

## **Championship and Challengers Sections**

The highest-rated entrants will enter the Championship and other entrants will enter the Challengers' Section. Entrants may be moved between sections at the controller's discretion.

## **Ratings**

Rapidplay ratings will be used where available; otherwise long play ratings will be used. Unrated players will be assigned an estimate by the Controller. All results will be submitted to the ECF for their Rapidplay rating list.

## **Clocks**

Digital clocks will be used in both sections with a time limit of 20 minutes per player plus 10 seconds for each move.

## **Timetable**

<b>Welcome</b>	<b>09.25</b>
<b>Round 1</b>	<b>09.30</b>
<b>Round 2</b>	<b>10.50</b>
<b>Round 3</b>	<b>12.10</b>
<b>Round 4</b>	<b>14.20</b>
<b>Round 5</b>	<b>15.40</b>
<b>Round 6</b>	<b>17.00</b>
<b>Prize Giving</b>	<b>18.15 or earlier if possible</b>

## **Byes**

Players may request a half point bye in the 1st round with their entry.

## **Prizes**

First prize in each section will be a minimum of £100. Other prizes will be awarded and prizes may be increased dependent on entry and at the Controller's discretion. Subject to entry, junior prizes will be awarded in both the Championship and Challengers' sections.

## **Refreshments**

Free tea and coffee will be available all day. The Hotel bar will be available to competitors all day and lunch(booked on the day) may be ordered, if desired.

## **The venue**

The Barn at the delightful Parkhill Hotel, Oulton, Lowestoft. Details of the venue and travel guidance can be found at <http://www.parkhillhotel.co.uk>. Anyone wishing to stay at the hotel should state that they are playing in the Lowestoft Rapidplay, when booking, to qualify for a room discount.

## **Controller**

John Wickham (FIDE Arbiter). Note that in all matters the Controller's decision is final.

## **Entry fees: Adults £25 Juniors £15**

**If you do not have ECF gold membership or above add £16 for adults and £6.50 for juniors.**

## **Closing date for entries**

**1700 hours on Saturday 29th November 2025 - no entries will be accepted on the day.**

## **Entry Form**

Please complete in Block Capitals and send to Barry Connor, 7 Evans Drive, Lowestoft NR32 2RX or by email to [barryjconnor@gmail.com](mailto:barryjconnor@gmail.com).

**Payment** may be made by bank transfer using Account Name: Lowestoft Chess Club, Sort Code 20-53-06 and Account No 83650081.

If using this method then quote your name in the comments and email Barry Connor ([barryjconnor@gmail.com](mailto:barryjconnor@gmail.com)) to confirm payment has been made.

## Entry Form

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ECF Direct Membership number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ECF Rating ref:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rapidplay Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_ **If none then Normal Play Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Post Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of birth (juniors only):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee paid: £** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation: £** \_\_\_\_\_

Cheques should be made payable to Lowestoft Chess Club

I request a bye in Round 1: Yes / No

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Lowestoft Rapidplay**

**Sunday November 30th 2025**

**Parkhill Hotel, Oulton, NR32 5DQ**

**6 Round Swiss**

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