#### ENTRY FORM - PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Name	Club		
Address	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		
Postcode			
Contact No	Tournament Entered		
Email			
	Half point bye Round (1 bye allowed rounds 1 – 4)		
(All players, needed for Rating/grading)			
(All players, needed for Rating/grading) Postal entries to Mick Riding, 66 Greenhaugh, Newcastle-Upon- Tyne NE12 7WA. Cheques payable to <b>DCCA</b> please or BACS transfer to 30-92-52, 01002852 a/c DCCA citing your <b>Name</b> as <b>Reference</b>	Late Entry: £ Entries received after 04.05.21 will incur a surcharge of £5		
	Entry fee: £   After U18/O65 deductions and Pay to Play   fee for players who do not have ECF Silver   membership or above is taken into   account   Late Entry: £   Entries received after 04.05.21 will incur a surcharge of £5   Donation £   Thanking you		
	Total enclosed £		

# 2022 COUNTY DURHAM CHESS CONGRESS

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022, to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

at

The Dolphin Centre, Horse Market, Darlington DL1 5RP

## ALL PRIZES GUARANTEED as ADVERTISED

Includes the NCCU Championships and a 2022 British Championship Qualifying Place



#### EVENTS

**OPEN – FIDE RATED** No grading restrictions.

**MAJOR** Restricted to players of 1900 ECF and below.

MINOR Restricted to players of 1675 ECF and below.

#### PRIZES

ALL SECTIONS: Grading Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £400, 2<sup>nd</sup> £250, 2 x £50 per section 3<sup>rd</sup> £100

NCCU Individual (and British Championship Qualifier), Senior and Junior trophies.

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

#### ENTRY FEE

ALL entry fees are  $\pounds 30.00$  with deductions of  $\pounds 5.00$  for anybody Under 18 or Over 65 as at 01/01/2022

English (only) Open entrants should be ECF Gold members or must pay a £11 Pay to Play fee. All Major and Minor entrants should be ECF Silver membership or higher or must pay a £9.00 Pay to Play fee

#### TIME CONTROL

All games will be played at a rate of 110 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	
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The **ECF Apr 2022 grading list** will be used for entries. Players entering before Apr 2022 should use their current rating and will be contacted if their new rating affects the section they have entered.

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

The organisers reserve the right to make any alterations necessary for the smooth running of the tournament. More complete Congress rules will be published on the website on or before 01/04/2022.

Please note withdrawals after 02/05/2021 will not be refunded.



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

For any enquiries please contact: Mick Riding (Congress Organiser) <u>mickriding@hotmail.co.uk</u> 07852 192072

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### Remembering

Fred Stobbart RIP who ran this congress for so many years and Julian Farrand RIP for his enthusiastic support of our relaunch.

# Thank You

To Darlington Council and the Dolphin Centre for their support in making this event happen