

## ENTRY FORM

Section entered:

- ☐ Major – ECF rating under 2400  
☐ Minor – ECF rating under 1750 or unrated

Bye in Round 1 2 3 4 5 Please circle if required. You may take a half-point bye in any of rounds 1-5 but not in round 6.

First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

ECF membership no. \_\_\_\_\_

ECF rapidplay rating \_\_\_\_\_

Other rating \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW TO ENTER

*To enter and pay online:* Go to:

<http://congress.org.uk/congress/297/home>

*To pay by bank transfer or cash:* Email:

[tillett.richard@gmail.com](mailto:tillett.richard@gmail.com).

Entries are only accepted when payment has been received. Entries to arrive no later than Friday 22 September.

Entry on the day may be possible but please check with the organisers in advance.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry without giving a reason or to transfer players from the Minor section to the Major.

## ENTRY FEE

ECF members Silver or above: £20

ECF Bronze/non ECF: £29

S&BCC/Library Group members' discount: £5

ECF members are reminded that their subscriptions may require renewal.

## PRIZES

Major: £100, £50

Minor: £100, £50

Rating prizes will be awarded if there are sufficient entries. No player may win more than one prize.

## RATE OF PLAY

Each player will have 25 minutes plus a 5 second increment per move from move 1.



STREATHAM & BRIXTON CHESS CLUB

## STREATHAM LIBRARY RAPIDPLAY

Saturday 23 September 2023

10:00 to 17:45

at Streatham Library  
63 Streatham High Road  
SW16 1PN

Six round Swiss, ECF rapidplay rated

Website:

<http://congress.org.uk/congress/297/home>

Tournament Controller: James Toon

Capacity: 40 entries

Two sections:

Major – ECF rating under 2400

Minor – ECF rating under 1750 or unrated

PRIZE FUND: £300  
with further prizes depending on entries

## RULES

The FIDE Laws of Chess current at the time of the tournament will apply unless otherwise stated.

Disputes arising during play will be referred to the Tournament Controller whose decision will be final.

Mobile phones are allowed but must be switched off or set to silent during games. If a player's phone rings during play: 1st time – warning; 2nd time – default the game.

If a player makes an illegal move the opponent will be awarded an extra one minute; a second instance will result in loss of the game.

## RATINGS

The September 2023 ECF Rapidplay Rating List will be used to determine a player's rating. For players who do not appear in the Rapidplay List, other lists may be used at the discretion of the organisers. **Unrated players must provide evidence for the organisers to assess their playing strength and any previous known rating must be declared.** It is a condition of entry that players agree to their rating information being published on the ECF website.

## JUNIORS

Juniors are welcome, but please note that parents/guardians are responsible for young people under the age of 15 at all times. The organisers are not able to act 'in loco parentis'.

## ROUND TIMES

Welcome	10:00
Round 1	10:15
Round 2	11:30
Round 3	12:45
Round 4	14:00
Round 5	15:15
Round 6	16:30
Prizegiving	17:30

## LATE ARRIVAL

A player arriving more than 10 minutes late for a round will be defaulted and their opponent will be re-paired if possible.

## REFRESHMENTS

There are plenty of eating places, coffee shops and pubs close by, and also a Lidl and a Sainsbury's Local. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available free of charge at the venue.

## PERSONAL POSSESSIONS

The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss or theft during the tournament.

## ACCESS

The venue is on the ground floor of Streatham Library where there is disabled access and toilets.

## VENUE AND DIRECTIONS

The venue is the Mark Bennett Streatham Centre, Streatham Library, 63 Streatham High Road, London SW16 1PN. Access is on Pinfold Road.

*By rail:* The nearest mainline stations are Streatham and Streatham Hill. From Streatham station turn left and walk north along Streatham High Road (about 750m). From Streatham Hill station turn right and walk south along Streatham High Road (about 750m).

*By bus/underground:* Many buses serve Streatham High Road. Buses 50, 57, 60, 109, 118, 133, 159, 201, 249, 250, 255, 315, 319, 333, 417, G1 and P13 all stop within walking distance of the venue. Buses 109, 118, 133, 159, 250 and 333 go from Brixton tube. Buses 249 and 319 go from Tooting Bec tube.

*By car:* Streatham High Road is on the A23. Although it is not possible to park on Streatham High Road itself, there are free-of-charge parking spaces on the residential streets that adjoin it.

## S&BCC

[Streatham and Brixton Chess Club](#) is one of London's oldest chess clubs. We have teams in the London Chess League, the Central London Chess League, the Surrey Chess League and the Croydon & District Chess League. Anyone can drop by for a game of chess on Tuesday afternoons 16:30 to 19:30 when our free public chess group meets at Streatham Library.