

## 5 round Swiss Tournaments

**Open** No grade limit *Entry Fee £35\*\**

Prizes: £150, £100, £50

180-195 Grading Prize: £50

U180 Grading Prize: £50

SCCU Champion £100

*☞ Highest-placed eligible player, not already qualified, who is able and willing to play, wins entry to the 2012 British Championship at their own expense.*

**Challengers** (under 175) *Entry Fee £35\*\**

Prizes: £150, £100, £50

155-165 Grading Prize £50

U155 Grading Prize: £50

**Major** (under 150) *Entry Fee £35\*\**

Prizes: £150, £100, £50

125-135 Grading prize £50

U125 Grading Prize: £50

**Minor** (under 120) *Entry Fee £35\*\**

Prizes: £150, £100, £50

95-110 Grading Prize: £50

U95 Grading Prize: £50

For all tournaments, grading limits refer to the official 2011 slow-play grade published by the ECF.

**\*\*For all tournaments, a discount of up to £10 may be claimed for early entry.**

Entry dated\* 12 Nov – 18 Nov £5 discount

Entry dated\* before 12 Nov £10 discount

(\* date of postmark, for letters)

## Prizegiving

This will be as soon as possible after the last round has been completed.

## Rate of Play

36 moves in 90 minutes, then 15-minute quickplay finish.

## Round Times

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Round 1 9.30 am – 1.00 pm

Round 2 2.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Round 3 6.00 pm – 9.30 pm

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Round 4 9.30 am – 1.00 pm

Round 5 2.00 pm – 5.30 pm

## Late Arrival

Players arriving more than 30 minutes after the start of the round will be deemed to have lost by default.

## Byes

Players may *request* a ½ point bye in one of rounds 1-4.

Players *given* a bye because a section has an odd no. of players, or because their opponent has failed to arrive in time, will receive a 1 point bye. In addition, every effort will be made to provide players with a graded game (although this will not count towards the tournament score).

Rate of play will be 30 moves in 75 minutes for re-paired games, then 15-minute QP finish.

## Trophies

The best Herts player in each section will hold the appropriate trophy for one year.

The Glynne Jones Trophy is awarded to the junior (u18, born on / after 1st Sept 1993) resident or attending a school or chess club in Herts, Cambs, Norfolk or Suffolk with the best performance in any of the tournaments.

## Entry Form

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|---|-----------------------------|-----|
| <b>Name</b>   |                             |     |
| <b>Address</b>  |                             |     |
| -----   |                             |     |
| -----   |                             |     |
| <b>e-mail (if any)</b>  |                             |     |
| <b>Telephone</b>  |                             |     |
| <b>Date of birth</b><br>( <u>all</u> entrants)                                      | <b>ECF</b><br><b>Grade*</b> |     |
| <b>Club</b>   |                             |     |
| <b>Section entered</b>  |                             |     |
| Half-point bye<br>in round no.  |                             |     |
| <b>Entry Fee: £35</b>   | £ 35.00                     |     |
| <b>Early entry discount:</b><br>dated 12 Nov – 18 Nov £5<br>dated before 12 Nov £10 | - £                         |     |
| <b>Donation</b> (thank you)   | £                           |     |
| <b>ECF Direct</b><br><b>Members - £2</b>  | <b>ECF</b><br><b>No.</b>    | - £ |
| <b>Total Amount Due</b>   |                             | £   |

Cheques payable to "Herts Chess Association"

Tick as required (SAE required for post!):-

|                 |      |        |
|-----------------|------|--------|
|                 | Post | e-mail |
| Acknowledgement |      |        |

\* the official 2010 slow-play grade published by the ECF. (Any other grades, please specify if rapidplay, converted, or estimated, etc).

## General

- The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries, transfer entries to a different section, or re-arrange sections according to circumstances.
- The Controller's decision in all matters is final.
- We regret that entry fees cannot be refunded in the event of non-appearance.
- All games graded.
- Light refreshments will be available from the hotel at reasonable prices.
- Further copies of this entry form may be found at [www.hertschess.com](http://www.hertschess.com)

## Parking

Parking at the hotel is free. Additional parking is available at the Galleria Centre (not free).

## Mobile Phones

If your mobile phone rings during play you will lose your game!

## Grading limits

The grading limits for entry to all tournaments, grading prizes etc, are based on the official 2011 slow-play grades published by the ECF.

Players who only have international ratings should use the following conversion:

$$\text{ECF} = (\text{Elo} - 600) / 8.$$

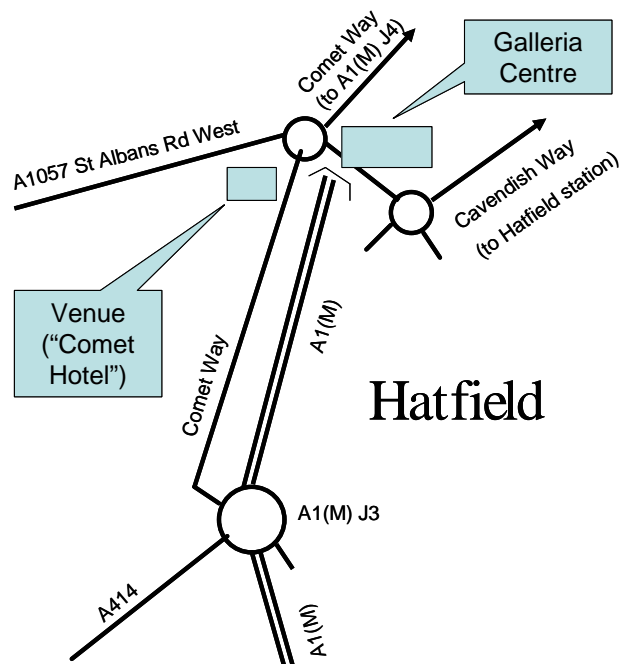
## Ungraded players

Ungraded players **must** provide adequate written evidence of playing strength before Thursday 18th November. They cannot win grading prizes and, except in the Open, may not win more than £50 in the section in which they play.

## Enquiries and Entries to:

Jeremy Fraser-Mitchell  
8 Highfield Hall, Highfield Lane  
St Albans, Herts, AL4 0LE  
Telephone 01727 848883  
E-mail [hcacongress@ntlworld.com](mailto:hcacongress@ntlworld.com)

## Directions to Venue



Hatfield station, 1 mile from the venue, is on a main line from London Kings Cross. A bus from the station runs directly past the venue.

## Accommodation

The hotel is offering B&B at reduced rates, subject to availability\*, booked and paid in advance. Please contact the hotel directly:

The Ramada Hatfield Hotel,  
Tel+44 (0)844 815 9042  
[www.ramadajarvis.co.uk](http://www.ramadajarvis.co.uk)

\*The hotel advises booking at least 14 days ahead.

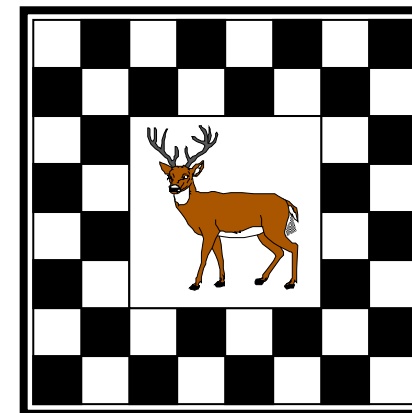
## Hertfordshire Chess Association

[www.hertschess.com](http://www.hertschess.com)

## 60th Annual Congress

incorporating

## Southern Counties Championships British Championship Qualifier



An English Chess Federation  
Grand Prix Event

(Grand Prix Congress Merit Awards 1985, 1990, 2001)

**Saturday 19th – Sunday 20th  
November 2011**

at

**The Ramada Hatfield Hotel,  
(The "Comet Hotel")  
Comet Way / St Albans Road West,  
Hatfield, AL10 9RH**

# Superb Venue!

**Discounts for early entry**