

ENTRY FORM - PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Name

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Address

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Postcode

Contact No

Email

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Date of birth:

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(All players, needed for Rating/grading)

Postal entries to Mick Riding, 66
Greenhaugh, Newcastle-Upon-
Tyne NE12 7WA. Cheques
payable to **DCCA** please or
BACS transfer to 30-92-52,
01002852 a/c DCCA citing your
Name as Reference

Club

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ECF Grade

If you are ungraded, please supply your
last published grade or an estimated
grade, with evidence to support your
assessment.

ECF Membership number

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Tournament Entered

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Half point bye Round

(1 bye allowed rounds 1 – 4)

Entry fee: £.....

After deductions are taken into account

Late Entry: £.....

Entries received after 27.04.20 will incur
a surcharge of £5

Donation £.....

Thanking you

Total enclosed £.....

2020 County Durham CHESS CONGRESS

Friday 1st May 2020,
to
Sunday 3rd May 2020
at

The Mercure Darlington Kings Hotel,
9 - 12 Priestgate, Darlington DL1 1NW

**ALL PRIZES
GUARANTEED as ADVERTISED**



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EVENTS

OPEN

No grading restrictions.

MAJOR

Restricted to players of 170 ECF and below.

MINOR

Restricted to players of 135 ECF and below.

PRIZES

OPEN: 1st £300, 2nd £200, 3rd £100

Grading Prizes: U190 £50, U180 £50

MAJOR: 1st £300, 2nd £200, 3rd £100

Grading Prizes: U155 £50, U145 £50

MINOR: 1st £300, 2nd £200, 3rd £100

Grading Prizes: U115 £50, U100 £50

Any person winning two prizes (place and grading) will receive the higher of the two.

ENTRY FEE

ALL entry fees are £40 with **deductions** of

£7.50 for ECF Silver registered players or above

£5.00 for anybody Under 18 as at 01/01/2020

£5.00 for anybody Over 65 as at 01/01/2020

TIME CONTROL

All games will be played at a rate of 90 minutes per player with a ten second increment for each move played

TIMETABLE

Round 1 - Friday	7:00pm	to	11:00pm
Round 2 - Saturday	10:00am	to	2:00pm
Round 3 - Saturday	2:30pm	to	6:30pm
Round 4 - Sunday	10:00am	to	2:00pm
Round 5 - Sunday	2:30pm	to	6:30pm

The **ECF Jan 2020 grading list** will be used for entries. Players entering before Jan 2020 should use their Aug 2019 rating and will be contacted if their new rating affects the Event they have entered.

If a player is eligible for two cash prizes, he/she will receive the higher value prize only.



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The **Tony Mezzo Trophy** will be awarded to the best result by a **Durham League** player in the **Major**

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Accommodation

The **Mercure Darlington Kings Hotel** (4 star) has reserved a number of rooms for this event at a reduced rate of **£60** b/b per night for **single** occupancy and **£70** b/b for **double** occupancy. This offer runs until April 1 – so please book early – remembering to quote Durham Chess Congress when you book.

The **Mercure Darlington Kings Hotel** (4 star) is in the centre of the large shopping area and all types of food and drink are available. Darlington has a range of alternative accommodations. All buses are within a few minutes' walk and the main line train station is a 15 minute walk. There are a large number of car parks within a few minutes' walk.