

ECF GRADES

ECF have revised all players' grades. These will be used for calculating the 2009-2010 season grades and are published on the ECF website as well as the 2008-09 season official grades. Most players graded under 200 for 2008-09 season have higher revised grades. The 2009-2010 season grading list will be in force by 29 August 2009 and so the Major and Minor tournaments are restricted based on those grades. The grading limits therefore reflect the increase in grades caused by the ECF revision.

Players without a grade must give full information regarding their playing strength, including their best previous results and / or their highest grade.

The Organisers reserve the right to transfer an entrant to another section.

TOURNAMENTS

FIDE-rated Open Championship

Open to all players

English players entering the Open Section must be members of ECF. Other players entering the Open Section must be members of ECF or their national federation. This is a FIDE rule.

The Major Tournament

For players graded below 170 (approx 160 old grade)

The Minor Tournament

For players graded below 135 (approx 120 old grade)

TIMETABLE

Saturday 29th August

Opening Ceremony

9.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. Round 1

2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. Round 2

Sunday 30th August

9.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. Round 3

2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. Round 4

Monday 31st August

9.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. Round 5

2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. Round 6

Missing players will be defaulted after 30 minutes from the start of the round. Their opponents will be re-paired if possible.

Time controls are "40 moves in 100 minutes, followed by a rapidplay finish in which the clocks are set back 20 minutes".

A player may claim one half-point bye for rounds 1-5, providing it is claimed on the entry form.

ENTRY FEES

FIDE Open	ECF £25.00	Non-ECF £28.00
Major/Minor	ECF £20.00	Non-ECF £23.00

All entries post marked **after 22 August 2009 add £5.00**

ECF fees are available to ECF direct members and ECF local Membership Scheme (eg NCCU) members. Please bring your membership card.

A discount of **£1.00** is available for juniors under 18 and veterans over 60 (on 1/9/08).

PRIZES

(in each tournament)

1st — £200

2nd — £100

3rd — £50

plus Grading Prizes of £50 each

FIDE OPEN – One Grading Prize

MAJOR – One Grading Prize

MINOR – Two Grading Prizes

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

It is the player's responsibility to make sure they are registered for special prizes.

British Championship Qualifier

The highest placed player not already qualified, will qualify for the 2010 British Championships.

Eric Wandless-Renton Memorial Trophy

The Eric Wandless-Renton Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the highest-scoring player resident in the Borough of Chorley in any of the tournaments.

Craig Fairclough Memorial Trophy

The Craig Fairclough Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the highest-scoring junior player in any of the tournaments.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided by the sum of progressive scores. If required, a further tie-break will be the sum of opponents' scores.

ENTRY FORM

**Cheques / postal orders should be made payable
To: LEYLAND CHESS CONGRESS
And sent to : Leyland Chess Congress
45 Beechfields, Eccleston, Chorley, Lancashire,
PR7 5RF Tel (01257) 451046**

Name:

Address:.....
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Section: Grade:

Club:

Telephone No:

Date of Birth: Age at 1/9/2008:.....

ECF No.

A BYE IS REQUIRED IN ROUND: **1 2 3 4 5**

ECF Grading Code (if known):

Entry Fee (£28 Open section, £23 others) £.....

(No Discounts for Late Entries)

ECF discount (£3.00) £.....

Junior / Veteran discount (£1.00) £.....

Late Fee (£5) - after 22 August 2009 £.....

Donation (thank you) £.....

TOTAL (Cheque / Postal Order / Cash) £.....

E-mail address for acknowledgement of entry:
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VENUE

The school is only 5 minutes from the M6 Exit 28.
Refreshments are available
and there is free car parking.

Exit the motorway at junction 28 and turn left (from north and south) towards Leyland. Go straight across at the double roundabout onto King Street. You 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

Bookstall provided by

Chessmaze International

Tel: Gareth Ellis on

0151 489 7659

www.chessmazeinternational.com

Preston Tourist Information,
Guild Hall, Lancaster Rd, Preston. PR1 1HT
Tel: (01772) 253731
Email: tourism@preston.gov.uk

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**3rd LEYLAND
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**Wellfield Business and
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Yewlands Drive, Leyland PR25 2TP

**AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY
WEEKEND**

Saturday 29th to

Monday 31st August 2009

This congress is an
ECF GAME FEE EVENT and
British Championship Qualifier

**Three Tournaments
FIDE Open, Major & Minor**

Prizes in each tournament

1st —£200

2nd —£100

3rd —£50

and grading prizes of £50

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