

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

From the M1. Exit at J26 and follow the A610 towards Nottingham for 4 miles. Continue over the Ring Road (A6514) and across the lights at Gregory Boulevard. At the 2nd set of lights, (Dixey Chicken on the corner), turn left onto Forest Road West. Continue over the lights into Forest Road East and right into the school carpark after 100m.



TRAM/TRAIN

Follow the sign from the railway station to the tram. Tram departures to Hucknall or Pheonix Park are every 5 minutes. Nottingham High School is the 5th stop and takes about 9 minutes. Proceed up the hill to the traffic lights. Turn right onto 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 20 minutes after the start of the round.
- All games will be graded by the ECF.
- Ungraded players must give full information regarding their playing strength, including any previous results and grades previously held. Failure to do so may render a player ineligible for a prize. The January 2020 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. P.O.Box 18 Mexborough, S64 9AR. Tel: 01709 890565
- Entries will be acknowledged and the tournament results will be published on the Nottinghamshire Chess Association website www.nottschess.org
- The Controller and Directors decisions will be final on all matters regarding this tournament. The right to refuse or transfer entries without giving a reason is reserved.

RAPIDPLAY ENTRY FORM

(Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS)

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

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 £9 _____

£5 late entry fee (post marked after 10/02/2020) (on-line from 11/02/2020) _____

Donation *Thank you* _____

TOTAL £ _____

Please make all cheques payable to NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION.

Please return the completed form to:
**NCA 1 Slade Close South Normanton
Derbyshire DE55 3AL**

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30th Annual Nottingham Rapidplay

Sunday February 16th 2020

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email: rapidplay@nottschess.org

Nottingham High School
Waverley Mount
Nottingham NG7 4ED



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

PLAYING SESSIONS

Round	All Tournaments
1	10.00am ~ 11.00am
2	11.30am ~ 12.30pm
3	1.00pm ~ 2.00pm
4	2.30pm ~ 3.30pm
5	4.00pm ~ 5.00pm
6	5.30pm ~ 6.30pm

RATE OF PLAY

25 minutes plus 5 seconds per move increment
The Jan 2020 list to be used for grading purposes
Juniors to have been under 18 on 1st September 2019

THE OPEN (Open to all players)

Entry fees £27 Juniors £25

1st prize £150 2nd £75

Grading prize (U185) £20 Grading prize (U170) £20

THE MAJOR

Open to players graded below 160

Entry fees £25 Juniors £23

1st prize £100 2nd £50 Grading prize (U145) £20

THE INTERMEDIATE

Open to players graded below 135

Entry fees £25 Juniors £23

1st prize £100 2nd £50 Grading prize (U120) £20

THE MINOR

Open to players graded below 110

Entry fees £25 Juniors £23

1st prize £100 2nd £50 Grading prize (U90) £20

"IMPROVERS"

Open to players graded below 80

Entry fees £25 Juniors £23

1st prize £100 2nd £50 Grading prize (U90) £20

THE PRIZE FUND WILL BE INCREASED IF ENTRIES PERMIT