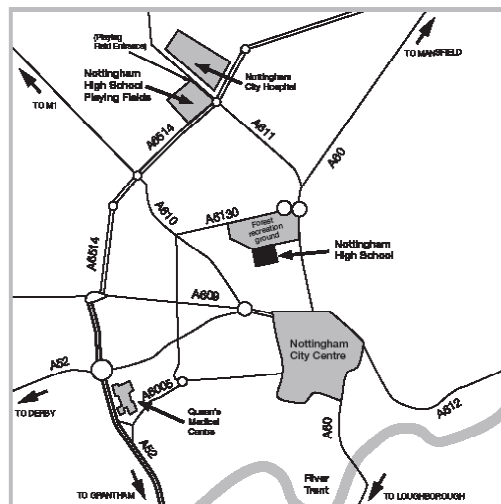


TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

From the M1. Exit at J26 and follow the A610 towards Nottingham for 4 miles. Continue over the Ring Road and then the traffic lights at Gregory Boulevard. At the second set of traffic lights (Dixey Chicken on the corner) turn left into Forest Road West. Continue over the traffic lights into Forest Road East and right into the school car park after 100m.



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 into Forest Road East and the school entrance is 100m.

NOTES FOR THE COMPETITORS

- Prize money will be shared in the event of a tie.
- A full refund will be given for withdrawals notified before the day of the event.
- The default time will be 30 minutes after the start of the round.
- Ungraded players must give full information regarding their playing ability, including previous results and any grading previously held. Failure to do so may render a player ineligible for a prize. The January 2017 ECF grading list has precedence over all other lists.
- Smoking is not permitted on the school site.
- A bookstall will be provided by Chess Direct Ltd, PO Box 18, Mexborough, S64 9AR. Tel: 01709 890565.

The 42nd Annual NOTTINGHAM CHESS CONGRESS

1st - 2nd APRIL, 2017

**ECF GRADED EVENT
BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING PLACE**

Open 1st prize ~ £650

Major 1st prize ~ £200

Intermediate 1st prize ~ £150

Minor 1st prize ~ £150

ENTER ONLINE at www.nottsches.org
ENTRIES ON THE DAY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

**NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL,
WAVERLEY MOUNT,
NOTTINGHAM NG7 4ED**

Congress Director, Robert Richmond

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

PLAYING SESSIONS

Round	Day	
1	Saturday	9.45am ~ 1.15pm
2	Saturday	2.15pm ~ 5.45pm
3	Saturday	6.30pm ~ 10.00pm
4	Sunday	9.45am ~ 1.15pm
5	Sunday	2.15pm ~ 5.45pm

RATES OF PLAY

36 moves in 90 minutes + 15 minutes accelerated finish

THE OPEN

Open to all players Entry fees £31 Juniors £25

1st prize **£650** 2nd **£250** 3rd **£100**

Grading prize (**U185**) **£50** (**U170**) **£50**

THE MAJOR

Open to players graded **below 165**

Entry fees £29 Juniors £23

1st prize **£200** 2nd **£150** 3rd **£60**

Grading prize (**U145**) **£40**

THE INTERMEDIATE

Open to players graded **below 135**

Entry fees £27 Juniors £21

1st prize **£150** 2nd **£100** 3rd **£50**

Grading prize (**U120**) **£30**

THE MINOR

Open to players graded **below 110**

Entry fees £27 Juniors £21

1st prize **£150** 2nd **£100** 3rd **£50**

Grading prize (**U90**) **£30**

NOTE: More prizes will be added if entries permit.

The highest placed player in the Open section not already qualified will be awarded a place in the 2017 British Championship.

All entry fees include 'game fee'. Juniors must be under 18 years of age on 1st September 2016.

See Nottinghamshire Chess Association website for additional information.

CONGRESS ENTRY FORM

(Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Tel No.: _____

Email: _____

ECF Silver / Gold / Platinum member Yes / No

My grade is: _____ Club: _____

I would like a half point bye in round _____ (Rounds 1 to 3 only).

I declare that I am eligible to compete in and wish to enter the

_____ **tournament. Signed** _____

My enclosed entry fee _____

ECF Silver, Gold and Platinum members may deduct £7 (Juniors £5) _____

£5 late entry fee (post marked after (26-03-17) (on-line from 28-03-17) _____

Donation *Thank you* _____

TOTAL £ _____



Please make all cheques payable to NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION.

Please return the completed form to:

**Mr. R. J. Richmond, 25 Wilford Lane, West Bridgford,
Nottingham NG2 7QZ. Telephone: 0115 945 5908.**

**The controller and director's decisions will be final on all matters regarding this tournament.
The right to refuse or transfer entries without giving a reason is reserved.**