

## ENGLISH WOMEN'S RAPIDPLAY

First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

ChessClub/School \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Membership No (if known). \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Grading Ref.(if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Rapid \_\_\_\_ Slow Play \_\_\_\_ ELO \_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: £20

Late Entry Fee: £5 Yes/No

Donation: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to:  
Chevannes Chess Academy Ltd

Completed entry forms, together with the  
entry fee should be sent to:

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## VENUE

**St. Paul's Girls' School**  
**Brook Green**  
**London**  
**W6 7BS**

St Paul's Girls' School was founded in 1904 and is one of the leading schools in the country. It fosters excellence in all areas - academic, musical, dramatic and sporting - and girls are involved in a wide variety of extra-curricular activities. The school has a strong chess club and girls take part in local, national and international events. It organises an annual simultaneous chess tournament with Grand Masters and International Masters, and this year is pleased to host the English Women's Rapidplay. Please visit their website: <http://www.spgs.org/>

## DIRECTIONS

By Tube:

The nearest station is Hammersmith, which is on the Hammersmith & City, Circle, District and Piccadilly lines. Turning right out of Hammersmith Broadway, carry on up Hammersmith Road. Take the third left into Rowan Road and St. Paul's Girls' School is on the right at the bottom of the road.

By Car:

The schools is situated very near the A4. From the M4, carry onto the A4 and exit at the Hammersmith Flyover. At the exit, take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit onto Hammersmith Bridge Road/A306. Take a slight right onto Hammersmith Road and Brook Green will be on your left.

# The 1<sup>st</sup> English Women's Rapidplay



**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2011**

**St. Paul's Girls' School, London**

**GUARANTEED 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE:£200**

**The highest prizes of any  
rapidplay in London!**

**FREE COACHING FROM OUR  
TOP FEMALE PLAYER:  
WGM/IM HARRIET HUNT**

**A national title is up for grabs!**

**This event is endorsed and  
supported by the ECF**

## ENTRY FEES

If entered in advance, by post or online at [www.chevanneschessacademy.com](http://www.chevanneschessacademy.com), the entry is £20.

Discounts: Juniors (U18): £1.50

ECF Members: £1.50

Discounts can only be claimed in advance

Organisers have the right to refuse entry to anyone

## Late entry Fee:

Entries postmarked after June 28<sup>th</sup> 2011 or received online after June 29<sup>th</sup> 2011 will be subject to a £5 late fee.

**Entry on day:** Entries will be allowed on the day, but subject to a surcharge of £10

## PRIZES:

The English Chess Federation are kindly endorsing this event to allow us to have a generous prize fund:

1<sup>st</sup> place - £200 PLUS Trophy AND Title

2<sup>nd</sup> place - £120

3<sup>rd</sup> place - £60

Top Junior (U18) - £50

Plus grading prize(s) dependent on entries.

## COACHING:

There will be FREE coaching from our leading female player in England - Harriet Hunt. She will be available all day to analyse games and give tips.

## SECTIONS

There will be only ONE section, open to any female of any age and strength, from any country but various categories of prizes will be given. Only players who represent England can win the title.

## RATE OF PLAY

All moves must be made in 30 minutes.

Quickplay finish rules apply.

## ROUND TIMES

Round 1: 9.30am – 10.30am

Round 2: 10.50am – 11.50am

Round 3: 12.10pm – 1.10pm

LUNCH: 1.10pm – 1.40pm

LESSON WITH HARRIET HUNT: 1.40pm – 2.10pm

Round 4: 2.20pm – 3.20pm

Round 5: 3.40pm – 4.40pm

Round 6: 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Prize giving 6.15 pm

If rounds are running ahead of schedule, we will push the times forwards for an earlier finish.

## LATE ARRIVALS

Any competitor who arrives more than 15 minutes late for the first round will be defaulted and their opponent re-paired if possible.

## DISPUTES

The arbiter's decision is final in all disputes.

## REFRESHMENTS

A selection of hot and cold drinks and snacks will be available to purchase on the day.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR TITLE

Since there is a national title available to be won at this event, only players who currently represent England can be the English Women's Rapidplay Champion. We welcome women from all countries to play in the tournament and they are eligible to win the prize money, but not the title.

## WOMEN'S CHESS

This tournament is a new event and was designed to help raise the profile and encourage women's chess.

Sabrina Chevannes and Jovanka Houska are ECF Managers of Women's Chess and hope to create more events like this as well as run regular coaching sessions for women.

This event is being held alongside the National Girls' Chess Championships Finals in order to try and inspire the younger generation of women. We hope that this event kicks off and is very successful so it can get bigger and better each year.

To help support this event and women's chess in general, please make a donation upon entry or contact the managers on [manager.womenschess@englishchess.org.uk](mailto:manager.womenschess@englishchess.org.uk) to let them know how you would like to help.

Please see more information at [www.chevanneschessacademy.com](http://www.chevanneschessacademy.com) for details on the tournaments and coaching opportunities that we run.