2ND LONDON CHESS CLASSIC
OLYMPIA
8-15 DEC 2010

ENTRY FORM

FIDE Rated Open

Standard Schedule: 8th - 15th December
Busy Persons' Schedule: 11th - 15th Decmber

Weekend Classic

Saturday 11th - Sunday 12th December

Classic Rapidplay

Sunday 12th December

Classic Blitz

Every evening from
Wednesday 8th to Tuesday 14th December

All events held at the Olympia Conference Centre, Kensington, London W14 8UX

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Chess in Schools and Communities

How to Enter

1) Online - www.londonchessclassic.com
2) Post - Complete this form and return to: Chess & Bridge, 44 Baker St, London, W1U 7RT
3) Phone - Call 0207 388 2404 payment can be made by credit or debit card

FESTIVAL EVENTS ENTRY FORM

Player Details (Please complete as many fields as possible. Those in **bold** are required).

Title: _____ **Last Name:** _____ **First Name:** _____

Address: _____

_____ **Postcode:** _____ **Country:** _____

Daytime Tel: _____ Mobile Tel: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Nationality:** _____ ECF Membership No*: _____

FIDE Rating: _____ ECF Grade: _____ Other Grade: _____ Source: _____

FIDE Title: _____ ECF Title: _____ FIDE Code: _____ ECF Code: _____

Club: _____ Previous Club(s): _____

Please enter me for: (tick as appropriate)

FIDE Rated Open Standard Schedule: 8th to 15th December		Tick One	BYE Required* (Rounds 1-8)
FIDE Rated Players	£100		
Unrated Players	£125		
Seniors (Over 60)	£75		
Juniors (Under 16)	£50		

FIDE Rated Open Busy Persons: 11th to 15th December		Tick One	BYE Required* (Rounds 1-8)
FIDE Rated Players	£100		
Unrated Players	£125		
Seniors (Over 60)	£75		
Juniors (Under 16)	£50		

**Untitled players who wish to take one or two half point byes in this section may do so - please specify above which* round(s)

Section	Weekend Classic Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th December				BYE Required* (Rounds 1-4)
OPEN	Adult £25		Junior £15		
U170	Adult £25		Junior £15		
U145	Adult £25		Junior £15		
U120	Adult £25		Junior £15		

Section	Classic Rapidplay Sunday 12th December				BYE Required* (Rounds 1-5)
OPEN	Adult £15		Junior £10		
U170	Adult £15		Junior £10		
U145	Adult £15		Junior £10		
U120	Adult £15		Junior £10		

** A bye may be taken in rounds 1 to 4 in the Weekend Classic and rounds 1 to 5 in the Classic Rapidplay, provided this is requested before the tournament*

Classic Blitz Daily from Weds 8th to Tues 14th December £7 per day / Blitz Pass (all 7 days) £40	Weds 8th Dec	Thur 9th Dec	Fri 10th Dec	Sat 11th Dec	Sun 12th Dec	Mon 13th Dec	Tue 14th Dec	All 7 days

Total tournament(s) entry fee	£ _____
Discount for Early Entry FIDE OPEN only **(Entry must be received before 1st November)**	£ _____
Late Entry Fee **(for entries received after 1st December - except Classic Blitz tournaments)**	£ _____
Total Enclosed	£ _____

CSC Chess in Schools and Communities

Set-up following the success of last year's London Chess Classic. The charity has introduced chess onto the curriculum of 60 schools across the UK, as well as providing weekly coaching and equipment free to participating schools. The charity's target is to expand the number of participating schools and all donations received will help us achieve this aim. **www.chessinschools.co.uk**

Registered Charity Number: 1133120

Payment Details I enclose a cheque for the above amount made payable to "Chess & Bridge Ltd" or fill in your credit/debit card details below

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** The security number is the LAST 3 digits printed in the signature area of the back of the card - we cannot charge your card without this number!*

Please complete form, detach along the dotted line and send back to: Chess & Bridge, 44 Baker St., London, W1U 7RT
OR enter online at www.londonchessclassic.com OR call 020 7388 2404

**** On the day entries will be subject to a £10 surcharge (except Classic Blitz Tournaments)***

FIDE Rated Open **Standard Schedule: 8th - 15th December** or **Busy Person: 11th - 15th December**

Standard Schedule: 1 round per day except Monday 13th December (2 rounds). **Offering IM and GM norm opportunities**

Busy Person Schedule: 3 rounds on Saturday, 2 rounds on Sunday and Monday then 1 round Tuesday and Wednesday. **Players may transfer from Standard to Busy Person schedule for an additional payment of £50. All transfers must be notified to the Chief Arbiter before 7.30pm on Friday 10th December. NOTE IM/GM norms are not possible in Busy Person schedule and only rounds 6-9 FIDE rated.**

Time Control: Standard Schedule: 40 moves in 2 hours + 30 minutes for all remaining moves.
Busy Persons' Schedule (rounds 1-5): 75 minutes for 30 moves plus 15 minutes for all remaining moves. Busy Persons' Schedule (rounds 6-9): 40 moves in 2 hours + 30 minutes for all remaining moves. Default time: 60 minutes after start of play.

Who Can Enter?: Anyone can enter the FIDE Open. The organisers will invite a minimum of six Grandmasters.
Players must be a member of a national federation. Players who are not members of any chess federation must join the English Chess Federation. To join call 01424 775 222 or visit www.englishchess.org.uk

Byes: Untitled players who wish to take one or two half-point byes in this section may do so, provided they give adequate notice. Normally this is not available for either the first or last round.

Prizes: Guaranteed - 1st prize £2500, 2nd prize £1500, 3rd prize £750, 4th prize £500, 5th prize £500, 6th prize £500
Rating Prizes: **<2000:** £250 £150 £100 **2000-2200:** £250, £150, £100. **2201-2300:** £250, £150, £100.
Best Unrated Player: 1st prize: £150, 2nd prize: £100. **Best Junior:** 1st prize £150, 2nd prize £100

Entry Fees: GMs/IMs/WGMs/WIM **Free** - FIDE rated players **£100** - Unrated Players **£125** - Over 60's **£75** - Juniors **£50**
Enter before 1st November and receive a £25 early entry discount (except Juniors). Entries after 1st December incur a £25 late entry fee

Tournament Organiser: Adam Raoof- adamraoof@gmail.com **Chief Arbiter:** Alex McFarlane - ahmcfarlane@yahoo.co.uk

	Wed 8th Dec	Thu 9th Dec	Fri 10th Dec	Sat 11th Dec	Sun 12th Dec	Mon 13th Dec	Tue 14th Dec	Wed 15th Dec
Standard Schedule	Round 1 14.30-19.30	Round 2 **16.30-21.30**	Round 3 14.30-19.30	Round 4 14.30-19.30	Round 5 14.30-19.30	Round 6-7 10.00-15.00 16.00-21.00	Round 8 14.30-19.30	Round 9 12.30-17.30
Busy Person Schedule				Round 1,2,3 10.30-13.30 14.30-17.30 18.00-21.00	Round 4-5 10.30-13.30 14.30-17.30	Round 6-7 10.00-15.00 16.00-21.00	Round 8 14.30-19.30	Round 9 12.30-17.30

Weekend Classic **Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th December 2010**

Playing Times: Saturday 11th December - **Round 1:** 10.30-13.30pm, **Round 2:** 14.30-17.30, **Round 3:** 18.00-21.00
Sunday 12th December - **Round 4:** 10.30-13.30, **Round 5:** 14.30-17.30

Time Control: 75 minutes for 30 moves plus 15 minutes for all remaining moves. Default time: 60 minutes after start of play.

Byes: A bye may be taken in any of rounds 1 to 4, provided this is requested before the tournament starts. However, a bye in round 3 can be requested on the Saturday of the event.

Sections: Open, U170, U145, U120

Prizes: (guaranteed prize fund) Prizes in each section - 1st: £200 2nd: £100 3rd: £50 + £100 in grading prizes.

Entry Fees: £25 in advance (**£15** juniors) **Entries after 1st December will incur a £10 late entry fee**

Classic Rapidplay **Sunday 12th December 2010**

Playing Times: Round 1: 10.30-11.30, **Round 2:** 11.45-12.45, **Round 3:** 13.00-14.00, **Round 4:** 14.30-15.30, **Round 5:** 15.45-16.45, **Round 6:** 17.00-18.00

Time Control: Each player starts the game with 30 minutes to complete all their moves.

Byes: A bye may be taken in any of rounds 1 to 5, provided this is requested before the tournament starts.

Sections: Open, U170, U145, U120

Prizes: (guaranteed prize fund) Prizes in each section - 1st: £100 2nd: £50 3rd: £30

Entry Fees: £15 in advance (**£10** Juniors) **Entries after 1st December will incur a £10 late entry fee**

Classic Blitz **Every night from Wednesday 8th December to Tuesday 14th December 2010**

Playing Times: Each event starts at 19.00 promptly, finishes 21.00

Time Control: 10 minutes per player per game (FIDE Blitz rules apply)

Prizes: (guaranteed prize fund) 1st: £40 2nd: £20 + grading prizes. Further prizes depending on size of entry.

Blitz Grand Prix: Your best score from any 5 blitz tournaments will be aggregated and the player with the best score will win £100 1st prize.

Entry Fees: £7 in advance, **£10** on the night or a Blitz Pass **£40** (for 6 or 7 Blitz Tournaments).

Victor Korchnoi Simultaneous Display

Thursday 9th December and Tuesday 14th December

Come and play a legend!

Limited places available! **30 Board Maximum**

Date: Thursday 9th December and Tuesday 14th December

Time: Play starts at 17.00

Entry Fee: £40

Who can play? Anyone can take part (2300 Rating Limit)

Due to the limited capacity of this event entries must be made either by phone or online - entries by post will not be accepted.

Other Information

Gradings: The event will use the entrants' current published grade. Ungraded players should give an indication of their playing strength and / or last published grade.

Watching the London Chess Classic: All entrants to LCC side-events (except the Classic Blitz) will have access to the Auditorium and Commentary room free of charge **only if space permits** after tickets have been sold on the day. There will also be live coverage on screens in the foyer. To ensure access at weekends, tournament entrants should purchase a ticket. Last year we were sold out!

Junior Discount: Juniors must be aged under 16 on the first day of their tournament. Proof of age may be required.

Mobile Phones: Mobile phones must be switched off in the playing hall. Competitors should avoid bringing phones to the venue. You will be immediately defaulted if your mobile phone makes any sound during play. Spectators will be asked to leave the playing hall.

Right to refuse entry: The tournament controller reserves the right to refuse entry without being required to state a reason.

Pairings: For all events, pairings will be made using Swiss Master

Disputes: In all matters, the controller's decision is final. An appeals committee will be formed in the event of a dispute which the Chief Arbiter cannot resolve.

Withdrawals: No refund can be given to any person withdrawing (or not turning up) to any event. Nor will any part refund be given to anyone wishing to withdraw while the tournament is still in progress. Full refunds will be given up to 8th November; between 9th November and the start of the event a £10 fee will apply.

Refreshments: There will be a full range of refreshments at the venue as well as a good range of cafes and restaurants in the local area. Please note food purchased outside of Olympia will not be allowed into the venue.

For more information: please see: www.londonchessclassic.com or www.eco.co.uk

Still got a question? All questions relating to the London Chess Classic - 0207 388 2404 or info@chess.co.uk
All chess-related questions should be directed to Adam Raoof - FIDE International Organiser & Arbiter: adamraoof@gmail.com
All venue-related questions to ECO - 0207 385 1200 or info@eco.co.uk

How to Get Here

Olympia Conference Centre, London, W14 8UX

Tube: Kensington Olympia (District line)

Alternative nearby Tubes: West Kensington (District Line) - 0.6 miles, Hammersmith (District, Piccadilly, Circle, Hammersmith & City Lines) - 0.9 miles, High Street Kensington (Circle and District Lines) - 0.9 miles.

Train: London Overground and Southern trains run direct services to Kensington Olympia from Clapham Junction, Balham, East Croydon, Shepherd's Bush, Watford Junction, Milton Keynes Central, Willesden Junction, West Hampstead and Stratford.

Bus Routes: 9, 10, 27, 28, 49, 391, N9, N10, N28

For more detailed travel information please visit: **www.tfl.gov.uk**