

THE 2019 BOLTON EASTER CHESS CONGRESS

Incorporating an afternoon Busy Persons Blitz
£1800 in Prizes

DATE : Friday 19 April to Sunday 21 April

Busy Persons : Saturday 20 April

VENUE : Ukrainian Social Club
99 Castle St , BOLTON , BL2 1JP

TOURNAMENTS

THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

FIDE rated : All English competitors must be ECF Gold/Pt. members

Prizes : £300, £150, £75 Under 2000 : £75

Entry Fee : £32 (Juniors £30)

Fide ratings or conversions to be used in this section

BOLTON MAJOR: For players graded below 170

Prizes : £240, £120, £60 Under 150 : £60

BOLTON KNIGHTS : For players graded below 130

Prizes : £220, £110, £50 Under 115 £50 Under 100 £50

Fees	Major & Knights	Silver & above	Bronze/Non members
Adults		£26	£34
Juniors		£24	£29

BUSY PERSONS : Open to all.

Prizes : £300

Entry fee : £8 (£10 on the day)

TIMETABLE

Friday	Round 1	12.30pm
	Round 2	5.30pm
Saturday	Round 3	9.45am
	Busy Persons	from 2.40 pm
Sunday	Round 4	9.45am
	Round 5	2.45pm

RATE OF PLAY

All moves in 1hr 30min plus 30 seconds increment per move. Re-pairings will take place after 30 minutes, for players without opponents.

BUSY PERSONS 8 rapidplay games of chess.

Each player has ten minutes to complete the game.

Timetable : Saturday Rounds 1 - 7 2.40 - 5.20 pm;

Round 8 5.45 - 6.05 pm; Prizegiving 6.20 pm

Prizes : 1st £80 2nd £40 6 Grading prizes of £30 each.

185-166 ; 165-146 ; 145-126 ; 125-106 ; 105-85 ; u85

ECF longplay grades will be used.

Ukrainian Sports and Social Club.

The venue for the event is the function room of the Ukrainian Social club. The venue offers excellent playing conditions. There will be tea and coffee on sale and a bar open from 12 Noon

Directions : By Car : Approaching from Manchester on the A666, leave the dual carriageway at the slip road signposted Bury A579 (A58), immediately after the brown tourist information sign. Turn right at the lights then about 200 yards later turn right at the next set of lights into Castle Street. There is a small car park at the venue and ample on street parking. For Sat Navs the venue post code is BL2 1JP

By Train : Turn left outside the Station and go down the hill. Keep straight on. Castle street is half a mile away on the right at the third set of lights.

ACCOMMODATION

There is a Travel Lodge in River Street, 500 yards from the venue and 500 yards from the train station. Rooms are offered at low prices if booked well in advance. Book at their website

ENTRIES

The closing date for entries is Saturday April 13

Entries can only be effected by payment of the appropriate fee. Late entries will be accepted subject to a late fee of £2. For entries on the day the late fee is £5.

Players entering the weekend event may deduct £1 off the busy persons event if entering before the day.

Send entries to :- Chess Congress, 97 Dovedale Rd , Breightmet, BOLTON BL2 5HS with cheques made payable to 'BOLTON CHESS CONGRESS'.

Competitors must quote their current ECF or ELO grade on entry. Competitors with no ECF grade must quote any other current grade or internet rating. Ungraded players must indicate on the entry form any recent tournament results and an indication of their playing strength. Including previous grades Competitors may claim a half point bye on entering.

The organiser's decision is final in all disputes. The organiser reserves the right to move competitors to appropriate sections.

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BOLTON EASTER 2019 - ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name

Club

Address

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Post Code

Tel No

Section

Grade inlist

email.....

Busy Persons Entry Yes / No HPB Round.....

Date of Birth (if Junior or in Open)

ECF No. Category..... FIDE No..... (if in Open

I enclose £ comprising £ entry fee(s),

£ late fee and a donation of £.....

Signed Date