

## Grades and Ratings

FIDE ratings from the March 2017 list will be used for the FIDE-rated sections, and ECF grades published in the January 2017 list will be used for the U135 section and unrated players in FIDE rated sections. If necessary players will be transferred between sections to take account of rating/grading movements after date of entry (see below).

The FIDE Open and FIDE U2000 sections will be both FIDE rated and ECF graded. The ECF U135 section will be ECF graded.

Players without a current FIDE rating or ECF grade must give details of estimated playing strength, including any previously held grading, or current grading from another body.

Ungraded or unrated players may not win a grading prize and, with the exception of the FIDE Open, may only win 50% of any other prize.

## Notices

English players must be ECF Gold or Platinum members in the FIDE Open and FIDE U2000 sections. There is a £7 discount for ECF Silver or above members in the ECF U135 section (see below).

Prizes may be changed subject to numbers of entries.

The 4NCL reserves the right to transfer players between tournaments at any time.

All pairings will be made using FIDE Swiss pairing rules using Swiss Manager.

The submission of an entry form and payment of the entry fee denotes acceptance that the 4NCL's decision is final in all matters.

The 4NCL reserves the right to refuse any entry without explanation.

## Accommodation

The following rates have been negotiated with Cedar Court Hotel Wakefield:

£33.50 BB per person per night (based on two sharing)

£57.00 BB per person per night (single occupancy)

£48.50 DBB per person per night (based on two people sharing)

£72.00 DBB per person per night (single occupancy)

**Please use the entry form below to let us know your accommodation requirements. Our partners Bridge Overseas will contact you to confirm arrangements.**

**Please ensure that you read the bedroom booking terms and conditions on the Accommodation page under the 13<sup>th</sup> FIDE Rated Congress section on the 4NCL website.**

## How to Get There

The link below gives information about transportation to and from the hotel:

<http://www.cedarcourthotels.co.uk/cedar-court/wakefield/location/>

## Control Team

TBA

## Disclaimer

The 4NCL accepts no responsibility for any damage, theft or accident to the person or property of anyone attending this event.



## 13<sup>th</sup> FIDE RATED CONGRESS

7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Cedar Court Hotel Wakefield  
Denby Dale Road  
Calder Grove  
Wakefield  
WF4 3QZ

<http://www.cedarcourthotels.co.uk/cedar-court/>

Three Sections:  
FIDE Rated Open  
FIDE Rated U2000 (U175)  
ECF Under 135

**Prize fund £2,250**

**[www.4ncl.co.uk](http://www.4ncl.co.uk)**

## Sections

### FIDE Open

Open to all players

**1st £400; 2nd £200; 3rd £100**

Plus best performance prize of £50 each

**Entry fee £30**

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### FIDE U2000 (ECF U175)

Open to: (1) FIDE rated players rated below 2000 FIDE; (2) players without a FIDE rating graded below 175 ECF.

**1st £400; 2nd £200; 3rd £100**

Plus best performance prize of £50 each

**Entry fee £30**

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### ECF U135

Open to players graded below 135 ECF

**1st £400; 2nd £200; 3rd £100**

Plus best performance prize of £50 each

**Entry fee £37 (£30 for ECF Silver or above members)**

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No player may win more than one prize. All place prize money will be shared equally between tied players.

The method for allocating grading prizes can be found in the Terms and Conditions, available on the 4NCL website.

## Discounts

GMs / IMs free, FMs half price.

## Late Entries

Entries may be accepted on the day subject to availability and payment of a £10 surcharge.

## Entry Forms

Completed entry forms, together with the appropriate entry fee (payable to "4NCL") should be sent to Mike Truran at The Old Farmhouse, 7 Church Street, Ducklington, Witney, Oxon OX29 7UA or emailed to mike@truranfamily.co.uk (in the latter case, please contact Mike for bank transfer payment details).

## Playing Schedule

Round 1 Friday 19.00 – 23.00  
Round 2 Saturday 10.00 – 14.00  
Round 3 Saturday 15.00 – 19.00  
Round 4 Sunday 10.00 – 14.00  
Round 5 Sunday 15.00 – 19.00

**A ½ point bye may be taken in rounds 1 – 4.**

## Time Control

All moves in 90 minutes plus 30 second increment per move from move 1.

Re-pairing will take place 30 minutes after the start of a round. Players will be defaulted 30 minutes after the scheduled start of a round.

## Entry Form

I wish to enter the **13<sup>th</sup> Congress (7-9 April 2017)**:

- FIDE Open  
 FIDE U2000 (ECF U175)  
 ECF U135

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Grade \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Grading Code \_\_\_\_\_

FIDE Rating \_\_\_\_\_

FIDE Code \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Membership No \_\_\_\_\_

Federation \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Bye in Round (please circle) 1 / 2 / 3 / 4

Accommodation requirements \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Discounts: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: £ \_\_\_\_\_