Getting there

The venue is easy to reach by all forms of transport. A useful map is available by searching for HA1 3TP on www.google.co.uk/maps

Coming by Underground

The venue is a four minute walk from Northwick Park station on the Metropolitan Line. There is a footpath from the station under the railway line, with access to the site nearby.
The University of Westminster is a ten minute walk from Harrow-on-the-Hill Station.

Coming by rail

Kenton station is six minutes away. Some main line trains to Euston stop at either Watford Junction or Harrow and Wealdstone which connect with Kenton station.

Coming by bus

Buses 114, 182, 183 and 186 pass the campus. Please refer to www.tfl.gov.uk for details.

Coming by car

From the M1 exit at Junction 4 and follow the signs for Harrow. From central London use the A404 from Hanger Lane. From the west use the A40 to Greenford and take the A4127 North until you reach the Watford Rd then turn left.
If approaching from the south then the entrance can only be reached by going around the roundabout. Once inside the University site please follow the one way signs to the car park.

Parking

There is ample room at the site for parking. There is a charge which is expected to be about £5.50 per day. This can be paid electronically.

Refreshments

The LJCC Committee is pleased to announce that the canteen will be open for breakfast from 9.00 a.m. each day. Normal canteen facilities will be available until mid afternoon, when snacks will be served.

Players, or their parents or guardians as appropriate, agree to the terms and conditions as laid out in this entry form as a condition of their entry. (Errors and omissions excepted.)

13th Northwick Park Five Round Chess Congress

14 and 15 December 2019
University of Westminster
Harrow Campus, Northwick Park
Harrow, HA1 3TP

OPEN and MAJOR FIDE rated
Major Under 1860 FIDE
Minor Under 115 ECF

Part of the ECF Grand Prix
A Qualifying Event for The British Championship Grand Prix 2020

Congress Manager: Nathanael Lutton
Chief Arbiter: Arnold Lutton

On behalf of the London Junior Chess Championship Charitable Trust.
Registered charity number: 1129010.

Enter online at www.ljcc.co.uk

Rate of Play and Times

Open: All moves in 90 minutes each plus 30 seconds added per move.
Major and Minor: All moves in 75 minutes each plus 30 seconds added per move.

Saturday	**Major & Minor**	**Open**
Round 1	09:45	09:00
Round 2	13:45	13:30
Round 3	17:45	18:00
Sunday	**Major & Minor**	**Open**
Round 4	09:45	09:30
Round 5	13:45	14:00
Prize Giving	18:00	18:30

Late arrival for any round

Players arriving after the re-pairing time of any round may be deemed to have lost by default, unless the controller can pair them satisfactorily. Players whose opponents have not arrived must expect to be re-paired.

Re-pairing Time 30 minutes

Entry fees and prizes

	Open	**Major (U1860)**	**Minor (U115)**
ECF Member, Gold or above	£30.00	£26.00	
Member of other National Federation	£31.50	£27.50	
English competitor not Gold or above	£41.00	£37.00	
ECF Member Silver or above			£23.00
Other competitor not silver or above (see page 3)			**£32.00**
First Prize	£220.00	£180.00	£160.00

All advertised prizes are guaranteed.

Late Fee. A fee of £10 is payable for any entry received after Tuesday 10 December. Any entry received on the day of the event will be subject to a late fee of £15. All entry fees are due in full before the start of the second round of the first day.

Two Event Deduction. Players who compete in the 13th Northwick Park Congress 2019 and the 2019 London Christmas may deduct £3 from one event.

OPT OUT FROM INFORMATION BEING PUBLISHED ON WEBSITE (SEE PAGE 3): ☐

Enter online at **www.ljcc.co.uk**

Northwick Park Entry Form

WRITE CLEARLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

This information may be stored in a computer file.

First Names .....

Last Names .....

Address .....

Post Code ..... Phone..... Mobile Phone.....

Email Address one character per cell please.

Please Tick ☐ Male ☐ Female

Date of Birth...../...../.....

Club ..... National Federation .....

Entry Fee £.....

Donation £.....

Please Gift Aid your donation if you are a tax payer ☐

Taxpayer's name: .....

Late Penalty (after 10/12/19) (£10) £.....

On the Day Penalty (£15) £.....

TOTAL £.....

Optional half point bye: It is best to play in all rounds but if you require a half-point bye please specify the round number: ____

Please Circle the Section Entered

Open **Major** Under FIDE1860 **Minor** Under 115 ECF

Please make cheques and postal orders payable to LJCC

Enter online at www.ljcc.co.uk OR send to: LJCC, 38 Bridge Street, Basildon SS15 4AY

Scoring of Games

All games must be recorded in full.
All events are Swiss competitions, not knockouts. All players play in all rounds. Any withdrawal must be advised to the controller.

Half Point Bye

Any competitor may request a half point bye in any round except the last. Please make this clear on your entry form. Request only valid if placed before start of event.

Grading Information

It is a condition of entry that players agree to their grading information being published by the ECF. The ECF publish the grading list on their website. If you wish to have your grading details (Grading Reference Number, Name, Club(s), Grade(s), Grading Category) withheld from the website version please contact the ECF at: www.englishchess.org.uk

Withdrawal

Please advise the organisers immediately if in any circumstances you are obliged to withdraw prior to the congress. An administrative deduction of £5 will be made from any refund of entry fee. If notified on day of event the organising comittee may withhold full entry fee.

Chief Arbiter: Arnold Lutton
Email: entry@ljcc.co.uk
Text: 07714098342

Acknowledgement of entry will be sent out during the week before the event if a legible and valid email address is supplied or a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed at time of entry. Any last minute information will be included with the acknowledgement. If you wish to check on an entry please email: entry@ljcc.co.uk

Donations and Gift Aid

The London Junior Chess Championship Charitable Trust will be pleased to accept donations to assist in the running of their event. As a charity we can claim tax back on these donations if you are a UK tax payer and gift aid your donation. There is a tick box on the form to show that you wish to gift aid your donation to the London Junior Chess Charitable Trust and that you pay income tax for us to reclaim. We also need the full name of the tax payer. Thank you in advance for your generosity co-operation.

Bookshop

Tim Onions will be in attendance at the event with his professional bookshop.

Privacy Policy

By entering you agree to your information being stored in our datrabase. Please see the LJCC privacy policy at www.ljcc.co.uk.

Ungraded Players in the Minor

These rules apply to players without a standard play grade of type A to D.
A FIDE rating will be converted to an ECF grade. Players with a Rapidplay grade only must use this. **Please contact the organiser if there is any doubt regarding the section in which you wish to play.**

The following rules apply to all other players.
Other ungraded and unrated players must include details of events they have played in during the period May to December 2019 to help the Congress Manager ensure that they are playing in the correct section.
The Congress Manager will use all available information to place players in the correct section. If information becomes available after an entry is accepted then a player may be transferred at any time.
An ungraded winner is limited to a prize of 60% of the advertised first prize. Any additional funds will be allocated to the other prize winners.

Players with non-English national ratings should email the Congress Manager, entry@ljcc.co.uk before entry to discuss which event they should enter.

ECF Membership in Minor Section

ECF members at **Bronze** level pay the higher entry fee and this upgrades their membership to **Silver**. However there may be a short time delay in the upgrade and Bronze members wishing to play in the **13th Northwick Park Congress** and the **London Christmas Congress** are advised to upgrade at www.englishchess.org.uk before sending their entries to LJCC.

Entrant's name and grading code will be published on our website. If you would like your name to be kept out of the published list please tick the relevant box on the entry form.

All information correct at time of going to print. Further information can be found at the LJCC website: www.ljcc.co.uk