

## TIMETABLE

### *Opening Ceremony 9.55 a.m.*

Round 1	10.00 a.m.	Round 2	11.20 a.m.
Round 3	1.00 p.m.	Round 4	2.20 p.m.
Round 5	3.40 p.m.	Round 6	5.00 p.m.

## RATE OF PLAY

Each player has 30 minutes for all their moves.

## PAIRINGS

10 minutes after the start of each round new pairings may be made for any player having a full point bye or whose opponent has not arrived.

## HALF POINT BYE

Players may take a half-point bye in any round except the last provided it is claimed on their entry form.

## GRADINGS

The latest available ECF grades will be used. Precedence will be given to Rapidplay grades, but an A-C standard play grade will take precedence over a Rapidplay E grade.

All other players should provide details of any grades in other lists, previous grades held (and years to which they applied) and competitive results with opponents' strengths.

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

In all matters concerning the conduct of the congress the decision of the Congress Arbiters is final. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry or to transfer a player to a different section at any time. Prizes will be shared in the event of a tie, or if a player qualifies for more than one prize. Prizes may be amended subject to number of entries. Mobile phones must be switched off at all times. Entrants agree that data provided to the organisers may be used to send them details of future congresses, shared with the NCCU and ECF, and that their grading information may be shown on the ECF website.

## ENQUIRIES

Steve Jacquest    **0151-531-7541** (no later than 9.30pm please)  
or e-mail:        **ormskirkrapidplay@btinternet.com**

*Ormskirk Chess Club meets at the Aughton Institute, Bold Lane,  
Aughton on Thursdays at 7.30pm. New members are always welcome.*

## THE VENUE

The Civic Hall is a spacious and well-lit venue, with wheelchair access. It is close to a wide range of eat-in and takeaway food outlets and also local playing fields. Hot and cold drinks and light refreshments will be available at the venue. No smoking is permitted.

## TRAVEL DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

If travelling north from M58 Junction 3 follow signs for Southport A570 through Ormskirk town centre. Pass Morrison's on your left then the road bears right up a short hill before bearing left and narrowing by the parish church. The road immediately forks - turn right and FREE parking is available in "The Stiles" car park (entrance 75 yards on the right). Walk back towards the church, crossing the road and turning right at the junction. The Civic Hall is the next building on the left (over the zebra crossing).

**Please note** no parking is allowed in Church Fields (the residential road alongside the Civic Hall). Special parking/drop-off arrangements can be made for those with disabilities - please contact the organisers beforehand.

The venue is only five to ten minutes walk from Ormskirk railway and bus stations. A detailed map is available on request.

## BOOKSTALL

A chess bookstall will be provided throughout the day by courtesy of:

Chess Direct Ltd  
PO Box 18  
Mexborough  
South Yorks S64 9AR  
Tel & Fax: 01709 890565  
email: office@chessdirect.co.uk  
website: www.chessdirect.co.uk

## LAST YEAR'S PRIZEWINNERS

Major	Minor	Novices
1 <sup>st</sup> J Bowler,	1 <sup>st</sup> = G Ellis,	1 <sup>st</sup> H Hughes
2 <sup>nd</sup> = M Connor,	J Rothwell	2 <sup>nd</sup> P Christopher
P Isherwood,	3 <sup>rd</sup> = A Bowler,	3 <sup>rd</sup> = C Greenwood,
J Reed	S Finch,	A McCormack,
	J Kitshoff,	D O'Sullivan,
	D Stanfield	J Waddington

**Grading Prizes:** G Chandler, N Cass, G Scattergood, G Whitehead  
**Junior:** L Tsoi  
**Veteran:** M Crean

