

Grades and Ratings

FIDE ratings from the June 2018 list will be used for the FIDE-rated sections, and ECF grades published in the January 2018 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 best performance prize and, with the exception of the FIDE Open, may only win 50% of any other prize.

Notices

In the FIDE Open and FIDE U2000 sections there is a pay to play fee of £10 for players who are not ECF Gold or Platinum members or who are non-ECF members registered with FIDE as English.

In the U135 section there is a pay to play fee of £7.50 for players who are not ECF Silver, Gold or Platinum members or who are non-ECF members.

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 Holiday Inn Birmingham-Walsall:

£36.00 BB per person per night (based on two sharing)

£62.00 BB per person per night (single occupancy)

£51.00 DBB per person per night (based on two people sharing)

£77.00 DBB per person per night (single occupancy)

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

Please ensure that you read the bedroom booking terms and conditions on the Accommodation page under the 19th FIDE Rated Congress section on the 4NCL website.

How to Get There

The link below gives information about getting to the hotel:

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/walsall/bhxwa/hoteldetail>

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



19th FIDE RATED CONGRESS

13th – 15th July 2018

Holiday Inn Birmingham-Walsall
M6 Jct. 10,
20 Wolverhampton Road West,
Walsall,
WS2 0BS

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Three Sections:
FIDE Rated Open
FIDE Rated U2000
ECF Under 135

Prize fund £3,000

www.4ncl.co.uk

Sections

FIDE Open

Open to all players

**1st £500; 2nd £250; 3rd £120; 4th £80;
Best performance prize of £50**

**Entry fee £30 (£40 incl. pay to play fee – see
Notices section above)**

FIDE U2000

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

**1st £500; 2nd £250; 3rd £120; 4th £80;
Best performance prize of £50**

**Entry fee £30 (£40 incl. pay to play fee - see
Notices section above)**

ECF U135

Open to players graded below 135 ECF

**1st £500; 2nd £250; 3rd £120; 4th £80;
Best performance prize of £50**

**Entry fee £30 (£37.50 incl. pay to play fee - see
Notices section above)**

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 who have not arrived will be defaulted 30 minutes after the scheduled start of a round.

Entry Form

I wish to enter the **19th Congress (13-15 July 2018)**:

- FIDE Open
 FIDE U2000
 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: £ _____

Pay to play fee: £ _____

Donation: £ _____

Total Enclosed: £ _____