

MAIN EVENTS

(1) THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Entry fee - £42 for gold/platinum ECF members

Prizes - £300, £150, £75, £38 plus grading prizes.

GMs, IMs, WGMs and WIMs get free entry

for entries before by November 18th.

(2) THE MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to players graded below 171 ecf

Entry fee - £42 for gold/platinum/silver ECF members

Prizes - £300, £150, £75, £38 plus grading prizes.

(3) THE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to players graded below 146 ecf

Entry fee - £42 for gold/platinum/silver ECF members

Prizes - £300, £150, £75, £38 plus grading prizes.

(4) THE MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to players graded below 121 ecf

Entry fee - £42 gold/platinum/silver ECF members

Prizes - £300, £150, £75, £38 plus grading prizes.

OTHER EVENTS

Saturday 23rd November

(5) AN ENGLAND UNDER 11 TRIAL QUALIFIER

Entry fees - £22 to silver or higher ECF members

Sunday 24th November

(6) SUNDAY ONE DAY ONLY OPEN EVENT

£20 FOR SUNDAY ONLY EVENT

Selected cash/books and certificates will be given in junior event.

Cash prizes in the Sunday one-day event subject to entries.

The timetable for junior events may be varied at the discretion of the controllers.

Entries can be made by email and we accept PayPal. Details on the website <http://www.british-rapidplay.org.uk>

Entries via web will be by Google Forms.

SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE VENUE AND MOBILE PHONES MUST BE SWITCHED OFF DURING PLAY.

PARKING for up to 250 cars is free on both Saturday and Sunday

ACCOMMODATION

The Corn Mill Lodge Hotel-Pudsey LS13 4JA Tel 0113

2579059 ... bookings@cornmilllodgehotel.co.uk

Special advance payment booking rate for B&B from

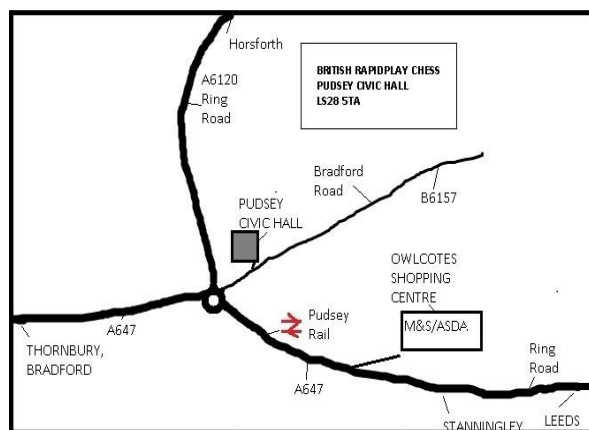
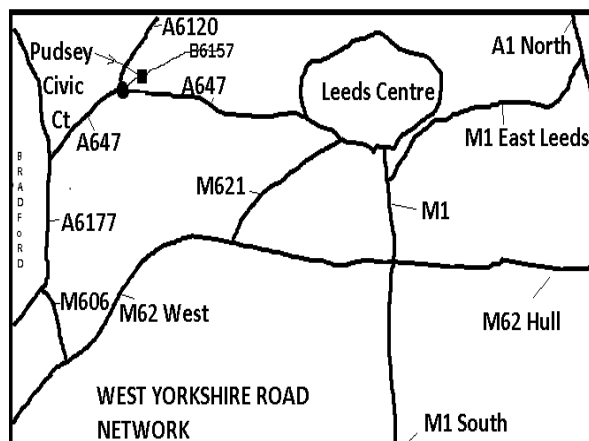
£67.50 (non refundable) .Speak to Joanna/Carole

...quote Chess Rate.

Travelodge Hotel – Mid point Bradford BD3 7AY Tel 0871 9846124

All accommodation is the responsibility of the entrants. These are only suggestions for hotels that you might like to enquire on.

MAPS OF VENUE/AREA



BRITISH RAPIDPLAY 2019

Welcome to the 2019 British Rapidplay Chess Championships.

We again have eleven rounds this year, but with slightly shorter break/lunch times to still allow an early finish. Note that for FIDE only graders will use a conversion factor shown at the bottom of this column. **However our BRC grading clerk can overrule. See GRADING and website.** There is a Sunday One Day only event that is open to all. Our venue this year is the spacious Pudsey Civic Hall. Please note that all personal data information we receive will be solely used for our event. Room plans are provisional dependent on numbers, but may change. Last minute, on the day entries will be surcharged an extra £15.

LAST YEAR'S WINNER Sarakauskas Gediminas I.M.-Open

BOOKSTALL- Courtesy of Chess Direct Ltd, PO Box 18, Mexborough, S64 9AR. Tel: (01709) 890 565. <http://www.chessdirect.co.uk>

SPECIAL NOTES The organizers reserve the right to increase or decrease the prizes dependent on the number of entries. Any adjustment will be announced prior to Round 5. Room layouts are provisional dependent on numbers. The organizers reserve the right to refuse entry. Players wishing to exit the event during the event must inform their controller in advance on site.

Special Chess List of Refreshments Bacon or Sausage Sandwiches £2.50, Cold Sandwiches £2.50, Pie & Peas or Pie & Mash £3.50, Chips £1.50, Jacket Potatoes (various fillings) £3.50, Jumbo Hot Dogs £2.00, Jumbo Sausage Rolls £2.00, Cheese & Onion or Cornish Pasties £2.20, Tea/Coffee £1.50, Popcorn chicken & chips £3.50, Sweets /+Crisps £0.80, Cans Pop £1.10, Bottles of Pop £1.50 plus various cakes. All prices quoted from Pudsey Civic Hall.

GRADING Grades will be accepted in this order of preference, ECF, FIDE Any other grading body. However, grades based on a small number of games will be ignored in preference to another grading body which used a much larger number of games to create its grade. The grader's decision in all such matters is final. **The BRC grading secretary reserves the right to decline an entry. see website.** Players without a grade MUST give a detailed estimate of their strength. The event is E.C.F. game fee registered. Players' games will be graded. Grades from the August 2019 ECF publication will be used. The equation ... $FIDE = (ECF \times 7.5) + 700$ will be used for FIDE / ECF conversion where necessary.

CONTROLLERS

Congress Director & Arbitrator – Pete Purland Arbiters – R. Tinton, G. Purland, N. Hepworth, & D. Clayton. The controllers and administrators have the right to decline entries without liability. Their decisions are final in all chess match and grading disputes

ENTRY FORM - BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

Name Male Female

Address

County.....Post Code

Phone

Club

Grade Source(s)

Email address.....

ECF Membership number.....

Platinum Gold Silver Bronze

ECF Grading Reference no.....

2020 to email entry form,

please tick your preferenceyes no

NB: Players without a FIDE or ECF grade must give comprehensive details of their playing strength on a separate sheet or risk refusal of entry. **If your playing strength cannot be established to the satisfaction of the BRC grader, you will only be able to enter the Open tournament**

MAIN EVENT DESCRIPTION-Tick applicable box

1 Open.....(Sat/Sun£42) £

2 Major..... (Sat/Sun £42) £.....

3 Inter..... (Sat/Sun £42) £

4 Minor..... (Sat/Sun £42) £.....

ECF member(Plat,Gold,Silver only)**less £9 nos1-4** £.....

OTHER EVENTS DESCRIPTION-Tick applicable box (es)

5 Eng. Jun. u/11 trial..... (Sat only) £22 £

6 One Day Only Event(all ages).....(Sun only £20) £

7 Juniors for sat & sun (events 5 & 6) (Sat/Sun £39) £

ECF member (Silver, Gold, Platinum only)

5, 6, & 7 less £2 per tournament £.....

Juniors - Date of birth:/...../.....

Surcharges/Donations/Method of Payment/Byes

Pay on the day surcharge (enter before Nov 18th) £5 £.....

Pay on the day surcharge (enter after Nov 17th) £10 £

Late entry surcharge (after Nov 17th before 23rd) £10 £

On the day surcharge (November 23rd) £15..... £

Optional Donation..... £

½ pt bye if required? Maximum of two half-point byes only on Round numbers 1-10 . Byes /..... **Surcharges apply plus the entry fee**

Bank Transfer Cheque/P.O. Cash **Grand Total** £.....

Please fill in/tick as appropriate above

Disabled – Please contact the secretary with any special requirements

Postal orders/cheques payable to British Rapidplay. Address to S.

Burton, The Treasurer, 4 Osbourne Court, Back Lane, Bramley, LS13

4BN. 0113 256 8157. Email: sburtonchess@aol.com

No bank transfers after November 18th. All payments must be completed before the start of round 2 on the Saturday.

MAIN EVENT TIMES

Saturday November 23rd

Opening Ceremony 10.45 am (Open/Major/Intermediate/Minor)

Round 1. 11.00 am - 12.00 noon

Round 2. 12.40 pm - 1.40 pm

Round 3. 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Round 4. 3.20 pm - 4.20 pm

Round 5. 4.40 pm - 5.40 pm

Round 6. 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Saturday Junior Event November 23rd

5 Rounds only -Start Times

11.00am, 12.40pm, 2.00pm, 3.20pm, 4.40pm

Sunday November 24th

(Open/Major/Intermediate/Minor/One-day event)

Round 7. 9.30 am - 10.30 am

Round 8. 10.50 am - 11.50 am

Round 9. 12.40 pm - 1.40 pm

Round 10. 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Round 11. 3.20 pm - 4.20 pm

The Sunday One Day Open has 5 rounds with the the same start times

PRIZE GIVING 4.40pm approx.

RATE OF PLAY/DEFAULT RULES

A rate of play of 20 minutes for all moves, with the addition of 10 seconds per move is set. Rapidplay rules apply. All players arriving more than ten minutes late will be defaulted unless the arbiter decides otherwise. Re-pairings will take place ten minutes after start of play. Digital clocks will be used throughout. An approved computer pairing system will be used throughout. Players must verify byes with controllers before start of event.

OTHER INFORMATION

Internet access will be available.

Visit <http://www.british-rapidplay.org.uk>

Contact – for all entries - Steve Burton Tel: (0113) 256 8157

Grading queries – please check out

<http://www.englishchess.org.uk/grading/database/>

PAYMENTS BY BANK TRANSFER

A/C No. 00642367. S/C-30-00-05

before 18th November

Email: sburtonchess@aol.com to confirm.

BRITISH RAPIDPLAY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS



**Pudsey Civic Centre
Dawson's Corner
LS28 5TA**

Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th November 2019



An English Chess Federation Supported
Grand Prix Event.

Live coverage on the internet site
<http://www.british-rapidplay.org.uk>