



37th STOCKPORT RAPIDPLAY



Sunday 26 January 2025

A one day chess congress organised by Stockport Chess Club

THE GUILDHALL

169 Wellington Road South (A6), Stockport, SK1 3UA

6 rounds: 25 min + 5 sec/move increment

OPEN	Open to all
MAJOR	For players rated below 1850
INTERMEDIATE	For players rated below 1650
MINOR	For players rated below 1400

£2000 PRIZES distributed in 2024

EACH SECTION	1 st £150	2 nd £100	3 rd £50
Rating Prizes	£50		

additional VETERAN and JUNIOR PRIZES

STOCKPORT LEAGUE MAJOR, INTERMEDIATE and MINOR TROPHIES

<u>ENTRY FEES</u>	ADULT	JUNIOR (U18)
ECF Gold or Platinum	£26	£19
ECF Bronze or Non-Member	£41	£25

Cash payment surcharge: £4 Late entry fee £5 after 18/1/25

GROUPS of 5 or more can **deduct £3 per person** from above fees

TIMETABLE

Round One	10.00 am	Round Four	2.10 pm
Round Two	11.20 am	Round Five	3.30 pm
Round Three	12.40 pm	Round Six	4.50 pm

RATE OF PLAY: each player 25 mins + 5 sec/move increment from the start

BYE: players may request a First Round ½ point bye at time of entry

REFRESHMENTS: licensed bar on site; there is a Co-op next to the venue

RATINGS

ECF ratings from **January 2025** will be used where available. **RP** ratings will take preference over LP. **Ratings used will be subject to the discretion of the organizers.**

Rating history may be used by the organizers to place a player in a higher section.

UNRATED PLAYERS must give details of their strength, previous results and any previous rating. Except in the Open section, they may only win one half of the first or second place prize. All other prizes will be paid in full.

PRIZES

Prizewinners will be contacted by email after the event and prizes paid by bank transfer where possible. Prizes posted by cheque will have P&P deducted.

Players eligible for multiple prizes can win no more than the higher-value prize.

A VETERAN PRIZE will be awarded to the highest scoring **65yr-and-over** player in the whole tournament.

JUNIOR & ADDITIONAL RATING PRIZES will be awarded according to age and number of entrants.

STOCKPORT LEAGUE TROPHIES

The highest scoring Stockport League registered player in the Major, Intermediate and Minor sections will be awarded an individual trophy.

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Contact Howard at chessbooksuk@hotmail.co.uk or 07914 885 976

ENTRIES: it is a condition of entry that the **organizers' decision in any dispute is final**. Entry can only be effected by payment of the appropriate fee. Competitors requiring a receipt must enclose a S.A.E.

ENTER ONLINE AT **stockportchessclub.org/rapidplay**

POSTAL ENTRIES TO **STOCKPORT RAPIDPLAY**
20 Mulberry Close, Heald Green, Cheadle, SK8 3NJ

CLOSING DATE for entries to be received is **SATURDAY 18 JANUARY 2025**

PAYMENT by bank transfer to **Stockport Rapidplay**
account no. **19266561** sort code **01-01-75** reference **entrant's name**

Cheques payable to **STOCKPORT RAPIDPLAY**

ENQUIRIES **online** please contact us via our website
tel Gareth Griffiths **07717 051 603**

LATE ENTRIES received after this date accepted subject to surcharge of **£5**

ON THE DAY ENTRIES accepted if numbers permit (check website for updates)

STOCKPORT RAPIDPLAY 2025 – ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ **Club:** _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ **Tel:** _____

e-mail: _____

ECF Rating Code: _____ *(6 numbers and a letter)*

ECF Status: _____ *(non-member / Bronze / Gold / Platinum)*

Stockport League Registered? _____ **First Round ½ Point Bye?** _____

DOB / Age at 26/1/25: _____ *(if junior or veteran)*

SECTION: _____ **RATING:** _____
(unrated players see previous page)

Remittance enclosed: £ _____ Entry Fee

£ _____ Late Surcharge *(entries rec'd after 18/1/25)*

£ _____ Donation to Congress Expenses

TOTAL: £ _____ **Date:** _____

TRAVEL

The **GUILDHALL** is on the **A6 (Wellington Road South: SK1 3UA)** less than **1 mile south** of Stockport Town Centre.

By car it is **5 minutes** from **Junction 1** of the **M60** Motorway.

There is a large **supervised** car park at the rear of the Guildhall, entrance on **Brentnall Street** (£3 per car payable on entry).

Stockport Rail and Bus stations are ½ mile walk up the A6 (10-15 minutes); **Davenport Rail** station is less than one mile walk (20-25 minutes) [or by bus 378A].

Frequent 192 bus service along the A6 from Central Manchester (stops outside venue).

LAST YEAR'S SECTION WINNERS

OPEN	MAJOR	INTER	MINOR
Owen Crawford	Maksym Kryshtafor	Eric Bennett	Zak Buthfer & Shlok Maheshwari
5.5/6	5.5/6	6/6	5.5/6

Join us at

STOCKPORT CHESS CLUB

Meets on **TUESDAYS** from **7.30pm** at

The Ladybrook

Fir Road, Bramhall, Stockport SK7 2NP

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