

STREATHAM LIBRARY RAPIDPLAY 2

v0.8

Section Entered:

- ☐ Open
☐ Minor – ECF grade under 140 or ungraded

Bye in Round **1 2 3 4 5** Please circle if required.

First Name(s) _____

Surname _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Chess Club _____

Date of Birth _____
(for juniors born after 1 September 1996)

ECF Membership No. _____

ECF Grading Ref. _____

Grade: Rapidplay _____ Slow Play _____

If ungraded, please provide an estimate, details of any rating (e.g. FIDE) and details of any recent results.

I enclose a cheque (payable to Streatham & Brixton Chess Club) for £ _____ including a deduction for discounts of £ _____ and a donation (gratefully received) of £ _____

Alternatively, to enter and pay online, please go to the [How to enter](#) page on our website. To pay by bank transfer, please contact the organiser.

ENTRIES AND ENQUIRIES

Entries to arrive no later than Thursday 18 September. Send to:
Angus French
24 Century House
245 Streatham High Road
London SW16 6ER

For enquiries please call/email either:
Richard Tillett 020-7228-1526/
richard@tillett.demon.co.uk or
Angus French 020-8677-2063/
angusmisc@angusf.myzen.co.uk

VENUE AND DIRECTIONS

Streatham Library is situated on Streatham High Road at the junction with Pinfold Road. Access to the tournament venue is on Pinfold Road.

Please note that the size of the venue restricts us to a maximum of 60 entries.

Below are directions in brief. For further information and a map, please see <https://sites.google.com/site/streathamrapid/>.

By car: Streatham High Road is on the A23. Adjoining residential streets have free parking.

By rail: Either to Streatham Station and then turn left out of the station and walk north along Streatham High Road (about 750m), or to Streatham Hill Station and then turn right out of the station and walk south along Streatham High Road (about 750m).

By bus/underground: Buses [50](#), [57](#), [60](#), [109](#), [118](#), [133](#), [159](#), [201](#), [249](#), [250](#), [255](#), [315](#), [319](#), [333](#), [417](#), [G1](#) and [P13](#) all stop within walking distance of the venue. Buses 109, 118, 133, 159, 250 and 333 go from Brixton tube. Buses 249 and 319 go from Tooting Bec tube.

STREATHAM LIBRARY CHESS RAPIDPLAY 2

Saturday 20 September 2014
10:30am to 6:30pm

Streatham Library
63 Streatham High Road
[SW16 1PN](#)
(capacity: 60 entries)

Six round Swiss tournament

Two sections:
OPEN – open to all players
Minor – ECF grade under 140 or ungraded

PRIZE FUND: £280
with further prizes
depending on entries

Part of the 2014/15 [ECF Grand Prix](#)
<https://sites.google.com/site/streathamrapid/>

ENTRY FEES

**English Chess Federation (ECF)
Silver/Gold/Platinum members:**
£18.

ECF Bronze members and non-members:

£21 juniors (born after 1 September 1996)
£23 adults.

(Bronze ECF members will be upgraded to Silver membership.)

ECF members are reminded that annual subscriptions expire on 31 August and may need renewing.

Entry on day (capacity allowing and before 10:00 if possible): £3 extra

Discounts: White Lion Chess Group and Streatham & Brixton CC members: £3.

Please note that payment must be made IN ADVANCE to avoid the late entry fee.

PRIZES

Open: £80, £40, £20

Minor: £80, £40, £20

Grading prizes – up to 4 of £20 each – will be provided if there are sufficient entries.

With the exception of place prizes in the Open, players for whom we have insufficient grading information may win no more than 50% of a prize. No player may win more than one prize.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry without giving a reason or to transfer players from the Minor section to the Open.

Please note, due to limited venue capacity, only the first 60 entries can be accepted.

RATE OF PLAY (per player per game)

Open: 25 minutes + 5 seconds/move

Minor: 30 minutes.

ROUND TIMES

Round 1 10:30 Round 2 11:45

Round 3 13:00 Round 4 14:45

Round 5 16:00 Round 6 17:15

LATE ARRIVAL

A player arriving more than 15 minutes late for a round will be defaulted and their opponent will be re-paired if possible.

RULES

[The 2014 FIDE Laws of Chess](#) as modified for Rapidplay (Appendix A) will apply except where otherwise stated.

MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones are permitted but must be switched off during play. If a mobile phone rings during play then the player involved will lose the game.

ILLEGAL MOVES

First instance by a player in a game: the opponent will be awarded an extra two minutes. Second instance: loss of game.

DISPUTES

Disputes arising during play will be referred to the Arbiter whose decision will be final.

GRADES AND GRADING

Grades from the ECF's July 2014 list (as revised) will apply. Rapidplay grades will be used where available otherwise standard play grades.

Results will be submitted to the ECF for grading. It is a condition of entry that players agree to their grading information being published on the ECF website.

REFRESHMENTS

A small range of refreshments will be available at the venue.

There are lots of eating places, coffee shops and pubs close by. We recommend, in particular:

- [Wholemeal Cafe](#) (vegetarian), 1 Shrubby Road
- [Bravi Ragazzi](#) (pizza), 2a Sunnyhill Road
- [I Love Coffee](#), 126 Streatham High Road
- [The White Lion](#), 234 Streatham High Road

The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident during the tournament.

Juniors are welcome, but please note that parents/guardians are responsible for young people under the age of 15 at all times. The organisers are not able to act "in loco parentis".

Disabled access

The tournament will be held on the ground floor of Streatham Library where there is disabled access.

The Streatham Library Rapidplays are organised by [Streatham & Brixton Chess Club](#), one of London's oldest chess clubs with a thriving membership of over 60. We have teams in the London Chess League, the Surrey Chess League and the Croydon & District Chess League. Anyone can drop by for a game of chess on Wednesday afternoons after 5.00pm when our White Lion Chess Group meets at the White Lion community bar on Streatham High Road (see club website for details).