptist Church. All enquiries to **Kevin Moore 01842 750060** or email: **kevinmoore758@btinternet.com**

DIRECTIONS: Turn from Mundford Road into Croxton Road, proceed past Waterworld Leisure Centre on your left & Rosemary Musker High School will be on your right within half a mile. Car parking is available in the school grounds or nearby.

LONDON JUNIOR QUALIFIER: Players doing well in the U12 & U10 sections will qualify for the London Junior Chess Championships in December [details on the day]

INTERNATIONAL GUESTS: There will be some junior players competing from aboard

ENTRY FORM

Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS & send to:

KEVIN MOORE, 76 FAIRFIELDS, THETFORD, IP24 1LB by September 17th or
email entries up to September 18th: kevinmoore758@btinternet.com

Last name First name

Middle name BCF Grade if known

Address

Post code Email:

Tel No. Date of Birth

School/Club

Section entered: Open Major Minor U15 U12 U10 *[ring one]*
 £16 £14 £12 £10 £8 £6

Entry fee enclosed: £ ECF Members deduct £2

Donation: £ Cheques payable to: 'TYCCC'

Total: £ & send with this entry form, thank you