

Leicestershire Online Rapidplay – Saturday 1st May 2021

Five Round Swiss Rapidplay with four sections. OPEN, U1700, Juniors U1300 and Juniors U1000

Place: Games will take place using the tornelo platform, players will take part in a zoom call during gameplay

Time: 10am to 6pm.

Entry: Online at <http://eventbrite.co.uk> (link below)

Organiser: Alan Agnew, for queries email alanagnew_uk@yahoo.co.uk or tel 07434 286893

Sections and Fairplay

There will be four sections OPEN, U1700, Junior U1300 and Junior U1000

Time Control: 15 mins plus 10 sec increment per move for OPEN, U1700 and Junior U1200

For Junior Beginners 10 mins plus 5 sec increment

Arbiter: Fide International arbiter Adam Raouf will be running the tournament for Leicester Junior Chess on the Tornelo platform. <https://home.tornelo.com/>

Please note that players play in every round, Swiss pairings will be used. This is not a knockout tournament.

In the event of tie breaks for first place the Buchholz tie break system will be used, i.e. the sum of opponents scores

Games will take place using the Tornelo chess tournament platform and all players will take part in a zoom call whilst games are taking place.

Entry and Timetable

For the Junior U1000 Section, the round times are

Round 1 10:00 – 10:25

Round 2 10:30 – 10:55

Round 3 11:00 – 11:25

Round 4 11:30 – 11:55

Round 5 12:00 – 12:25

For the OPEN, U1700 and Junior U1300 sections, the round times are

Round 1 13:00 – 13:45

Round 2 14:00 – 14:45

Round 3 15:00 – 15:45

Round 4 16:00 – 16:45

Round 5 17:00 – 17:45

Entry

All sections - £5

Online Entry until Friday 30th April via online entry system at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/leicestershire-online-rapidplay-tickets-148486554281>

Direct queries to Alan Agnew tel 07434 286893 / email alanagnew_uk@yahoo.co.uk

There will be prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in each junior section.

More awards may be added based on entries received.

Grades for each section will be based on (in order of preference

1. ECF Online Rapid grade (March) <https://englishchessonline.org.uk/monthly-rating/>
2. Last Over the board ECF Rapid grade https://www.ecfrating.org.uk/v2/new/list_players.php
3. Last over the board ECF standard play grade

Please note games will not be being submitted for online grading.