

OTHER INFORMATION

Ungraded players:

Please give details of your playing record or a realistic signed estimate from a club officer.

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Donations

will be split between the Ernest Gardiner Day Hospital (a local day hospital for the aged) and the Cheshire Homes.

Other

The organisers reserve the right to refuse or transfer entries and revise prizes at their discretion.

ECF rapidplay gradings A to D take precedence over normal gradings A to D.

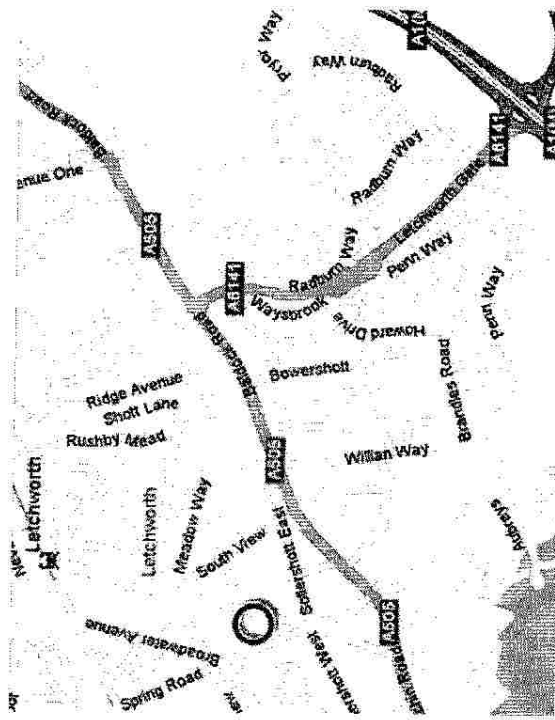
Grading prizes may only be won by players with current rapidplay or normal gradings A to D.

Refreshments can be purchased at the venue at reasonable prices.

THE VENUE

St. Francis' College is in the centre of Letchworth Garden City and is less than 10 minutes walk from the railway station on the Kings Cross line, and is a no smoking venue.

Letchworth is on the A505 and A1(M) and has a selection of pubs, cafes and restaurants.



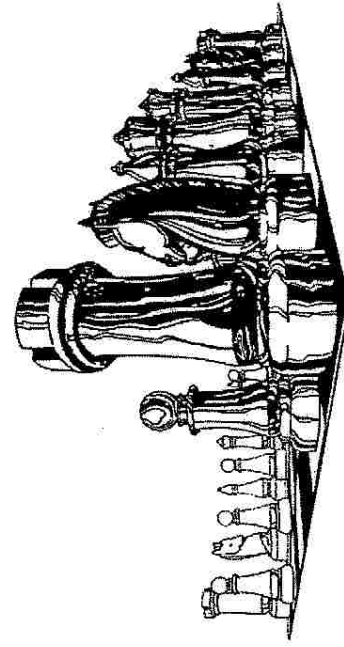
St. Francis' College
Broadway
Letchworth Garden City
Hertfordshire
SG6 3PJ

**THE 25th
LETCWORTH &**

HITCHIN

ONE-DAY

CHESS CONGRESS



**Sunday
19th April 2009**

EVENTS

Premier.....
(open to all)
Entry fee **£12.00**

Prizes: **£80, £40, £20**

The highest placed Herts/Beds player will hold a trophy for one year.

Challengers.....**£12.00**

(for players graded under 160)

Prizes: **£80, £40, £20**

The highest placed Herts/Beds player will hold the Viking Johnson trophy for one year.

Major.....**£12.00**

(for players graded under 130)

Prizes: **£80, £40, £20**

Minor.....**£12.00**

(for players graded under 100)

Prizes: **£80, £40, £20**

Where entries permit, there will be additional grading and other prizes for Premier, Challengers, Major and Minor.

Bishops.....**£6.00**

(for players under 14 on 31.8.2008)

Prizes: **£40, £20, £10**

Pawns.....**£6.00**

(for players under 11 on 31.8.2008)

Prizes: **£40, £20, £10**

All sections are run on the Swiss system: all competitors play in every round. Newcomers to competitive chess are advised to enter the Minor section.

TIMES OF PLAY

Opening 10.00am
Premier 5 rounds at
Challengers 10.10, 11.50, 1.45,
Major 3.25 and 5.05
Minor

40 minutes per player per game
Prizegiving - 6.45pm approx.

Bishops 6 rounds at
Pawns 10.10, 11.20, 12.30,
2.00, 3.15 and 4.30

30 minutes per player per game
Prizegiving - 5.45pm approx.

TEAMS

- Any 4 players may also enter as a team. The team with the highest percentage of possible points wins the prize of £40.
- There is no extra entry fee.
- Efforts cannot be made to avoid team members playing one another.

ENTRIES, FEES AND ENQUIRIES

To: Mark Pateman
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Stotfold, Hitchin,
Herts SG5 4DW
Tel: 01462-734495 (home)
e-mail: markpateman24@btinternet.com

**ALL GAMES WILL BE ECF
RAPIDPLAY GRADED**

ENTRY FORM

Name.....
Address.....
Telephone.....
E-mail.....
Club/school.....
Rapid play Grade.....in 2008
Normal Grade.....in 2008
(If ungraded see over)

If member of 4 person team, (see opposite) write team name below:

Team.....

If junior (under 18 on 31.8.2008) give DOB
OR if veteran (over 55 on 19.4.2009) write 'V'

Entry fee.....Event £.....
Late entry fee (see below) £.....
Donation (see over) £.....
LESS ECF Direct Member's discount £ 0.50
(membership no.....)

Total £.....

**Please make cheques payable to Letchworth
& Hitchin Chess Club and enclose SAE for map
and receipt if required.**

Late Entries

£2.00 (£1.00 for Bishops and Pawns) late entry fee for entries received after 17th April. No team may be entered after 10.30am on the day.