

Preston Chess Club Presents the 29<sup>th</sup>

# PRESTON CHESS CONGRESS

December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> 2016

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL LANCASHIRE

**Harrington Refectory**

Adelphi Street PR17BE

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20 minutes walk from Preston Railway Station

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**£1870 IN PRIZES**

ECF Graded, ECF GRAND-PRIX EVENT

Congress Controllers:

D.Welch ECF Senior Arbiter, FIDE International Arbiter

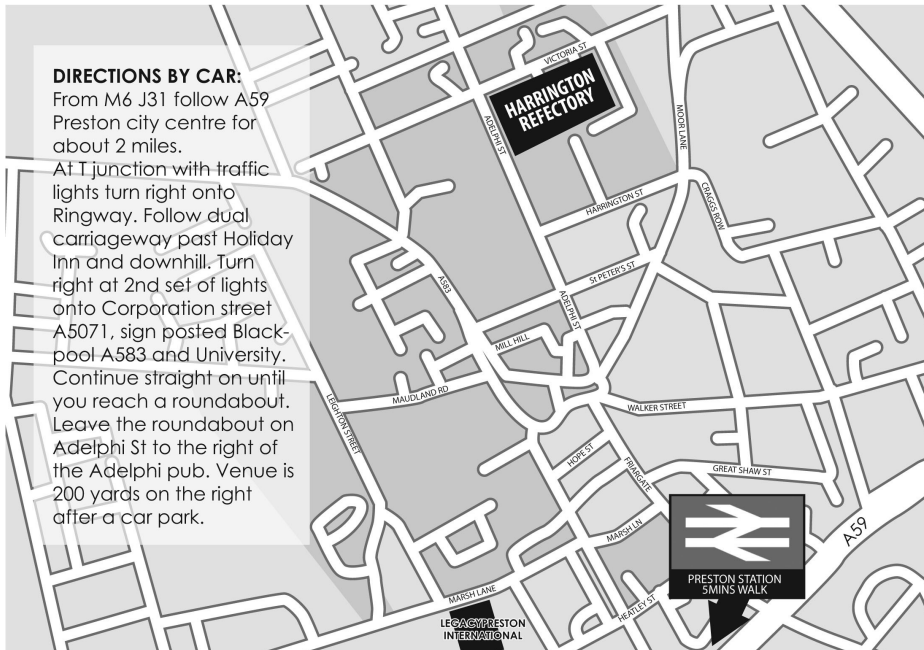
M.Carr ECF Arbiter

D.Clayton Trainee Arbiter

## **BOOKSTALL**

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### **DIRECTIONS BY CAR:**

From M6 J31 follow A59  
Preston city centre for  
about 2 miles.  
At T junction with traffic  
lights turn right onto  
Ringway. Follow dual  
carriageway past Holiday  
Inn and downhill. Turn  
right at 2nd set of lights  
onto Corporation street  
A5071, sign posted Black-  
pool A583 and University.  
Continue straight on until  
you reach a roundabout.  
Leave the roundabout on  
Adelphi St to the right of  
the Adelphi pub. Venue is  
200 yards on the right  
after a car park.

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**DAVID NEWHOUSE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP: Entry Fee £32**

Main Prizes	1 <sup>st</sup> £300	2 <sup>nd</sup> £180	3 <sup>rd</sup> £90
Grading Prizes	185-195 £40	175-184 £40	Below 175 £40

**MAJOR TOURNAMENT** for players graded below 170 : Entry Fee **£30**

Main Prizes	1 <sup>st</sup> £200	2 <sup>nd</sup> £120	3 <sup>rd</sup> £70
Grading Prizes	155-165 £40	145-154 £40	Below 145 £40

**ERIC DOWNHAM MINOR** for players graded below 145: Entry Fee **£30**

Main Prizes	1 <sup>st</sup> £200	2 <sup>nd</sup> £120	3 <sup>rd</sup> £70
Grading Prizes	125-135 £40	Below 125 £40	

**STANDARD** for players graded below 120 or those who have never held a grading.Suitable for newcomers to competitive chess: Entry Fee **£28**

Main Prizes	1 <sup>st</sup> £180	2 <sup>nd</sup> £100	3 <sup>rd</sup> £60
Grading Prizes	95-115 £40	Below 95 £40	

**TEAM PRIZE: £40 – Entries to controllers by end of round 2.****ENTER ONLINE AT:** at <http://chess.popmalc.org.uk/enter>**POSTAL ENTRIES TO:** Mr C Reaney, 38 Russell Avenue, Preston PR1 5TPCheques payable to **Preston Chess Congress**. SAE for receipt / accommodation

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Name:	_____	Tournament	_____
Club:	_____	Entry Fee	_____
Address:	_____	Junior ( -£2 )	£
_____	_____	ECF Silver (-£7)	£
_____	_____	Donation	£
_____	_____	Late Fee (£3)	£
_____	_____	Total	£

Grade (with details where necessary):

_____	_____	Half point bye required in round	
_____	_____	Accommodation list required ?	
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**JUNIORS:** Under 18 on 01.09.16 get a £2 discount.

**ECF Members:** Silver, Gold or Platinum English Chess Federation (ECF) members get a £7 discount. Bronze members get no discount, but will be upgraded to Silver. Others get no discount. To join the ECF see <http://www.englishchess.org.uk/>, Tel: 01424 775222 or your local Member Organisation (MO).

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**

- Entries received after Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016, if accepted, will require £3 late entry fee.
- In all disputes the decision of the Congress Controllers is final.
- No player may win more than one prize.
- Addresses will be stored on a computer for sending out future congress entry forms and players grades will appear on the ECF web site.
- Players without a current grading must indicate on the entry form their best previous results or any grading ever held.
- All mobile phones / alarms must be turned off during play.
- Ungraded players are not eligible for grading prizes.

**ENQUIRIES:**email : [malcolm@popmalc.org.uk](mailto:malcolm@popmalc.org.uk)Web: <http://chess.popmalc.org.uk/congress>

Phone: Malcolm Peacock: 01772740882, Mobile 07531248457

**PAIRINGS:** 30 minutes after the start of the round a new pairing may be made for any player whose opponent has not yet arrived, or for any player who was initially awarded a bye. Players not present at this time will be defaulted.

**TIMETABLE:**

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Round 1	6:30 pm – 10:30 pm
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Round 2	9:30 am – 1:30 pm
	Round 3	2:15 pm – 6:15 pm
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Round 4	9:30 am – 1:30 pm
	Round 5	2:15 pm – 6:15 pm, followed by prize-giving

**RATE OF PLAY:** All moves in 1 hour 50 plus 10 seconds per move.**REFRESHMENTS:** Coffee, tea and a selection of sandwiches and snacks.

**PARKING:** We have been told that we are allowed to park in the car parks adjacent to the venue despite the staff only and clamping signs. Parking is free on Saturday and Sunday, but there is a charge on Friday (currently £4, but see machine)