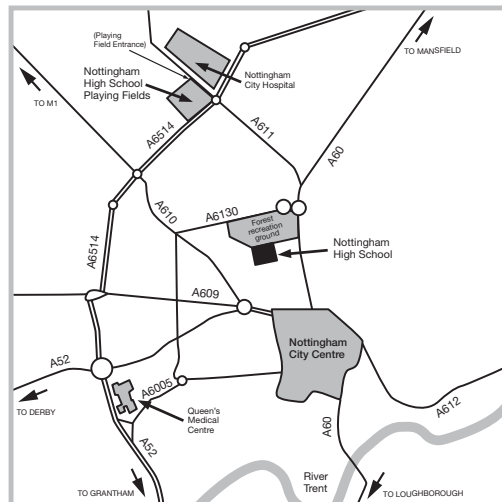


TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

From the M1. Exit the M1 at Junction 26, follow the A610 for around 4 miles towards Nottingham, going over a railway bridge after around 3 miles, continue over the traffic lights at Gregory Boulevard and, and the next set of traffic lights, turn left at traffic lights onto Forest Road West, with the Dixey Chicken on the corner. Continue along Forest Road West, go straight over the traffic light into Forest Road East, and then turn right in around 100 metres into the school car park.



Tram / train. Follow the signs from the railway station to the tram. Tram departures are 9.00, 9.15, 9.30 and 10.00. Nottingham High School is the 5th stop and takes around 9 minutes.


NOTES FOR THE COMPETITORS

- Prize money will be shared in the event of a tie.
- Ungraded players must give full information regarding their playing ability, including previous results and any grading previously held. Failure to do so may render a player ineligible for a prize. The January 2013 ECF grading list has precedence over all other lists.
- Smoking is not permitted on the school site.

The 38th Annual NOTTINGHAM CHESS CONGRESS

20th - 21st APRIL, 2013

**ECF GAME FEE EVENT
BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING PLACE**



Open 1st prize ~ £250
Major 1st prize ~ £200
Intermediate 1st prize ~ £150
Minor 1st prize ~ £150

**NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL,
WAVERLEY MOUNT,
NOTTINGHAM NG7 4ED**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

PLAYING SESSIONS

Round	Day	Time
1	Saturday	9.30am ~ 1.00pm
2	Saturday	2.00pm ~ 5.30pm
3	Saturday	6.30pm ~ 10.00pm
4	Sunday	9.30am ~ 1.00pm
5	Sunday	2.00pm ~ 5.30pm

RATES OF PLAY

36 moves in 90 minutes + 15 minutes accelerated finish

THE OPEN

Open to all players Entry fees £26 Juniors £20

1st prize **£250** 2nd **£150** 3rd **£75**

Grading prize **(U185) £50** **(U170) £50**

THE MAJOR

Open to players graded **below 165**

Entry fees £24 Juniors £18

1st prize **£200** 2nd **£150** 3rd **£60**

Grading prize **(U145) £40**

THE INTERMEDIATE

Open to players graded **below 135**

Entry fees £22 Juniors £16

1st prize **£150** 2nd **£100** 3rd **£50**

Grading prize **(U120) £30**

THE MINOR

Open to players graded **below 110**

Entry fees £22 Juniors £16

1st prize **£150** 2nd **£100** 3rd **£50**

Grading prize **(U80) £30**

NOTE: More prizes will be added if entries permit.

The highest placed player in the Open section not already qualified will be awarded a place in the 2013 British Championship.

All entry fees include 'game fee'. Juniors must be under 18 years of age on 1st September 2012.

See Nottinghamshire Chess Association website for additional information.

CONGRESS ENTRY FORM

(Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Email: _____ Tel. No.: _____

ECF Direct member's number: _____

My grade is: _____ Club: _____

I would like a half point bye in round _____ (Rounds 1 to 3 only).

I declare that I am eligible to compete in and wish to enter the

_____ **tournament. Signed** _____

My enclosed entry fee _____

ECF Silver, Gold and Platinum members may deduct £6 (Juniors £4) _____

£5 late entry fee (post marked after (13-04-13)) _____

Donation *Thank you* _____

TOTAL £ _____

Please make all cheques payable to NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION.

Please return the completed form to:

**Mr. R. J. Richmond, 25 Wilford Lane, West Bridgford,
Nottingham NG2 7QZ. Telephone: 0115 945 5908.**

**The controller and director's decisions will be final on all matters regarding this tournament.
The right to refuse or transfer entries without giving a reason is reserved.**