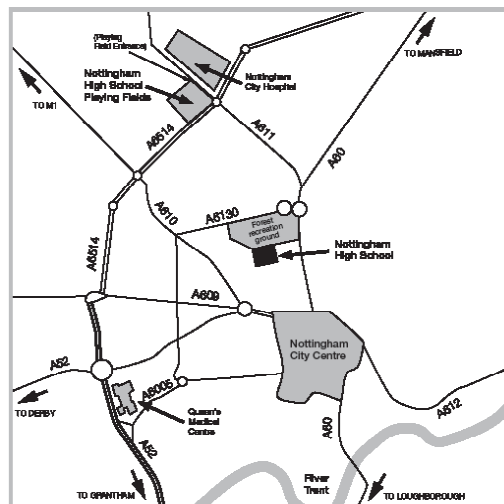


## TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

From the M1. Exit at J26 and follow the A610 towards Nottingham for 4 miles. Continue over the Ring Road and then the traffic lights at Gregory Boulevard. At the second set of traffic lights (Dixey Chicken on the corner) turn left into Forest Road West. Continue over the traffic lights into Forest Road East and right into the school car park after 100m.



**Tram / train.** Follow the signs from the railway station to the tram. Tram departures to Hucknall or Phoenix Park are every 5 minutes. Nottingham High School is the 5th stop and takes around 9 minutes. Proceed up the hill to the traffic lights. Turn right into Forest Road East and the school entrance is 100m.

## NOTES FOR THE COMPETITORS

- Prize money will be shared in the event of a tie.
- A full refund will be given for withdrawals notified before the day of the event.
- The default time will be 30 minutes after the start of the round.
- 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 2016 ECF grading list has precedence over all other lists.
- Smoking is not permitted on the school site.
- A bookstall will be provided by Chess Direct Ltd, PO Box 18, Mexborough, S64 9AR. Tel: 01709 890565.

# The 41st Annual NOTTINGHAM CHESS CONGRESS

16th - 17th APRIL, 2016

**ECF GRADED EVENT  
BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING PLACE**

Open 1st prize ~ £250

Major 1st prize ~ £200

Intermediate 1st prize ~ £150

Minor 1st prize ~ £150

**ENTER ONLINE** at [www.nottsches.org](http://www.nottsches.org)  
ENTRIES ON THE DAY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

**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 £30    Juniors £24

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

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

### THE MAJOR

Open to players graded **below 165**

Entry fees £28    Juniors £22

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

Grading prize (**U145**) **£40**

### THE INTERMEDIATE

Open to players graded **below 135**

Entry fees £26    Juniors £20

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

Grading prize (**U120**) **£30**

### THE MINOR

Open to players graded **below 110**

Entry fees £26    Juniors £20

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

Grading prize (**U90**) **£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 2016 British Championship.

All entry fees include 'game fee'. Juniors must be under 18 years of age on 1st September 2015.

See Nottinghamshire Chess Association website for additional information.

# CONGRESS ENTRY FORM

(Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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 £7 (Juniors £5) \_\_\_\_\_

£5 late entry fee (post marked after (10-04-16) (on-line from 12-04-16) \_\_\_\_\_

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.**