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## ENTRY FEES

All sections: £5 per player

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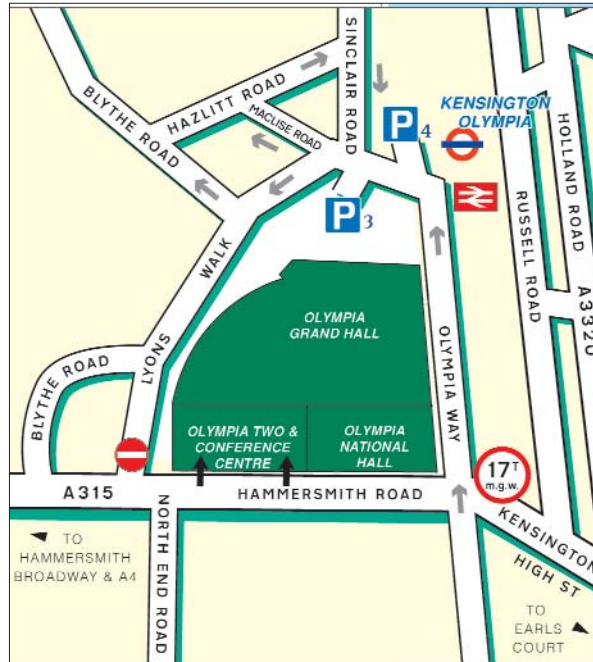
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## THE VENUE - OLYMPIA CONFERENCE CENTRE Hammersmith Road, London, W14 8UX [www.eco.co.uk](http://www.eco.co.uk)

The Olympia Conference Centre is easily accessible via several bus routes, tube and main line train services.



### Nearest Tube/Train Station:

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# ENGLISH JUNIOR RAPIDPLAY

**SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2009**

**10.30am until 6.30pm**

**ARBITER: ADAM RAOOF**

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: CLARE SUMMERSCALE**

**OLYMPIA CONFERENCE CENTRE,  
HAMMERSMITH RD, LONDON, W14 8UX**

*This tournament is in memory of Abba Rivlin (1913-1993),  
who played chess for Leeds and Yorkshire*

## TOURNAMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY

The event is open only to players resident in England under the age of 18 on September 1st 2009. It will be run as an Open 6-round Swiss with children of all ages competing against each other.

### ENGLISH RAPIDPLAY CHAMPION

*Can be won by any entrant to the tournament.*

1st £200 2nd £100 3rd £50

Prizes are also awarded for the top 3 finishers in each age category. If more than one player from the same age category finishes on the same score prize money will be shared and the title decided by sum of progressive scores. No player may win more than one prize.

**U8** 1st £50 + Trophy 2nd £30 Third £20

**U10** 1st £50 + Trophy 2nd £30 Third £20

**U12** 1st £50 + Trophy 2nd £30 Third £20

**U14** 1st £50 + Trophy 2nd £30 Third £20

**U16** 1st £50 + Trophy 2nd £30 Third £20

### SCHEDULE

**Round 1:** 10.30am - 11.30am

**Round 2:** 11.45am - 12.45pm

**Round 3:** 1.30pm - 2.30pm

**Round 4:** 2.45pm - 3.45pm

**Round 5:** 4.00pm - 5.00pm

**Round 6:** 5.15pm - 6.15pm

**Prize giving:** 6.30pm

### RATE OF PLAY:

All moves in 30 minutes. ECF Quickplay Finish Rules apply. Copies of these rules will be available in the playing hall.

### ECF GAME FEE SCHEME

All games will be submitted for grading.

## DISPUTES

The Tournament Controller's decision shall be final.

## DEFAULTS

Any player arriving more than 15 minutes after the start of the round shall be deemed to have lost by default unless re-pairing is possible. Players without opponents after 15 minutes must expect to be re-paired, and the rate of play shall be adjusted to ensure the game is concluded by the end of the playing session.

## PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident during the tournament. Parents or guardians are responsible for their children during the tournament. The organisers and helpers are not able to act "in loco parentis" and are not able to take responsibility for any child's actions, or for the actions of anyone that may affect your child.

## TOURNAMENT PHOTOGRAPHY

We may publish photographs taken at this event on our website: [www.chess.co.uk](http://www.chess.co.uk) and on other public forums. Submission of your entry will be taken as confirmation of parents' / guardians' / children's agreement to publication of photographs taken at this event.

## LONDON CHESS CLASSIC

[www.londonchessclassic.com](http://www.londonchessclassic.com)

The London Chess Classic 2009 will be the highest level tournament in London for 25 years and will be the first in a series of events designed to increase enthusiasm for chess in the UK and promote the game and its undoubted educational benefits in schools and communities.

England's four leading Grandmasters; Michael Adams,

Nigel Short, Luke McShane and David Howell will be pitched against a world class field that includes former world champion Vladimir Kramnik and 18 year old Magnus Carlsen ranked world number three and widely seen a future holder of the world crown. One of China's finest players; Ni Hua and the US Champion Hikaru Nakamura, complete the field.

The progress and development of our young players is a vital component of the London Chess Classic. We aim not only to teach, but also to inspire future generations by capturing the spirit of this incredible game. With that in mind, all participants in the Rapidplay will be able to enter the auditorium where eight of the world's top players will be playing. Starting from 2pm on the day, and space permitting, all juniors can follow the high-profile games up-close, or from the Grandmaster commentary room nearby where expert analysis will be broadcast.

*For more information visit: [www.londonchessclassic.com](http://www.londonchessclassic.com)*

## FREE CHESS COACHING

Schools are welcome to visit the London Chess Classic for free chess coaching from 10.30am - 12.30pm daily on 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December.

We will have professional chess coaches (CRB certificated) on hand to give individual or group lessons or to answer your questions about setting up a chess club. There will be lessons prepared for all levels from absolute beginners upwards. Pupils and teachers are also welcome to stay and spectate in the afternoon either in the auditorium or the commentary room. All activities are free for schools.

To organise a training session or a school visit please email [info@chess.co.uk](mailto:info@chess.co.uk) or call the London Chess Centre on 0207 388 2404 and speak to Tao or Ben.

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