

Grading

Rapidplay grades will be used where available; otherwise long play grades will be used. Ungraded players will be assigned an estimate by the Controller. All results will be submitted to the ECF for their Rapidplay grading list.

Clocks

Digital clocks will be used in both sections with a time limit of 20 minutes per player plus 10 seconds for each move.

Timetable

Welcome	09.25
Round 1	09.30
Round 2	10.50
Round 3	12.10
Round 4	14.20
Round 5	15.40
Round 6	17.00
Prize Giving	18.15 or earlier if possible

Byes

Players may request a half point bye in the 1st round with their entry.

Prizes

First prize in each section will be a minimum of £100. Other prizes will be awarded and prizes may be increased dependent on entry and at the Controller's discretion. Subject to entry, junior prizes will be awarded in both the open and u-150 sections. The highest placed Lowestoft player will hold the Ralph Barnard Trophy for one year.

Refreshments

Free tea and coffee will be available all day. The Hotel bar will be available to competitors all day and lunch (booked on the day) may be ordered, if desired.

The venue

The Barn at the delightful Parkhill Hotel, Oulton, Lowestoft. Details of the venue and travel guidance can be found at <http://www.parkhillhotel.co.uk>. Anyone wishing to stay at the hotel should state that they are playing in the Lowestoft Rapidplay, when booking, to qualify for a room discount.

Controller

John Wickham (Arbiter). Note that in all matters the Controller's decision is final.

Entry fees: Adults £29.00 Juniors £24.00

ECF Silver Direct Members and above deduct £9.00 (both adults and juniors)

Closing date for entries

1700 hours on Friday 22nd November 2019 - no entries will be accepted on the day.

Entry Form

Please complete in Block Capitals and send to Andy Hartland, 3 Old Market Green, Loddon, Norwich, NR14 6QG, or by email: andyhartland@btinternet.com. Tel: 01508 520005.

Payment may be made by bank transfer using Account No 83650081 and Sort Code 20-53-06.

If using this method then quote your name in the comments and email Andy Hartland (andyhartland@btinternet.com) to confirm payment has been made.

Acknowledgements

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Entry Form

Full Name: _____

ECF Direct Membership number: _____

ECF Grading ref: _____

Which Section are you entering? **OPEN** **u-150** (please circle)

Rapidplay Grade: _____ If none then Normal Play Grade: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Email: _____

Tel No: _____

Date of birth (juniors only): _____

Fee paid: £ _____ Donation: £ _____

Cheques should be made payable to Lowestoft Chess Club

I request a bye in Round 1: Yes / No

5th Annual Lowestoft Rapidplay

Sunday 24th November 2019

Parkhill Hotel, Oulton, NR32 5DQ

6 Round Swiss

2 Sections: Open and u-150

Limited to 40 entrants

