

STAFFORDSHIRE CONGRESS 2010 - ENTRY FORM

Full Name.....Date of Birth.....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Telephone.....Club.....

Email.....

ECF GRADE..... Grading Code No.....

Tournament..... half point bye requested in round.....

Tick if Under 21 on 1st September 2009 and either born or resident
in Staffordshire

I enclose: Entry fee....£

Late fee ...£ (£4 after 3.4.10/ £7 on the day)

Donation ...£

TOTAL..... £

Please make Cheques payable to: "Staffordshire Chess Congress"

Please return to:- Mrs T Whitfield. 21 Bankfield Grove, Scot Hay,
Newcastle, Staffs. ST5 6AR

Ungraded players

Please use the space below to give details of any congress and league results or
former grades. Failure to do so may render a player ineligible for a prize

Staffordshire Chess Association

STAFFORDSHIRE CHESS CONGRESS



(Plus the Staffordshire Under 21
Championship)

10th and 11th April 2010

**At Bloxwich Leisure Centre
High St, Bloxwich, Walsall. WS3 2DA.**

Three Tournaments

Premier	Under 200
Major	Under 160
Minor	Under 120

Chief Controller: David Thomas (ECF Arbiter)

*Part of the ECF Grand Prix
Registered with the ECF for game fee*

VENUE

Bloxwich Leisure Centre, High St, Bloxwich, Walsall. WS3 2DA.

Tel: 01922 710295

Travel

From the M6: Leave at Junction 10. Follow signs to Walsall along the A454. At the junction with the A34 turn left (signposted to Bloxwich). At Bloxwich go over the mini roundabout and turn right into High St at the traffic lights. The leisure Centre is a short distance on the left. Entry to the car park is a little further on. Alternative parking is behind the leisure centre reached via Field Rd (just before the leisure centre)

Rail: Local: Bloxwich or Walsall station **Regional:** New St Station is only 11 miles away (1hr by public transport)

Bus: from Walsall

Playing Schedule

Saturday 10 th April 2010	Round 1	10.00 am - 1.30 pm
	Round 2	2.00 pm - 5.30 pm
	Round 3	6.00 pm - 9.30 pm
Sunday 11 th April 2010	Round 4	10.00 am - 1.30 pm
	Round 5	2.00 pm - 5.30 pm

Players may request a half-point bye in any one of the first 4 rounds at the time of entry.

Rate of Play

36 moves in 90 minutes plus 15 minutes to complete remaining moves.

If a player does not arrive within 30 minutes of start of play, their opponent will be re-paired if possible.

Prizes for each Tournament

First £120, Second £80 and Third £50

In the event of a tie for any prize, the associated prize fund will be shared between the winners. Depending on the number of entries and circumstances, the prize fund may be increased or (exceptionally) decreased. Additional grading and/or junior/veteran prizes may also be made available. Ungraded players will not be eligible to win more than £80.

Enquiries to: Traci Whitfield 01782 623361 (Before 9pm)

Entry Fees for all Tournaments

Adult £19

Junior £15 (Must be Under 18 on 1st September 2008)

ECF Direct Members can claim a £2 refund on production of their card at the event ONLY.

A late fee of £4 for entries received after 12th April 2009.

Entries on the day will incur a fee of £7.

Under 21 Championship

The Staffordshire Under 21 title and trophy will be awarded to the highest placed eligible player in the premier tournament.

Accommodation

There are hotels in and around Walsall. Information on these can be gained from the Tourist Information Centre 01922 653110 or http://www.walsall.gov.uk/index/leisure_and_culture/visitorinfo.htm

Refreshments

Light refreshments will be available.

Leisure Facilities

The leisure Centre has a swimming pool and other leisure facilities. Please contact the centre directly for further details/ a brochure (01922 710295)

Bookstall: We hope there will be a book stall

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry or transfer an entry to another section without giving a reason. If necessary sections or prizes may be amalgamated. The organisers' decision on any aspect of the congress is final. The arbiters decision is binding on all parties. The information given on the entry form may be recorded and used for congress administration, mailing lists for future congresses and grading purposes. Publicity photographs may be taken during the event, and may appear on the website and other media. A player may be defaulted if their mobile phone rings in the playing hall. Any player absent 30 minutes after the start of the round will be deemed to have defaulted the game.

Entry to the congress is deemed as acceptance of these conditions.