The Great Yarmouth Chess Congress
(incorporating The Norfolk Open)
Saturday 27th &
Sunday 28th April 2019
5 Round Swiss Tournament
4 Sections: Open, U170, U145, U120

NEW VENUE:
Victory Room,
Admiral Nelson Grandstand,
Great Yarmouth Racecourse,
Jellicoe Road,
Great Yarmouth
NR30 4AU

Free parking at the venue. Use gate 11 off Freemantle Road.
Venue website: www.greatyarmouth-racecourse.co.uk

Enclosed entry fee £....................
Donation (gratefully accepted!) £....................
Total £....................

Please tick the above if required and enclose a stamped, addressed envelope or ensure your email address is on the form overleaf.

Be sure to cut out this bottom section only so as not to lose the important information above and send to:

Mr J Wickham, 55 Shakespeare Way, Taverham, Norwich, NR8 6SL
Tel: 07808 876785 Email: j.r.wickham@btinternet.com

Cheques payable to NORFOLK COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION
Payment may be made online using: Account No: 23851605 and Sort code: 40-35-09
If using this then please quote your name in the comments and email your details to: John Wickham (email above)

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ENTRY FEES for ECF Members Silver, Gold or Platinum Level

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The prize money is guaranteed if entries reach 80. Subject to entries other prizes may be added. No player may win more than one prize. The Organiser reserves the right to increase/decrease prize monies or reduce the numbers of sections. In the event of an excessive imbalance in the number of entries for any section, it may be necessary to transfer players to a higher section or re-categorise the grade limit. A player moved up will play in the higher section at their original entry fee.

Juniors are those born after 31/8/2000.

Rules Regarding Grade

Any ungraded player may not win more than the value of 3rd prize in any section except the Open. A player may choose to play in any section provided their grade does not exceed the limit. Grades as per the current grading list. All games will be submitted for grading.

Late Entry

Entries received between 21st and 25th April are at the Controller’s discretion. The Controller reserves the right to refuse entry or to transfer entries.

Any Decision by the Controller is final.

Byes

On the entry form players may request a single half point bye in any round but the final round. A subsequent request for a bye will be at the Controller’s discretion.

Times & Rates of Play

Saturday 27th April:
Round 1 - 9.30am to 1pm
Round 2 - 2.00pm to 5.30pm
Round 3 - 6.30pm to 10pm

Sunday 28th April:
Round 4 - 10.00am to 1.30pm
Round 5 - 2.30pm to 6pm
Prize Giving 6.30pm (approx)

All moves in 90 minutes plus 15 seconds per move from move 1.

Late Arrivals

Players arriving more than 30 minutes after the scheduled round start will be defaulted unless the controller can re-pair them satisfactorily. Players present whose opponents have not arrived must expect to be re-paired after the start of the round where this is possible.

Mobiles

Mobiles and other electronic devices must be switched off at all times within the playing area and placed in a bag or face down on the table. Failure to do so or if they make a sound, will result in the loss of the game.

Venue (Directions overleaf)

Free parking at the venue. Use gate 11 off Freemantle Road. Venue website: www.greatyarmouth-racecourse.co.uk. Buses numbers 1, 1A, 1B, 4 & 8 from Great Yarmouth pass the Racecourse and use the stop adjacent to Jellicoe Road or on Jellicoe Road.

Light refreshments, tea and coffee, will be available during the Congress and there are shops and pubs a short walk from the venue.

Great Yarmouth provides a host of Accommodation possibilities at good rates out of season. For full details contact Great Yarmouth Tourism www.great-yarmouth.co.uk/where-to-stay/

Congress Organiser/Controller: John Wickham j.r.wickham@btinternet.com
Assistant: Paul Kemp

Our Sponsors

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ENTRY FORM

Full name..................................................................................................................
Address....................................................................................................................
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Telephone.............................................  email .......................................................
Grade............................  Date of birth (all entrants) .............................................
Club .............................................................. ECFDM No ......................................
I wish to enter the OPEN / U170 / U145 / U120  (circle one)
I require a half point bye in round .........................

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