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.maps.google.co.uk/

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 483 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 £6.00 per day. This can be paid electronically.

Refreshments

The LJCC Trustees are hoping that the canteen will be open for breakfast from about 09:00 each day. Normal canteen facilities will be available until mid afternoon, when snacks will be served.

Terms and Conditions

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.)

London Christmas Chess Congress

(Six Rounds)

28, 29 and 30 December 2023
University of Westminster
Harrow Campus, Northwick Park
Harrow, HA1 3TP

OPEN and MAJOR FIDE rated
Major Under 1940 FIDE rated
Minor Under 1600 ECF rated

Part of the ECF Grand Prix
Please refer to www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk for full qualification details for the 2024 British Championship

Chief Arbiter: Marc Shaw

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

Enter online at www.ljcc.co.uk

Rate of Play

OPEN All moves in 2 hours plus 30 seconds added per move.
MAJOR and **MINOR** All moves in 90 minutes plus 30 seconds added per move.

Daily Round Times

	First	Second	Prize Giving
OPEN	09:45	15:30	20:30
Major/Minor	09:45	14:30	19:00

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

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.

Entry fees and prizes

	Open	Major (U1940)	Minor (U1600)
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 22 December. Any entry fee 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.

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

You can enter online at **www.ljcc.co.uk**

London Christmas 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 .....

Please Tick ☐ Male ☐ Female

Email Address (one character per cell please.)

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

Club ..... FIDE Rating Code .....

National Federation .....

Entry Fee (See table above) £.....

Donation £.....

Please Gift Aid your donation if you are a taxpayer ☐

Taxpayer's name: .....

Late Penalty (after 22/12/23) (£10) £.....

On the Day Penalty (£15) £.....

TOTAL £.....

Optional half-point bye:
If required, please specify day _____ and round _____

Please circle the section entered

Open FIDE Rated | **Major** Under FIDE 1940 | **Minor** Under 1600 ECF

Please make cheques and postal orders payable to LJCC

Enter Online at www.ljcc.co.uk or send to: LJCC, 33 King Henry's Road, London NW3 3QR

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.

Rating Information

It is a condition of entry that players agree to their rating information being published by the ECF. The ECF publish the rating list on their website. If you wish to have your rating details (Rating Reference Number, Name, Club(s), Rating(s), Rating 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: Marc Shaw
Email: entry@ljcc.co.uk
Text: 07714098342

Acknowledgement of entry will be sent out 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

All information correct at time of going to print. Further information can be found at the LJCC website: www.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 and 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 database. Please see our privacy policy at www.ljcc.co.uk.

Unrated Players in the Minor

These rules apply to players without a standard play rating of type A to D.
A FIDE rating will be converted to an ECF rating. Players with a Rapidplay rating 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 players:

Other unrated players must include details of events they have played in during the period May to December 2023 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 unrated 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 section 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 **14th 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 rating 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 or the online entry.