

**ELIGIBILITY:** Entry to the Northumberland Rapidplay Championships is open to anyone who is **resident in Tyne & Wear or Northumberland** or is a **member of a club affiliated to Northumberland Chess Association**. **ECF Bronze membership** or higher is recommended for all tournaments – if you are not an ECF member, an extra amount will be included in your entry fee.

**VENUE:** **Forest Hall Social Club** is the venue of Forest Hall Chess Club, situated on Great Lime Road (15 minutes' walk from Palmersville Metro). Free parking outside & 150 metres away outside Aldi. The 55 bus from Haymarket Bus Station in Newcastle stops 100 metres away.

**ENTRY FEE:** **ECF Members:** Adults £10, Juniors (Under 18 on 1/9/21) £8.  
**Non-ECF members:** Adults £21, Under 18s (on 1/9/21) £14.

**SECTIONS:** **OPEN:** 6-Round Swiss tournament open to all, 20 mins & 10 seconds per move.  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> (the **Open Champion**) £100, 2<sup>nd</sup> £50, 3<sup>rd</sup> £25.  
Under 1800 ECF Rating: 1<sup>st</sup> (the **Major champion**) £50, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25.  
**MINOR:** 6-Round Swiss tournament for players rated under 1500 or with no rating, 20 mins & 10 seconds per move.  
Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> (The **Minor Champion**) £50, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25.  
**JUNIOR:** 6-round Swiss tournament for players aged Under 16 on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022. In each round, participants play White & Black v same opponent, 10 minutes & 5 seconds per move.  
Prizes based on entries.  
**Prizes in all sections may change, depending on the number of entries. Prizes will be shared by players on the same score.**

**ROUNDS:** Round 1 - 11.00am Round 2 - 12.10pm Round 3 - 1.20pm  
Round 4 - 2.30pm Round 5 - 3.40pm Round 6 – 4.50pm

## 2021-22 NORTHUMBERLAND RAPIDPLAY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Saturday 5 February, 2022, 11am-6pm**

Forest Hall Social Club, Errington Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne NE12 9DQ

**ENTRY FORM** (please print clearly)

Please fill in & photo/copy this form. Entries should be emailed to:  
[timpeterwall@gmail.com](mailto:timpeterwall@gmail.com) by Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at the latest.

First Name ..... Surname .....

Chess Club ..... Phone No .....

Email .....

Section: **Open / Minor** (U-1500) / **Junior** (Under 16 years on 1/1/22)

ECF Rapidplay Rating (this takes precedence if you have one) .....

ECF Standard Rating (this will be used if no Rapidplay Rating) .....

If you don't yet have an ECF rating, please give an estimate: .....

Year of birth (if Under 18 on 1/9/2021) .....

### ENTRY FEES (FOR ALL EVENTS):

English Chess Federation members: Adults: £10, Under 18s (on 1/9/21) £8

Non-ECF Members: Adults £21, Under 18s (on 1/9/21) £14

Fee enclosed ..... Donation (Thanks) .....

**Please pay entry fees by bank transfer** to: UK Chess Events Ltd, Sort Code  
20-59-43 Acct: 2344 1954 (Ref: Name & NRC)

Please note: Cash entries on the day will be subject to a £2 late entry fee.