



# 36<sup>th</sup> STOCKPORT RAPIDPLAY

an ECF GRAND PRIX RAPIDPLAY  
EVENT



## Sunday 28 January 2024

A one day chess congress organised by Stockport Chess Club

### THE GUILDHALL

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

**OPEN**

**Open to all**

**MAJOR**

For players graded **below 1900**

**INTERMEDIATE**

For players graded **below 1700**

**MINOR**

For players graded **below 1450**

**OVER £1600 PRIZES distributed in 2023**

**EACH SECTION**

**1<sup>st</sup>: £150    2<sup>nd</sup>: £100    3<sup>rd</sup>: £50**

**Grading Prizes**

**£50**

**additional VETERAN and JUNIOR PRIZES**

**STOCKPORT LEAGUE MAJOR, INTERMEDIATE and MINOR TROPHIES**

#### ENTRY FEES

#### **ADULT**

#### **JUNIOR (U18)**

**ECF Bronze or Non-Member**

**£35**

**£28**

**ECF Silver, Gold, or Platinum**

**£26**

**£19**

**GROUPS of 5 or more can deduct £3 per person from above fees  
when entering and paying before the day  
(see website for details on group entry)**

## TIMETABLE

Round One            10.00 am  
Round Two            11.20 am  
Round Three          12.40 pm

Round Four          2.10 pm  
Round Five          3.30 pm  
Round Six            4.50 pm  
**Prize Giving        6.15 pm**

**RATE OF PLAY:** Each player will be allowed 30 minutes for all moves

**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.

## TRAVEL

The **GUILDHALL** is less than **1 mile south** of Stockport Town Centre on the **A6 (Wellington Road South: SK1 3UA)**. There is a large **supervised** car park at the rear of the Guildhall, entrance on Brentnall Street (£3 per car payable on entry).

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

**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 at venue).

## STOCKPORT LEAGUE TROPHIES

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

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

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

## GRADES

**ECF** grades from **January 2024** will be used where available. **RP** grades will take preference over **LP**. **Grades used will be subject to the discretion of the organizers.**

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

**UNGRADED PLAYERS** must give details of their strength, previous results and any previous grade. 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.

**BOOKSTALL** by **CHESS ESSENTIALS** for chess books, DVDs, sets and boards, etc.

**Pre-order for collection possible including for new editions or rare books.**

**Contact Howard at [chessbooksuk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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 an S.A.E.

**Cheques payable to STOCKPORT RAPIDPLAY.** To make payment via internet banking please see the website, or contact us for bank details.

**ENTER ONLINE AT**      <http://stockportchessclub.org/rapidplay>

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

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

**CLOSING DATE** for entries to be received is **SATURDAY 20 JANUARY 2024**

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

**ON THE DAY ENTRIES** accepted if numbers permit (late entry fee of **£5** applies)

## **STOCKPORT RAPIDPLAY 2024 – ENTRY FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**ECF Grading Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ *(6 numbers and a letter)*

**ECF Status:** \_\_\_\_\_ *(non-member / Bronze / Silver / Gold / Platinum)*

**Stockport League Registered?** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Round ½ Point Bye?** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB / Age at 28/1/24:** \_\_\_\_\_ *(if reduced fee claimed)*

**SECTION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(ungraded players see previous page)*

**Remittance enclosed:** £ \_\_\_\_\_ **Entry Fee**

£ \_\_\_\_\_ **Late Surcharge** *(entries rec'd after 20/1/24)*

£ \_\_\_\_\_ **Donation to Congress Expenses**

**TOTAL:** £ \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# STOCKPORT CHESS CLUB

Meets on TUESDAYS from 7.30pm at

**The Ladybrook**

Fir Road, Bramhall, Stockport SK7 7NP

**stockportchessclub.org**

## RECENT WINNERS

	OPEN	MAJOR	INTER	MINOR
<b>2023</b>	N Davies	T Sanada	A Riddoch	P Shaughnessy P Smith
<b>2020</b>	P Macklin J Pink	S Davies	S Parry	Dawn Supatan
<b>2019</b>	A Ashton J McPhillips	P Seery	M Norris	Den. Supatan
<b>2018</b>	N Davies	M Hann A Jacques	R Renegade	A Beswick S Hayman
<b>2017</b>	J McPhillips	N Barnaby	G Ashcroft R McClean I Stone	A Hunt
<b>2016</b>	J McPhillips R Shaw	N Martin	L Piotra	H Jacobson J Kelly G O'Connor G Scattergood
<b>2015</b>	A Ashton	J Rita	G George	S Crockett
<b>2014</b>	K Arkell	R Burton R Taylor	S Potter	A Abbas
<b>2013</b>	A Longson	D Hartley	A Dean	R McClean
<b>2012</b>	A Beardsworth	B Brown M Burns	A Horton	K Moorcroft