



# 31<sup>st</sup> Nottingham Rapidplay

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Nottingham High School  
Forest Road East  
Nottingham NG1 4HH

Enter Online at:  
[www.nottinghamshirechess.org](http://www.nottinghamshirechess.org)  
Email: [rapidplay@nottsches.org](mailto:rapidplay@nottsches.org)  
Bookstall provided by Chess Direct Ltd

## SCHEDULE

Round	Time
1	10.00am
2	11.30am
3	1.00pm
4	2.30pm
5	4.00pm
6	5.30pm

## RATES OF PLAY

20mins + 10s increment for all moves

## ENTRY FEES

Adults £18 ~ Juniors £16  
£9 pay-to-play fee if not currently an  
ECF member at Silver or above.  
£5 late entry fee after 14/02/22

*No entries on the day  
Juniors = under-18 on 1/9/21  
Donations always welcome!*

Cheques payable to:  
Nottinghamshire Chess Association

**Please return the completed form overleaf to:**

NCA, 1 Slade Close, South Normanton, Derbyshire DE55 3AL

*Entries will be posted on the website within a few days of receipt. The controllers' decisions will be final on all matters regarding this tournament. The right to refuse or transfer entries without giving a reason is reserved. Cheques will not be banked until shortly before the event.*

## SECTIONS

### THE OPEN

Open to all players  
1st prize £150 2<sup>nd</sup> £75  
Rating prizes £20: U2100 & U1975

### THE MAJOR

Open to players rated below 1900  
1st prize £100 2<sup>nd</sup> £50  
Rating prize £20: U1800

### THE INTERMEDIATE

Open to players rated below 1700  
1st prize £100 2<sup>nd</sup> £50  
Rating prize £20: U1600

### THE MINOR

Open to players rated below 1525  
1st prize £100 2<sup>nd</sup> £50  
Rating prize £20: U1375

### THE "IMPROVERS"

Open to players rated below 1300  
1st prize £100 2<sup>nd</sup> £50  
Rating prize £20: U1150



# RAPIDPLAY ENTRY FORM

(Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: Open  Major  Inter  Minor  Improvers

ECF Silver member or above? Yes  No

Current rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a half point bye in round \_\_\_\_\_ (Rounds 1 to 4 only).

**I declare that the information above is correct.** Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry fee (£18/£16), *FREE for GM, WGM, IM and WIM* £ \_\_\_\_\_

Add £9 if not a member of the ECF at Silver or above £ \_\_\_\_\_

£5 late entry fee (after 14-02-2022) £ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation **Thank you** £ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** (payable to Nottinghamshire Chess Association) £ \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTES FOR COMPETITORS

- ECF rapidplay-rated event.
- Maximum permitted entries: 150.
- Prize money will be shared in the event of a tie.
- Sections may be merged and prizes redistributed if numbers are low.
- A full refund will be given for withdrawals notified before the day of the event.
- The default time will be 20 minutes after the start of the round.
- Pairings will be made using Swiss Manager, pairings and results will be published on chess-results.com before the start of each round.
- The January 2022 ECF OTB rating list has precedence over all other lists for allocating players to sections. Rapidplay rating takes precedence over standard when players have both. Unrated players must provide information about their playing ability, including previous results and any rating previously held. Unrated players cannot win rating prizes.
- Free car parking on site. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on school site.
- Players shall adhere to covid regulations in force at the time of the event, and any restrictions required by the school, which is not a hospitality venue. Players participate at their own risk. Hygiene measures will be put in place by the organisers: please check the website during February for any changes.
- No refreshments will be available on site, players are encouraged to bring their own. No hot food may be brought into the venue.

## DIRECTIONS

### Tram / train:

Follow the signs from the railway station to the tram. Tram departures to Hucknall or Phoenix Park are every 5 minutes. Nottingham High School is the 5th stop and takes around 9 minutes. Proceed up the hill to the traffic lights. Turn right onto Forest Road East and the school entrance is 100m on the right.

### Car:

Use NG1 4HH for satnavs. From Nottingham city centre follow A60(N) Mansfield. Turn left onto Forest Road East. School entrance and car park is about 500m on the left.