



# Leyland Chess Club

present their annual

## 6-Round Rapidplay Chess Congress

on

**Sunday 19th February 2017**

at

Wellfield Business and Enterprise College  
Yewlands Drive, Leyland PR25 2TP

### **Major** (Under 180)

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £100 2<sup>nd</sup> £50

Grading Prize of £30: for U155

### **Intermediate** (Under 130)

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £100 2<sup>nd</sup> £50

Grading Prize of £30: for U115

### **Minor** (Under 100)

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £100 2<sup>nd</sup> £40

Grading Prize of £20 for U80  
and £20 prize for Best Ungraded Player

The Rapidplay Congress is an  
English Chess Federation Graded Event

Supported by The Harry Marsden Memorial Fund

[www.leylandchess.org.uk/rapid](http://www.leylandchess.org.uk/rapid)

## Rate of Play

Each player will have 20 mins plus 5 second increment per move from move 1.

## Time Table

Round 1: 10:00

Round 2: 11:10

Round 3: 12:20

Round 4: 13:40

Round 5: 14:50

Round 6: 16:00

## Venue

Wellfield Business and Enterprise College Yewlands Drive, Leyland PR25 2TP

The school is only 5 minutes from the M6 Exit 28.

Light refreshments are available and there is free car parking.

Exit the motorway at junction 28, turn left (from north or south) towards Leyland. Go straight across at the double roundabout onto King Street. Pass the Commercial Vehicle Museum on your left and then come to a set of traffic lights. Turn right at the lights. Take the first exit at the mini roundabout on to School Lane. Take the first left into Yewlands Drive. The school is at the end of the drive.

School web site: [www.wellfield-high.lancsngfl.ac.uk](http://www.wellfield-high.lancsngfl.ac.uk)

## Refreshments

Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available during the day.

## Chess Essentials

A bookstall will be provided by Chess Essentials on the Sunday.

Any player or club wishing to pre-order books, DVDs, score sheets etc. for collection then please contact [chessbooksuk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chessbooksuk@hotmail.co.uk) - Tel. 01422 292 392.

Please email [LeylandRapidplay2017@gmail.com](mailto:LeylandRapidplay2017@gmail.com) or phone Bob or Janet on 07866 944 563 if you wish to ask further questions.

## Entry Fees

ECF Silver, Gold and Platinum Members	ECF Bronze Members and Non ECF Members
Adults: £15.00	Adults: £22.00
Juniors: £13.00	Juniors: £20.00

Players under 16 on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 will be classified as juniors.

Entries postmarked or emailed after 13<sup>th</sup> February will be liable to a late entry surcharge of £5.00.

**AFTER NOON ON FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY THE LATE ENTRY CHARGE IS £10.00.**

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries.

## Grading

The January ECF Rapidplay Grading List will be used to determine a player's grade. For players who do not appear in the Rapidplay List, other lists may be used at the discretion of the organisers. Ungraded players must provide evidence for the organisers to assess their playing strength and any previous known grade must be declared.

Grading Information - It is a condition of entry that players agree to their grading information being published on the ECF website.

## Prizes

The organisers reserve the right to redistribute in whole or in part any prize won by a competitor who has won or shared a prize.

## Pairings

Ten minutes after the start of each round, new pairings may be made for each player whose opponent has not arrived and for any player otherwise having a full-point bye. Absent players will be defaulted after 10 minutes.