

Midland Counties Chess Union **ENTRY FORM**

Full Name

Address

..... Post Code

Telephone Club

Email

Date of Birth

ECF Grade Jan. 2016 Grading Code No

ECF Membership NoLevel of Membership

TournamentHalf point bye requested in round

I Enclose **Entry fee** £
 Late fee £ (£4 after 7 Aug. / £7 on the day)
 Donation £
 Total £

Please make cheques payable to “MCCU”

Please return entry form to:

Ray Dolan, 23 Hollands Road, Walsall WS3 3AT

or email sunshine.dolan@gmail.com

UNGRADED PLAYERS.

Please use the space below to give details of any congress and league results or former grades. Failure to do so may render a player ineligible for a prize.

Ungraded players are not entitled to a grading prize.

Chess Essentials

will be providing a Chess Stall selling most of a chess clubs needs and players requirement. Anyone wishing to pre-order books, chess clocks, score sheets, score books, trophies etc contact chessbooksuk@hotmail.co.uk or Tel 01422 292392 or 07914885976.

Any chess enthusiast wish to view rare and collectable chess books etc visit the Amazon site. via <http://www.amazon.co.uk/seller/AZJQHWOYVL9CV>

Midland Counties Chess Union Grand Prix Congress



13th & 14th August 2016

Open. Major U160.

Intermediate U140. Minor U120

Chief Arbiter International arbiter Matthew Carr

Assistant Arbiter John Mildenhall

Part of the ECF Grand Prix and the MCCU Grand Prix

VENUE.

Ryecroft NRC. Ryecroft Community Hub. 28 New Forest Road, (off Dartmouth Avenue). Walsall WS3 1TR. Tel: 01922 234080

From the M6: Leave at Junction 10. Follow signs to Walsall along the A454. At the junction with B4210 (Stafford St.) 7th Turning on your right Forest Lane over the narrow bridge then turn right into Dartmouth Avenue. Then 3rd right New Forest Road. The 1st right into Ryecroft Community Hub.

Rail: Local: Bloxwich or Walsall station. **Regional:** New St Station is only 11 miles away (1 hour by public transport).

Bus: from Walsall, No 19 or from Bloxwich, No 19

Playing Schedule

Saturday 13 th August 2016	Round 1	10.00 am - 1.30 pm
	Round 2	2.00 pm - 5.30 pm
	Round 3	6.00 pm - 9.30 pm
Sunday 14 th August 2016	Round 4	10.00 am - 1.30 pm
	Round 5	2.00 pm - 5.30 pm

Players may request a half-point bye in any one of the first 4 rounds at the time of entry.

Rate of Play: 36 moves in 90 minutes plus 15 minutes to complete remaining moves. If a player does not arrive within 30 minutes of Start of play, their opponent will be re-paired if possible.

Prizes for each Tournament

Open First £200, Second £100, Third £50;

Major, Intermediate and Minor First £200, Second £100, Third £50.

In the event of a tie for any prize, the associated prize fund will be shared between the winners. Depending on the number of entries and circumstances, the prize fund may be increased or (exceptionally) decreased. Ungraded players will not be eligible to win more than £100.

Enquiries to:

Ray Dolan: Mobile 07815 540866 (Between 6pm and 10 pm please) or email: sunshine.dolan@gmail.com

Entry Fees

Adult: Open, Major, Intermediate, Minor. **£32 all sections.**

65 years or over £27

All Juniors £25 (Must be Under 18 on 1st August 2016)

This is a registered ECF Game Fee event. Players who are current ECF Members at Silver, Gold or Platinum level on the dates of the congress may deduct £7 (£5 for Juniors) from their entry fee.

A late fee of £4 for entries received after 7th August 2016. Entries on the day will incur a fee of £7.

Accommodation

There are hotels in and around Walsall. Information on these can be gained from the Tourist Information Centre 01922 653110 or http://www.walsall.gov.uk/index/leisure_and_culture/visitorinfo.htm

Refreshments

Light refreshments will be available at **Eunice's Cafe** in the Community Hub

Gio's. Open on both days, Dinners and Evening.



The organizers reserve the right to refuse entry or transfer an entry to another section without giving a reason. If necessary, sections or prizes may be amalgamated. The organizers' decision on any aspect of the congress is final. The arbiter's decision is binding on all parties. The information given on the entry form may be recorded and used for congress administration, mailing lists for future congresses and grading purposes. Publicity photographs may be taken during the event, and may appear on the website and other media. A player may be defaulted if their mobile phone rings in the playing hall. Any player absent 30 minutes after the start of the round will be deemed to have lost.