

Entry Form

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Name.....

Address.....

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Club.....Grade.....

FIDE Rating.....FIDE ID.....

ECF Grading code.....

If you are ungraded, please supply your last published grade or an estimated grade, with evidence to support your estimation.

Date of birth

(All players, needed for Rating/grading)

Tournament Entered

Half point bye in Round 1 2 3 4 5

Entry fee

Late Entry : Entries postmarked after 20.09.14 please add £5.

ECF Member deduct £6

Donation Please

Total enclosed

ECF Membership number

Cheques made payable to **Northumberland Chess Association** please.

The JOHN LITTLEWOOD Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed player over 60 on 1st Jan 2015 in the Open and will be held for one year

The TYNE & WEAR TROPHY will be awarded for the best result by a North East player in the OPEN, and is to be held for one year.

The IAN LAMBIE Trophy will be awarded for the best result by a North East player in the MAJOR, and will be held for one year

The NORA HUNTER TROPHY will be awarded for the best result by a North East player in the MINOR, and will be held for one year.

The H.K. APPLEBY TROPHY will be presented to the club team of three, each in a different tournament, obtaining the highest aggregate score, and is to be held for one year.

The H.A. PERRY AWARD will be made for the most outstanding performance by a North East Junior.

Congress Organiser,

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50th

Northumberland Chess Congress

Incorporating the inaugural NCCU Senior Championships

INCREASED PRIZE FUND!!

OPEN NOW FIDE RATED!!

Friday 26th September

to

Sunday 28th September

AT

The Parks

Leisure Centre

Howdon Road, Royal Quays
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Events

The Tyne & Wear Open—FIDE RATED

Incorporating the 1st NCCU Senior Championship

(The John Littlewood Trophy)

No grading restrictions.

Prizes: **£500, £250, £100 + 2 grading prizes**

(English Players must be Gold+ members of the ECF)

The top placed eligible person will qualify for the 2015 British Championships.

Entry fee **£28**

The Ian Lambie Major

Restricted to players of 165 ECF and below

Prizes: **£250, £100, £50 + grading prize**

Entry fee **£28 (ECF Silver or above deduct £6)**

The Nora Hunter Minor

Restricted to players of 135 ECF and below

Prizes: **£250, £100, £50 + 2 grading prizes**

Entry fee **£28 (ECF Silver or above deduct £6)**

The Foundation

(10 graded games!)

Restricted to players of 105 ECF and below who have never won a main prize in a congress. 2 one hour each games v each opponent, white and black.

Prizes: **£100, £75, £40 + 1 grading prize + best ungraded player**

In each section there will be a prize for the best performance by a junior and the player born before 1955

Entry fee **£16 (ECF Silver or above deduct £6)**

Congress Timetable

Round 1	Friday	7.00pm -	11.00pm
Round 2	Saturday	10.00am -	2.00 pm
Round 3	Saturday	2.30pm -	6.30 pm
Round 4	Sunday	10.00am -	2.00 pm
Round 5	Sunday	2.30pm -	6.30 pm

Rates of Play—main sections

In all rounds the rate of play will be 40 moves in 1 hour 40 minutes.

After Black's 40th move both clocks will receive an extra 20 minutes and all moves completed in the remaining time.

Foundation Section

All moves in 1 hour each—playing 2 games with each opponent, one with White and one with Black.

Rules and Definitions

The ECF Jan 2014 grading list will be used.

In tournaments other than the Open, players with estimated grades may not be eligible for the main prizes. They are not eligible for Grading prizes in any section.

Junior - means under 18 on 1st September 2014

North East Player - is a player based in: Northumberland, Durham, Tyneside or Cleveland.

NCCU Senior Champion – the highest placed player in the Open, over 60 on 1.1.15 who plays for an NCCU affiliated club or lives in an affiliated county.

Northumberland Junior - is a player who plays for a team registered with the Northumberland Chess Association, or who lives in Northumberland or Tyneside.

Entry fees and donations will be used to cover costs and prizes, prizes may be adjusted according to total income.

Entries for the **H.K. Appleby trophy** are to be given to the congress organiser no later than the start of round 3.

Grading Prizes will normally be awarded to those outside the main prize list unless such a player would be better off with the lesser prize.

BOOKSTALL

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Accommodation

There is a wide variety of places to stay in the lovely seaside towns of Tynemouth and Whitley Bay, as well as North Shields, all minutes away from the venue. A free guide can be obtained from Whitley Bay tourist information on 0191 6435395 or Royal Quays Tourist Information on **0191 2005895**.

(Places may be found with local players.)

REFRESHMENTS

The Parks cafeteria will be open during most of the congress, although not late on Friday evening. Here you can buy very reasonably priced snacks/hot meals/Sunday lunch etc. Vending machines are available at all other times.

There is a fish and chip shop within 100 yards, and many good restaurants in nearby Tynemouth and Whitley Bay.