Entries

Entries may be accepted on the Saturday morning at the organisers' discretion, subject to an additional £2.00 fee. No entries will be accepted after 9:00 a.m. Entry for juniors is free, but please complete and post this form so that the organisers can plan the event.

Please send this form to: Robert Richmond, 25 Wilford Lane, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7QZ. Enclose an SAE if you require a receipt.

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Entry form I wish to enter the	ne Championship / U160 / U135 / U110 competition (circle one)
Last name	First name(s)
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone numb	er
Email address	
Grade	ECF grading code
Date of birth (required for jun	iors and seniors)
Half-point bye re	equired in Round: (Rounds I-4 only)
Entry fee: Donation: Total:	£12.00 (£10.00 for ECF Direct Members; free for juniors) £ £
Please make che	ques payable to Nottinghamshire Chess Association.



Nottinghamshire Chess Association

Nottinghamshire County Championship 2010

27-28 November 2010

Junior School Refectory Nottingham Boys High School Waverley Mount Nottingham NG7 4ED

All enquiries to Robert Richmond, 25 Wilford Lane, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7QZ; Tel: 0115 945 5908

Prizes

Championship 1st: £40 plus Silver Rook trophy; 2nd: £25;

Junior Champion (Under 16): £25 + trophy; 2nd £15

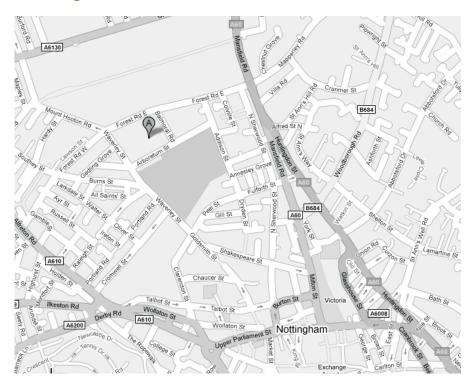
U160 Ist: £40 plus trophy; 2nd £25
U135 Ist: £40 plus trophy; 2nd £25
U110 Ist: £40 plus trophy; 2nd £25
Best score by a senior from any section: £25

Playing schedule

Round I Saturday 27 November 09:30–13:00
Round 2 14:00–17:30
Round 3 18:30–22:00
Round 4 Sunday 28 November 09:30–13:00
Round 5 14:00–17:30

Rate of play (all tournaments): 36 moves in 90 minutes; then add 15 minutes to both clocks and play to a finish under rapidplay rules.

How to get there



Eligibility

Entry is restricted to players meeting at least one of the following criteria:

- I Born in Nottinghamshire
- 2 Living in Nottinghamshire
- 3 Working in Nottinghamshire
- 4 Attending an educational establishment in Nottinghamshire
- 5 Member of a club based in Nottinghamshire or affiliated to Nottinghamshire Chess Association

Notes for competitors

Ages: Juniors are aged 17 or under on 1 September 2010. Seniors are aged 60 or over on 1 January 2010.

Arbiter's decision: The Arbiter's decision will be final on all matters regarding the tournament.

Byes: Half-point byes may be requested from, and are at the discretion of, the Arbiter for Rounds I—4. Byes are not permitted for Round 5. Only one half-point bye will be permitted for each player.

Defaults: Players not arriving within 30 minutes of the clocks being started for each round will be defaulted. Their opponents will be re-paired if possible.

Donations: All donations towards the cost of staging the championship are welcome.

Grading: Ungraded players must provide full information regarding their playing ability and any grading previously held. Failure to do this may render a player ineligible for a prize.

Mobile phones etc.: All mobile phones and other electronic communication devices must be turned off in the tournament hall. This applies to players and spectators. If a player's phone rings during play, two minutes will be added to the opponent's clock on the first occurrence; for a second offence the player will lose the game.

Parking: The venue has parking. Entrance from Forest Road East.

Prizes: In the event of a tie prizes will be shared. No player may win more than one prize.

Refreshments: Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available free throughout the tournament.

Scoresheet: The official scoresheets provided must be used to record all games.

Smoking: Smoking is not permitted within the school building or anywhere on the school site.

Trophies: The winner of each event will hold the trophy for 12 months or until the competition is next held. Ties will be broken by using the following successively: Sum of Progressive Scores; Sum of Opponents' Scores. If any changes to the tie break criteria are necessary they will be announced during the tournament.

Withdrawals: Players withdrawing without adequate reason or without notifying the organisers may be refused entry to the next championship. Players who withdraw will not be eligible for any prize.