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Super Rapidplay Open

Saturday 6 - Sunday 7 December

Guaranteed participation of six 2700+ players,
plus many other GMs. Over £25,000 prize fund.

FIDE Open (9 round Swiss)

Monday 8 - Sunday 14 December

(with a guaranteed £11,500 prize fund)

Weekday Tournaments

2 sections: FIDE U2000 & ECF U135

Monday 8 - Friday 12 December

Weekend Tournaments

4 sections: Open, U2000, U1800 (all FIDE Rated), ECF U120

Friday 12 - Sunday 14 December

All events held at Olympia Conference Centre,
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Super Rapidplay Open Tournament (FIDE RATED)

Saturday 6 December				
Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5
12:00	13:40	15:20	17:00	18:40
Sunday 7 December				
Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Rd 9	Rd 10
12:00	13:40	15:20	17:00	18:40

The Super Rapidplay is a 10-round FIDE-rated open tournament with no grading sections; instead all players play in the same section and generous grading prizes have been added. This event will feature all of the players who are taking part in the main event of the London Chess Classic along with many GMs and IMs.

Pairings: In the first round, the six super Grandmasters from the London Chess Classic will be paired against junior players who have been selected from a qualifying junior tournament. Pairings for all other rounds will be made according to FIDE swiss pairing rules, using the Swiss Master computer program.

Time Control: All moves in 25 minutes plus a 10 second increment per move from move 1. *Default time: 10 minutes after scheduled start time.*

All players, regardless of nationality, must be Silver ECF members or pay an additional £6 ECF Pay-to-Play fee.

Grades: Rapidplay ECF grades published in the August 2014 list will be used for this event. For players without a current ECF Rapidplay grade, the following grades / ratings will be used instead: (1) ECF standard play, (2) FIDE rapid, (3) FIDE standard, (4) Other national rating.

Byes: Up to two half point byes can be taken between rounds 1-9 provided they are requested before the end of the previous round.

Prize Fund (Guaranteed)		
1st	£8,000	
2nd	£5,000	
3rd	£4,000	
4th	£3,000	
5th	£2,000	
6th - 8th	£500 each.	
Grading Prizes		
U2000	£250, £150, £75	
U1900	£100, £50	
U1800	£250, £150, £75	
U1700	£100, £50	
U-120	£250, £150, £75	
Junior Prizes	£500, £250, £100	
Women's Prizes	£500, £250, £100	
Entry Fees		
	Early Bird Entry If entering on or before 17 Oct	Standard Entry If entering on or after 18 Oct
U25 -Young Persons <i>(born on or after 6/12/1989)</i>	FREE	FREE
Women	FREE	FREE
GM / IM	FREE	FREE
Adults	£40	£50
£10 Late Fee for entries received after Friday 28 November.		

FIDE Open offering GM and IM norm opportunities.

Monday 8 to Sunday 14 December 1 round per day (weekdays) / 2 rounds per day (weekends)

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9
Mon 8 Dec	Tue 9 Dec	Wed 10 Dec	Thu 11 Dec	Fri 12 Dec	Sat 13 Dec	Sat 13 Dec	Sun 14 Dec	Sun 14 Dec
16:30	16:30	16:30	16:30	16:30	10:30	16:30	10:30	16:30

Time Control: All moves in 105 minutes, with a 30 second increment starting at move 1.
Default time: 1 hour after scheduled start time.

Who Can Enter?: Anyone can enter the FIDE Open. The organisers will invite a *minimum* of 12 Grandmasters. **English players must be Gold ECF members. Non English players must provide their FIDE Identification Number (FIN) at the time of entry. If you do not have a FIN, you must apply to your own federation for a FIN.**

Byes: Untitled players can take up to 3 half point byes between rounds 1-8 provided they are requested before the end of the previous round.

The three highest placed eligible players in the FIDE Rated Open not already qualified will qualify for the 2015 British Championships.

Pairings will be according to FIDE swiss pairing rules, using the Swiss Master computer program.

Prize Fund (Guaranteed)	
1st	£2,500
2nd	£2,000
3rd	£1,500
4th	£1,000
5th - 8th	£500 each
Rating Prizes	
U2300	£250, £150, £100
U2200	£250, £150, £100
U2000	£250, £150, £100
Unrated	£150, £100
Junior Prize	£250, £150, £100
Women's Prize	£250

Entry Fees	Early Bird Entry If entering on or before 17 October	Standard Entry If entering on or after 18 October
U25 -Young Persons (<i>born on or after 6/12/1989</i>)	Free	Free
Women	Free	Free
GM / IM	Free	Free
Players rated over 2200	£75	£100
Players rated under 2200	£100	£125
Unrated Players	£125	£150
£25 Late Entry Fee for entries received after Friday 28 November		

Weekday Tournaments: 2 sections - FIDE U2000 & ECF U135

Monday 8 to Friday 12 December Schedule: 1 round per day

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
Monday 8 December	Tuesday 9 December	Wednesday 10 December	Thursday 11 December	Friday 12 December
16:30	16:30	16:30	16:30	16:30

Who Can Enter?:

FIDE U2000: Anyone rated under 2000 FIDE (or National Elo). Those without an Elo rating wishing to play in this section must have an ECF grade under 175. **In the U2000 section English players must be Gold ECF members. Non English players must provide their FIDE Identification Number (FIN) at the time of entry. If you do not have a FIN, you must apply to your own federation for a FIN.**

Prize Fund (Guaranteed)	
In Each Section	
1st	£200
2nd	£100
3rd	£50

ECF U135: Anyone rated under 135 ECF, or 1730 Elo (FIDE/National). **In the U135 (non-FIDE rated) section, all players regardless of nationality, must be Silver ECF members or pay an additional £6 ECF Pay-to-Play fee.**

Time Control: 90 minutes for 40 moves + 30 minutes for all remaining moves, with a 30 second increment starting at move 1. Default time: 1 hour after scheduled start time.

Byes: Players can take a half point bye between rounds 1-4 provided they are requested before the end of the previous round. *Pairings will be according to FIDE swiss pairing rules, using the Swiss Master computer program.*

Entry Fees	Early Bird Entry If entering on or before 17 October	Standard Entry If entering on or after 18 October
U25 -Young Persons <i>(born on or after 6/12/1989)</i>	Free	Free
Women	Free	Free
Adults	£30	£40
£10 Late Entry Fee for entries received after Friday 28 November		



There will be **Grandmaster Simultaneous Displays** during the London Chess Classic with places open to the public.

For further details and to enter online visit www.londonchessclassic.com or call **020 7935 3445**

Weekend Classic

4 sections: Open, U2000, U1800 (all FIDE Rated), ECF U120				
Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
Fri 12 Dec	Saturday 13 December		Sunday 14 December	
18:30	10:30	16:30	10:30	16:30

Time Control: All moves in 90 minutes plus a 30 second increment per move from move 1. *Default time: 1 hour after the scheduled start time.*

In the FIDE rated sections English players must be Gold ECF members. Non English players must provide their FIDE Identification Number (FIN) at the time of entry. If you do not have a FIN, you must apply to your own federation for a FIN.

In the U120 (non-FIDE rated) section, all players regardless of nationality, must be Silver ECF members or pay an additional £6 ECF Pay-to-Play fee.

Sections: FIDE rated players may play in the U2000 or U1800 if they are rated below those levels irrespective of ECF grade. Players without a FIDE rating may play in the U2000 or U1800 provided they have an ECF grade below 175 or 150 respectively.

Byes: A half point bye can be taken in rounds 1-4 provided it is requested before the end of the previous round.

The highest placed eligible player in the Open section of the Weekend Classic not already qualified will qualify for the 2015 British Championships.

Prize Fund (Guaranteed) for The Weekend Classic		
<i>In Each Section</i>		
1st	£200	
2nd	£100	
3rd	£50	
<i>Grading Prizes</i>		
U2200	£100, £50	
U1900	£100, £50	
U1700	£100, £50	
U100	£100, £50	
Entry Fees: The Weekend Classic	Early Bird Entry If entering on or before 17 Oct	Standard Entry If entering on or after 18 Oct
U25 -Young Persons <i>(born on or after 6/12/1989)</i>	FREE	FREE
Women	FREE	FREE
Adults	£30	£40
£10 Late Entry Fee for entries received after Friday 28 November		

Further Information

For full details on all London Chess Classic tournaments please see our website: www.londonchessclassic.com

ECF Membership: Gold Membership of the English Chess Federation is compulsory for English players playing in the FIDE Open, and FIDE-rated sections of the Weekday Classic. Silver membership, regardless of nationality, is required for all players in the Super Rapidplay Open, the U135 section of the Weekday tournament and the U120 section of the Weekend Classic, or a £6 pay-to-play fee per event applies. **Join the ECF: 01424 775 222 or www.englishchess.org.uk**

Non English players in all FIDE rated events must provide their FIDE Identification Number (FIN) at the time of entry. If you do not have a FIN, you must apply to your federation for one.

Ratings/Gradings: FIDE Ratings from the December 2014 list will be used to determine section eligibility for all FIDE rated sections. Standard ECF grades published in the August 2014 list will be used for section eligibility in all non-FIDE rated sections. Rapidplay ECF grades published in the August 2014 list will be used for the Super Rapidplay Open tournament.

Watching the London Chess Classic: All competitors will have access to the Auditorium and Commentary room free of charge **only if space permits** and after tickets have been sold on the day. To guarantee access at the weekend, tournament entrants should purchase a ticket. There will also be live coverage of the main event on screens in the foyer.

Mobile Phones: Mobile phones must be switched off in the playing hall. Competitors should avoid bringing phones into the playing area (a free staffed cloakroom is provided). You will be immediately defaulted if your phone makes any sound or is found to be switched on during play.

Parental Responsibility: Parents or guardians are responsible for their children during the tournament. The organisers and helpers are not able to act "in loco parentis" and are not able to take responsibility for any child's actions, or for the actions of anyone that may affect your child.

Liability: The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident during the tournament.

Right to refuse entry: The tournament controller reserves the right to refuse entry without being required to state a reason. The tournament controller also reserves the right to transfer players between tournaments at any time.

Pairings: For all events, pairings will be made according to FIDE swiss pairing rules, using the Swiss Master computer program.

Disputes: Decisions of an arbiter (except decisions under article 10.2) may be appealed to the appeals committee provided that (i) Such appeal is received within 30 minutes of the arbiter's decision. (ii) Such appeal is accompanied by an appeal fee of £25 which will be returned if the appeal is successful. The appeals committee's decision is final and binding in all matters.

Withdrawals: No refund can be given to any person withdrawing from, or not turning up to, any event. No part refund will be given to anyone wishing to withdraw while the tournament is still in progress. Full refunds will be given up to Friday 28 November; between 29 November and the start of the event a £10 admin fee for all refunds will apply.

Refreshments: There will be a full range of refreshments at the venue as well as a good range of cafes and restaurants in the local area. Please note food purchased outside of Olympia will not be allowed into the venue.

Further information: Please visit www.londonchessclassic.com (tournament information) or www.olympia.co.uk (venue information).

Still got a question? Please email us at: info@londonchessclassic.com

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Please note that we may publish photographs taken at this event on our website: www.londonchessclassic.com and on other public forums. Submission of your entry will be taken as confirmation of agreement to publish photographs taken at this event.

First Name:	
Last Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	Country:
Date of Birth:	Telephone:
Email:	
Nationality:	Chess Club:

Rating / Grading (Players without a grade or rating should give an indication of their playing strength and / or last published grade).

ECF Grade	ECF Rapidplay Grade	ECF Grading Reference Code	FIDE Rating	FIDE ID Number (FIN)	Elo (National)	Federation (if non-English)

ECF Membership Details (Overseas players may skip this section)

Please tick as appropriate

ECF Membership No.	Bronze	Silver	Gold / Platinum

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Which event are you entering?

Event	Section	Entry Fee £	Bye(s) <u>if</u> required <small>indicate Round number(s) below</small>
Super Rapidplay Open <i>(1 section with multiple rating prizes)</i>		£	
FIDE Open <i>(1 section with multiple rating prizes)</i>		£	
Weekday Tournaments <i>(2 sections: FIDE U2000 & ECF U135)</i>		£	
Weekend Classic (top 3 sections are FIDE rated) <i>(4 sections: Open, U2000, U1800, U120)</i>		£	
Pay-to-Play Fee - if applicable (£6 <i>per event</i>)		£	
Donation to Chess in Schools & Communities		£	
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Late Entry Fee <i>(only for entries received after 28/11/14)</i>		£	
TOTAL		£	

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