

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM

Please use block capitals

First Name

Surname

Address

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Postcode

E-mail

Phone

Date of birth (juniors only)

Chess Club /School

ECF Direct Member Number

January 2019 Grade.....July 2019
Grade:

Half-point bye requested? If so specify
round

Entry Fee £.....

ECF surcharge (if applicable) £.....

Late entry fee (if applicable) £.....

Donation £.....

Total £.....

**Please make cheques payable to Cambs
Chess Association.**

GRADING

Players' standard July 2019 grades will be used. Ungraded players should give an indication of their playing strength on the back of the entry form.

All 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.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The first 32 entries will be guaranteed acceptance, but further entries will only be accepted if space permits. The Director reserves the right to refuse entries without giving a reason.

Mobile phones and electronic devices must be switched off and placed in a closed bag on the floor, or stored at the arbiter's table. If your phone rings during your game you will lose the game.

Any disputes shall be referred to the ECF arbiter whose decision shall be final.

The organizers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident during the tournament. Adult supervision for children taking part will only be provided in the tournament hall.

A qualified first-aider, Francis Bowers, will be on hand and a first aid box is on the premises.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY CLOSED

CHESS

CHAMPIONSHIP



**Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th
November 2019**

A Cambridgeshire Grand Prix event

**Five round Seeded Swiss tournament
incorporating the Championship and
Challengers (under 140) titles**

And Junior Championship

Venue: Peterborough Bridge Club,
Unit 1,
New England Complex,
Lincoln Road,
Peterborough,
PE1 2PE

Tournament Director: Francis Bowers
ECF Arbiter: Francis Bowers

ENTRY FEES

For ECF members (bronze level or above) the entry fee is £20, or £10 for juniors under 18 on 1 November. If you are not an ECF member there is a surcharge of £25.00. Entries received after 13 November will be subject to a £5 surcharge.

PRIZES

The County Champion will hold the County Championship trophy for one year. Cash prizes and momento trophies, to be retained by the winners, will also be given to at least the County Champion, the highest-placed junior and the Challengers winner. The prize fund will depend on entries, and will be announced at the start of play. Titles and trophies will be decided by tiebreak (progressive score, then sum-of-opponents'-scores), but cash prizes will be shared by players on the same number of points.

ROUND TIMES

Saturday		Sunday	
Round 1	10.00 am	Round 4	10.00 am
Round 2	2.00 pm	Round 5	2.00 pm
Round 3	6.00 pm		

Any player may request one half-point bye in rounds 1 - 4 (see entry form).

RATE OF PLAY

70 minutes plus a 15 second increment per move from move 1. Any player arriving more than 30 minutes late for a round will be defaulted and their opponent re-paired if possible.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to play in these championships participants must satisfy one of the following conditions:

- been born in the County
- currently resident in the County
- in full-time education in the County
- a current member of a chess club affiliated to the Association.

ENTRIES AND ENQUIRIES

Please post entries to Francis Bowers at Premier Engraving and Sports Goods, 1037 Lincoln Road, Walton, Peterborough, PE4 6AH. For enquiries please phone Francis on 01733 575544 or email him at info@premierengravinguk.com

VENUE AND DIRECTIONS

From the south leave the A1 at the A605 junction toward the City Centre. Then turn left at the third exit. At the roundabout junction with the A47 (Soke Parkway) turn right and go past the City Hospital on your right. Come off the Parkway at junction 17, go straight on at the roundabout over the railway line to junction 18 where you turn right onto the A15.

Almost immediately filter left, then turn right onto Lincoln Road. After about half a mile just before a pedestrian crossing turn sharp left into the New England Complex and park. The bridge club is accessed off York Road just round the corner.

From the east or west follow directions above from junction 18 of the A47.

ENTRY FORM

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Premier Engraving and Sports Goods,
1037 Lincoln Road,
Walton,
Peterborough,
PE4 6AH.

An acknowledgement of entry will be e-mailed to entrants who provide an e-mail address on their entry form.

Other players requiring acknowledgement of entry or seeking a map of the local area should enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

BOOKSTALL

A bookstall will be provided by Francis Bowers. 01733 575544 for advanced purchases. www.chessbower.com
Email chessbower@aol.com

Premier Engraving and Sports Goods have also provided the equipment used at this tournament. www.premierengravinguk.com

REFRESHMENTS

Tea and coffee will be provided free of charge to competitors. Light refreshments may be purchased at the venue at 50p per item put in the honesty box.

or a nearby shop, or competitors may wish to bring a packed lunch.