ECF GRADES

Players without a grade must give full information regarding their playing strength, including their best previous results and / or their highest grade.

The Organisers reserve the right to transfer an entrant to another section.

TOURNAMENTS

FIDE-rated Open Championship

Open to all players

English players entering the Open Section must be members of ECF. Other players entering the Open Section must be members of ECF or their national federation. This is a FIDE rule.

The Major Tournament

For players graded below 170

The Minor Tournament

For players graded below 135

TIMETABLE

Saturday 25th August
Opening Ceremony
9.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. Round 1
2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. Round 2

Sunday 26th August
9.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. Round 3
2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. Round 4

Monday 27th August
9.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. Round 5
2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. Round 6

Missing players will be defaulted after 30 minutes from the start of the round. Their opponents will be re-paired if possible.

Time controls are "40 moves in 100 minutes, followed by a rapidplay finish in which the clocks are set back 20 minutes".

A player may claim one half-point bye for rounds 1-5, providing it is claimed on the entry form.

ENTRY FEES

FIDE Open	ECF £25.00	Non-ECF £30.00
Major/Minor	ECF £20.00	Non-ECF £25.00

All entries post marked **after 19 August 2012 add £5.00**

ECF entry fees are available to ECF direct members and ECF local Membership Scheme members (e.g. NCCU). Please bring your membership card.

A discount of **£1.00** is available for juniors under 18 and veterans over 60 (on 1 Sep 2012).

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PRIZES

FIDE Open		Major & Minor	
1st	£250	1st	£200
2nd	£150	2nd	£100
3rd	£100	3rd	£50

plus Grading Prizes of £50 each

FIDE OPEN – U2100
MAJOR – U155
MINOR – U125 & U100

The organisers reserve the right to redistribute in whole or in part any prize won by a competitor who has won or shared another prize.
It is the player's responsibility to make sure they are registered for special prizes.

British Championship Qualifier

The highest placed player not already qualified, will qualify for the 2013 British Championships.

Eric Wandless-Renton Memorial Trophy

The Eric Wandless-Renton Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the highest-scoring player resident in the Borough of Chorley in any of the tournaments.

ENTRY FORM

Cheques / postal orders should be made payable
To: LEYLAND CHESS CONGRESS
And sent to : Leyland Chess Congress
5 Riley Close, Leyland PR25 3FL Tel (01772) 434060

Name: ……..……..

Address:……...…..……

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Section: …… Grade: ……..

Club: ……

Telephone No: ……..…….

Date of Birth: ……..…… Age at 1/9/2012:……

ECF No. ……

A BYE IS REQUIRED IN ROUND: **1 2 3 4 5**

ECF Grading Code (if known): ……..

Entry Fee (£29 Open, £24 Major & Minor) £……..….
ECF members (£25 Open, £20 Major & Minor)

(**No Discounts for Late Entries**)

Junior / Veteran discount (£1.00) £……..

Late Fee (£5) - after 19 August 2012 £……..….

Donation (thank you) £……..

TOTAL (Cheque / Postal Order / Cash) £……..

E-mail address for acknowledgement of entry:

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VENUE

The school is only 5 minutes from the M6 Exit 28.
Refreshments are available
and there is free car parking.

Exit the motorway at junction 28 and turn left (from north and south) towards Leyland. Go straight across at the double roundabout onto King Street. You pass the Commercial Vehicle Museum on your left and then come to a set of traffic lights. Turn right at the lights. Take the first exit at the mini roundabout on to school lane. Take the first left into Yewlands Drive. The school is at the end of the drive.

School web site: www.wellfield-high.lancsngfl.ac.uk

Preston Tourist Information,
Guild Hall, Lancaster Rd, Preston. PR1 1HT
Tel: (01772) 253731
Email: tourism@preston.gov.uk

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Yewlands Drive, Leyland PR25 2TP

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND
Saturday 25th to Monday 27th August 2012

This congress is an
ECF GAME FEE EVENT and
British Championship Qualifier

Three Tournaments
FIDE Open, Major & Minor

FIDE Open		Major & Minor	
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and grading prizes of £50

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