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(Monday to Saturday 9am - 6pm,
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ENTRY FORM

FOR FESTIVAL SIDE-EVENTS, INCLUDING:
9 ROUND FIDE-RATED OPEN
TUESDAY 8TH - TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER

THE WEEKEND CLASSIC
SATURDAY 12TH - SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER

CLASSIC RAPIDPLAY
SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER

FOYER BLITZ
7 TOURNAMENTS OVER 7 DAYS

All events held at the Olympia Exhibition Centre, London, W14

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL JUNIORS

First Name Last Name

Address

..... Postcode

Telephone (daytime) Email

ECF Grade / Elo rating (Ungraded? Please provide an estimate)

Tournament(s) entered (please tick as appropriate)

FIDE Rated Open **Weekend Classic** **Sunday Rapidplay** **Blitz Pass**

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Foyer Blitz (Indicate above date of Foyer Blitz tournament(s) entered)

ENTRY FEE (enclosed) £

Date of Birth

Enclose a large SAE if a reply is required for (tick as appropriate)

Accommodation List Public Transport & Car Parking

Send completed form with cheque to: Chess & Bridge Ltd, 369 Euston Rd, London, NW1 3AR

9-ROUND FIDE-RATED OPEN Tuesday 8th - Tuesday 15th December

Offering IM and GM norm opportunities.

SCHEDULE: 1 round per day except Friday 11th December (2 rounds).

PLAYING TIMES: All rounds start at 2.30pm except Friday 11th December (Round 4: 10am, Round 5: 4pm) and Tuesday 15th December (Round 9: 11am).

TIME CONTROL: Open: 40 moves in 2 hours + 30 minutes for all remaining moves.
Default time: 60 minutes after start of play.

BYES: Untitled players who wish to take one or two half-point byes in this section may do so, provided they give adequate notice. Normally this is not available for either the first or last round.

PRIZES: (GUARANTEED). *If entries permit the prize-fund will be increased.*

1st prize £2500 / 2nd prize £1500 / 3rd prize £750 / 4th prize £500 / 5th prize £500 / 6th prize £500.

Rating Prizes: <2300: £250 £150 £100, <2200: £250 £150 £100, <2000: £250 £150 £100.
Best Unrated Player - 1st prize: £150, 2nd prize: £100.

ENTRY FEES (*Players must be a member of a national federation. To join the ECF call 01424 775 222.*
- GMs/IMs/WGMs/WIMs **FREE** - FIDE rated players **£100** - Unrated players **£125** - Juniors **FREE***

Chief Arbiter: Alex McFarlane. Festival Organiser: Adam Raoof (International Organiser)

THE WEEKEND CLASSIC Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th December

PLAYING TIMES: Saturday 12th December - Round 1: 10.30am-1.30pm, Round 2: 2.30pm-5.30pm,
Round 3: 6-9pm. Sunday 13th December - Round 4: 11am-2pm, Round 5: 3pm-6pm.

BYES: A bye may be taken in any of rounds 1 to 4, provided this is requested before the tournament starts. However, a bye in round 3 can be requested on the Saturday of the event.

TIME CONTROL: 75 minutes for 30 moves plus 15 minutes for all remaining moves.

SECTIONS: OPEN, U170, U145, U120

PRIZES: (guaranteed prize-fund) Prizes in each section - 1st: £200 2nd: £100 3rd: £50 + £100
in grading prizes. **ENTRY FEES:** Adults: £25 in advance / £35 on the day. Juniors **FREE***

Chief Arbiter: Lara Barnes

CLASSIC RAPIDPLAY Sunday 13th December

PLAYING TIMES: Round 1: 10.30am- 11.30am, Round 2: 11.45am-12.45pm, Round 3: 1.00pm-
2.00pm, Round 4: 2.15pm-3.15pm, Round 5: 3.30pm-4.30pm, Round 6: 4.45pm-5.45pm

TIME CONTROL: Each player starts the game with 30 minutes to complete all their moves.

SECTIONS: OPEN, U170, U145, U120

PRIZES: (guaranteed prize-fund) Prizes in each section - 1st: £100 2nd: £50 3rd: £30

ENTRY FEES: Adults: £15 in advance / £20 on the day. Juniors **FREE***

Chief Arbiter: Lara Barnes

* **Juniors go FREE!** To qualify Juniors must be aged under 16 on the first day of the tournament.

FOR ALL EVENTS, PAIRINGS WILL BE MADE USING SWISS MASTER

FOYER BLITZ Every night from Tuesday 8th December to Monday 14th December

PLAYING TIMES: Each event starts at 7pm promptly, finishes 9.30pm.

TIME CONTROL: 10 minutes per player per game (FIDE Blitz rules apply)

PRIZES: (guaranteed prize-fund) 1st: £40 2nd: £20 + grading prizes. Further prizes depending on size of entry. **FOYER GRAND PRIX:** Your best score from any 5 blitz tournaments will be aggregated and the player with the best score will win £100 1st prize.

ENTRY FEES: £7 in advance, £10 on the night, or a Blitz Pass £40 (all 7 Blitz tournaments)

OTHER INFORMATION

Venue Details: All events connected to the London Chess Classic will take place at Olympia Exhibition Centre, Hammersmith Road, London, W14 8UX

Watching the London Chess Classic: All entrants to a London Chess Classic side-event (excluding the Foyer Blitz) receive FREE entry into the Auditorium and Commentary room if space permits after tickets have been sold on the day. There will be also live coverage on screens throughout Olympia.

Free Junior Entry: Juniors must be aged under 16 as of the first day of the tournament.

Mobile Phones: Mobile phones must be switched off in the playing hall. Competitors should avoid bringing phones to the venue. You may be immediately defaulted if your mobile phone makes any sound during play.

Right to refuse entry: The tournament controller reserves the right to refuse entry without being required to state a reason.

Disputes: In all matters, the controller's decision is final. An appeals committee will be formed in the event of a dispute which the Chief Arbiter cannot resolve.

Withdrawals: No refund can be given to any person withdrawing (or not turning up) to any event. Nor will any part refund be given to anyone wishing to withdraw while the tournament is still in progress. Full refunds will be given up to 22nd November; between 23rd November and the start of the event a £5 deduction will apply.

Refreshments: A full range of refreshments will be available at the venue as well as a good range of cafes and restaurants in the local area. Please note food purchased outside of Olympia will not be allowed to be brought into the venue.

Public Transport / Accommodation / Car Parking: For full details please see www.londonchessclassic.com or send a large SAE and indicate accordingly on the entry-form

Still got a question?

All questions relating to the London Chess Classic - 0207 388 2404 or info@chess.co.uk

All chess-related questions should be directed to Adam Raoof - adamraoof@gmail.com

All venue-related questions to ECO - 020 7385 1200 or info@eco.co.uk



The London Chess Classic is pleased to support the creation of a new charity: Chess in Schools and Communities. The charity will be dedicated to the development of Chess in state schools, youth clubs and the wider community. It will also support training of chess teachers and give assistance to talented young players.