

## Entry Form

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Cheques made payable to Northumberland Chess Association

Late Entry: entries received after 19./9/12 add £3.

Full Name.....

Address.....

Post Code..... Tel No.....

Email.....

Club..... Grade.....

If ungraded please supply an estimate of your strength based on previous grade or recent play.

Grading Code (if known).....

ECF membership No .....

Expiry Date .....

Level of Membership .....

(Bronze, silver, gold or platinum)

Date of birth (All players, needed for grading).....

I wish to enter the.....Tournament

Entry fee £26 (Foundation £20) £.....

Late Entry (£3) £.....

Donation to the Congress £.....

Less ECF Member

(Silver or above£6) £.....

(Bronze will be upgraded to silver on payment of this £6)

Total enclosed £.....

## Congress Timetable

Round 1	Friday	7.00pm - 11.00pm
Round 2	Saturday	10.00am - 2.00pm
Round 3	Saturday	2.30pm - 6.30pm
Round 4	Sunday	10.00am - 2.00pm
Round 5	Sunday	2.30pm - 6.30pm

### **Rates of Play—main sections**

In all rounds the rate of play will be 36 moves in 1hr 30 minutes. After Black's 36th move both players will receive an additional 30 minutes to complete the game.

### **Default time**

The Arbiter may repair a player whose opponent is absent 30 minutes after the start of play. The late player will be defaulted.

### **Trophies**

The TYNE & WEAR TROPHY will be awarded for the best result by a North East player in the OPEN, and is to be held for one year.

The IAN LAMBIE Trophy will be awarded for the best result by a North East player in the MAJOR, and will be held for one year

The NORA HUNTER TROPHY will be awarded for the best result by a North East player in the MINOR, and will be held for one year.

The HK APPLEBY TROPHY will be presented to the club team of three, each in a different tournament, obtaining the highest aggregate score, and is to be held for one year.

The H.A. PERRY AWARD will be made for the most outstanding performance by a North East Junior.

# The 48th Northumberland County CHESS CONGRESS



**PRIZE FUND OVER £1,400**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER  
to  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER  
2012**

AT

***The Parks***

Leisure Centre

Howdon Road  
Royal Quays  
North Shields  
NE29 6TL

**(Venue of the 2012 British Chess Championships)**

**A British Championship 2013 qualifying  
place will be awarded to the highest placed  
North East eligible player.**

Congress Organiser  
Lara Barnes, ECF Senior Arbiter  
[larabarnes@btinternet.com](mailto:larabarnes@btinternet.com)  
01670 540848

If a player needs to contact the Congress  
Organiser on the day please phone  
07527529034

An ECF Game Fee Event

## Events

### **OPEN**

No grading restrictions.

Prizes: **£250, £100, £50 + grading prize**  
A British Championship 2013 qualifying place  
will be awarded to the highest placed  
North East eligible player

### **The Ian Lambie Major**

For players graded 165ECF and below.  
Prizes: **£250, £100, £50 + grading prize**

### **The Nora Hunter Minor**

For players graded 135ECF and below.  
Prizes: **£250, £100, £50 + grading prize**

**Entry fee for the above sections**  
**£26 (£20 for silver + ECF**  
**members)**

### **Foundation**

For players graded 105ECF and below and  
who have never won a main prize in a  
congress

Prizes: **£125, £50, £25 + grading prize**  
**Entry fee £20**

### All Events

**ECF Members (silver, gold or**  
**platinum) may deduct £6. Bronze**  
**members will be upgraded to silver on**  
**payment of £6 saving them ECF fees in**  
**other congresses in current year**

## Foundation

This will consist of 5 double rounds (play the  
same opponent twice, once with white and once  
with black) making a total of 10 games.  
Players completing all rounds will qualify for a  
standard grade at the end of the season.

**All moves in 60 minutes.**

Starting times as per the main events.  
Arbiter's discretion will be used for the second  
game in each round.

This event replaces is open to players of any age  
graded 105ECF or below and those without a  
standard grade.

It is hoped that it will attract players who have not  
previously entered a weekend congress.

**Never had a standard grade - now's your**  
**chance to get one!**

## BOOKSTALL

A full range of chess goods will be on sale  
throughout the congress. We offer discount  
for quantity purchases.

Why not make your bulk order before the  
congress to save on postage and packing

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We are grateful to Chess Direct for  
providing the congress equipment.

## Accommodation

There are hundreds of places to stay in the lovely  
seaside towns of Tynemouth and Whitley Bay, as well  
as North Shields, minutes away from the venue. A  
free guide can be obtained from Whitley Bay tourist  
Information on **0191 2008535** or Royal Quays Tourist  
Information on **0191 2005895**.

## REFRESHMENTS

Food and non-alcoholic drinks will be available during  
most of the congress. Vending machines will also be  
available

There is a fish and chip shop within 100 yards, and  
many good restaurants in nearby Tynemouth and  
Whitley Bay.

Smoking is not permitted within the Parks Leisure  
Centre but ashtrays are provided outside the main  
doors.

## Rules and Definitions

The ECF **August 2012 grading list** will be used. In  
tournaments other than the Open, players with  
estimated grades may not be eligible for the main  
cash prizes.

**North East Player** - is a player based in  
Northumberland, Durham, Tyneside or Cleveland.

**Northumberland Junior** - is a player (under 18) who  
plays for a team registered with the Northumberland  
Chess Association, or who lives in Northumberland or  
Tyneside.

Entries for the **HK Appleby trophy** are to be given to  
the congress organiser no later than the start of round  
3.

Winners of cash prizes will not be eligible for grading  
prizes.

**In all matters the Congress Director's**  
**decision is final.**