

Sections

Open Open to all players
Major Open to all players graded 160 or lower
Minor Open to all players graded 120 or lower

Entry Fee

Open £17.00
Other sections £15.00

Late Entry Fee

Entries on the day will be at the organiser's discretion, and subject to a £10 surcharge.

Discretion to refuse entries

The organiser may refuse an entry or transfer an entry to another section without giving a reason.

ECF Membership

Players who are not ECF Platinum, Gold or Silver members must pay a surcharge of £7.50. Players can become members via the ECF website:

<http://www.englishchess.org.uk/membership/joining/>

Or by phoning the ECF Office between 9am to 5pm between Monday to Friday: 01424775222

Prizes

	Open	Other sections
First	£200	£120
Second	£100	£60
Third	£50	£30
Grading	£25	

Further prizes offered subject to number of entrants

Refreshments

A variety of hot and cold drinks, sandwiches and snacks will be available between 12pm provided by the Centre's on-site caterers.

Playing Schedule

Round 1	10:30 am	Round 2	11:40 am
Round 3	12:50 pm	Round 4	2:00 pm
Round 5	3:10 pm	Round 6	4:20 pm
Round 7	5:30 pm	Prize giving	6:30 pm

Time Control

The time control in all sections will be: All moves in 15 minutes plus 10 seconds increment per move.

Tournament Website

The tournament website will give players the ability to enter the event and pay for their entry and see an up-to-date list of players who have entered the tournament. Full standings of each section will be published after the tournament.

<http://rugeleychessclub.co.uk/50thAnniversary/tournament>

Mobile Phones & Electronic Devices

Mobile phones and electronic devices are only permitted in the playing area provided the device is completely switched off. During play, such devices must be placed in a bag as agreed with the arbiter. Both players are forbidden to use this bag without permission of the arbiter.

Wheelchair Access

The venue is wheelchair accessible.

<https://www.paypalobjects.com/api/checkout.js>

ENTRY FORM

Open Major Minor

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

E-mail _____

Preferred contact no. _____

Club _____

ECF Rapidplay Grade _____

ECF Grading Reference _____

ECF Membership No. _____

FIDE Rapidplay Rating _____

FIDE ID Number _____

FIDE Country _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Entry Fees £ _____

Donation £ _____

Total £ _____

Plus Non-Member Fee £ _____

Total Money Enclosed £ _____

Signed _____

Date _____ / _____

Grading and Rating

Eligibility for grade-restricted sections will be determined by the January 2018 ECF Rapidplay grading list. All sections will be ECF graded and FIDE-rated. The following priority will be used for section allocation and seeding:

- (1) ECF Rapidplay Grade
- (2) April 2018 FIDE Rapidplay Rating (converted using the formula: $(FIDE - 700) / 7.5$)
- (3) ECF Standardplay Grade
- (4) Other Rating Assigned by the Organiser

Ungraded Players

Ungraded players must give details of estimated playing strength. Ungraded players who cannot demonstrate a playing strength appropriate for their section must play in the Open.

Cheques

Cheques should be made payable to: **Rugeley Chess Club**

Entry Forms

Postal entries, accompanied by the entry fee, should be sent to:

RCC 50th Anniversary Rapidplay
Matthew Carr
23 Rochester Avenue
Burntwood
Staffs WS7 2EN

[PayPal](#) *Rugeleychessclub online payment*

E-mail (preferred): mattcarr2700@gmail.com
Phone: 01543 673451

Pairings

Pairings will be made according to FIDE Pairing Rules by the Swiss Manager computer program.

Disputes

The Chief Arbiter's decision shall be final in all disputes relating to the either the Laws of Chess or Swiss pairings.

Accessing Lea Hall Community Centre

Car FROM M6 At junction 11, take the A460 exit to M6 Toll/Cannock
Drive 9.5 miles on the A460 to Rugeley (going over several roundabouts)
Destination will be on the right

SAT NAV - WS15 2LB

Parking is plentiful and free

Train

You can access the grounds of the club from Platform 2 at Rugeley Town Station

Services from:

- Birmingham
- Walsall
- Bloxwich
- Hednesford
- Rugeley Trent Valley
- Stafford

RUGELEY CHESS CLUB 50th Anniversary RAPIDPLAY TOURNAMENT

Three sections for Max Grade
Open, 160, 120

SATURDAY
7th APRIL 2018

**Lea Hall Social Club,
Sandy Lane
Rugeley
Staffordshire
WS15 2LB**

Organiser & Chief Arbiter:
IA Matthew Carr

Assistant Arbiter:
FIDE Arbiter - Dave Thomas