

# Manchester Chess Federation Autumn Congress

## Friday 3rd - Sun 5th Sep 2010.

**Three Sections: Open Tournament. Major Under 165. Knights Under 125**  
**Free on campus parking ECF Graded University Accommodation**

PRIZES Main Prizes all Sections First £220 Second £110 Third £55

Grading Prizes Open £50 Under 185 Major £50 Under 145 Knights £50 Under 110

**ENTRY FEE** £24. **Late entry fees** Postmarked or emailed after Sunday Aug 29 £2

Entries on the day £5. Phone entries are not accepted. Please use email or mail.

**Entry fee reductions** Schoolchildren £5 ECF Direct members & NMS members £1

**Withdrawal.** If you tell us before Friday Sep 3 we will refund your entry fee.

**ACCOMMODATION** Available at the venue, £37 per night including full English breakfast.

Accommodation must be booked and paid for before Saturday Aug 28. You can also stay Sunday night.

**TIMETABLE** Rd 1 Friday 6.45-10.45 Rd 2 Saturday 9.45-1.45 Rd 3 Saturday 2.30-6.30

Rd 4 Sunday 9.45-1.45 Rd 5 Sunday 2.30-6.30 Prizegiving Sunday 6.35

*A £3 admin charge will be levied on all prizes not collected at the prizegiving and posted on.*

**MOVE RATE** 40 moves in 100 minutes, then 20 minutes quickplay.

**RE-PAIRING** Made 30 minutes after the round starts for all players with no opponent.

**TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS** The organisers decision is final in all disputes. We reserve the right to refuse entries without stating a reason.

**VENUE** Woolton Hall Owens Park. ***THE VENUE HAS CHANGED*** By a few hundred yards since last year. The accommodation is also in Woolton Hall. Owens Park is a very big University complex about three miles south of the City centre address 293 Wilmslow Road M14 6HD. The pedestrian entrance to Woolton Hall is on the corner of Old hall Lane and Wilmslow Road . There is ample car parking at the Armitage Centre, entrance signposted round the corner in Mossley Road M14 6HE. There is also lots of on street parking nearby, especially in Old Hall Lane

**BOOKSTALL BY CHESS DIRECT**, Andrew Butterworth P.O. Box 18 Mexborough South Yorkshire S64 9AR Tel 01709 890565 Web Site <http://www.chessdirect.co.uk>.

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**ENTRY FORM** Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Club \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Round No if half point bye required \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry Fee inc any late fee £ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation £ \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry fee reduction -£ \_\_\_\_\_  
Accommodation. Please circle as required Fri Sat Sun Total nights \_\_\_\_  
Grand Total £ \_\_\_\_\_

Send the entry form to the congress director address above. Please make cheques payable to Manchester Chess Federation Congress. Or enter by email at [gmccacongress@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gmccacongress@yahoo.co.uk) and pay on arrival.