

Menu

Please indicate your choice of meal by placing a tick in the appropriate box(es). Don't forget to add the cost to your entry fee.

Thankyou

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| 1. Jacket potato with Chilli Con Carne filling | £5.50ea | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Jacket potato with vegetable chilli filling | £5.50ea | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Lasagne and potato wedges | £7.50ea | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Refreshments

This year, Middlesbrough Football Club is offering a special menu to participants and it is hoped that as many people as possible will partake of the excellent food being offered. The adjacent page shows the choices available and it would help the catering manager if people could indicate their choice of meal in advance. Players may order on the day, but please be aware that your preferred choice may not be available.

Tea, coffee and a range of confectionery as well as a bar will also be in operation.

Bookstall

A large range of chess books and equipment will be on sale at a stall provided by Chess Direct Ltd., whom the event organiser thanks for supplying the equipment for the congress.

Arriving by car

Routes into Middlesbrough by road

From the North:

Approaching Middlesbrough on the A19, cross over the river Tees and take the A66 eastbound towards Middlesbrough centre. Stay on the A66 past the town centre (on your right) and follow signs to the stadium, which you will see on your left.

From the South:

Leave the A1(M) at junction 49, signposted to Teesside, and join the A168 which, after approximately 11 miles, becomes the A19. Approximately 19 miles later (in the first built up area) take the A66 eastbound towards Middlesbrough centre. Stay on A66 past the town centre (on your right) and follow signs to the stadium, which you will see on your left.

From the West:

Leave the A1(M) at junction 57 onto the A66(M). Follow signs to Teesside on the A66. In approximately 18 miles you will pass Middlesbrough centre (on your right) then follow signs to the stadium which you will see on your left.

Car parking is plentiful on site at the front of the stadium. The congress is being held in the Legends Lounge and the entrance is to the right of main reception.

Arriving by train

Middlesbrough station is located on Albert Road, 10 – 15 mins. Walk from the ground.

2011 Middlesbrough Chess Congress

8th – 10th July 2011

**Guaranteed minimum
£2000 prize fund!**

Venue

**Middlesbrough FC's
Riverside Stadium**
(in the luxurious Legends Lounge)



**Shepherdson Way
Middlesbrough
TS3 6RS**

Bookstall

Please visit

Chess Direct Ltd.

Who will be holding a bookstall at The Middlesbrough Congress

A full range of chess goods will be on sale throughout the congress. For clubs and schools we offer discounts for quantity purchases. We offer a full mail order service in addition to our congress bookstall.

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Middlesbrough Chess Congress 2011 Entry Form

Open section
Open to all players

Major section
Open to players graded
below 170

Intermediate section
Open to players graded
below 145

Minor section
Open to players graded
below 125

Entry fee £25

Players in possession of a current ECF membership
card may deduct £2.50

In all sections prizes are as follows:-

1st £250
2nd £170
3rd £80

Plus a grade prize of a £10 Chess Direct book token.

(These prizes are the minimum that will be paid and may be increased
and /or extra categories added if entry levels permit)

Times of play

Round 1 Friday Jul 8th 18.30 – 22.30
Round 2 Saturday Jul 9th 09.30 – 13.30
Round 3 Saturday Jul 9th 14.00 – 18.00
Round 4 Sunday Jul 10th 09.30 – 13.30
Round 5 Sunday Jul 10th 14.00 – 18.00

Re-pairing

The controllers may re-pair a player whose opponent is absent 30
minutes after the start of play. The late player may then get a ½ point
bye, but he will be defaulted after one hour.

Rate of play

40 moves in 1 hour 40 minutes. After Black's 40th move both clocks
are turned back 20 minutes and the game completed in the time then
available. All sections are 5 round Swiss. The organisers reserve the
right to refuse or transfer any entry. The controller's decision will be
final in all matters and entry is deemed to be acceptance of this.
Mobile phones must be switched off during play.

Smoking

Smoking will not be permitted anywhere in the building.

Gradings

The congress will use entrants' highest current published grade.
Ungraded players should give an indication of their playing strength
and /or last published grade.

Byes

Players may request a ½ point bye in any one of rounds 1-4, provided
this is stated on the entry form or advised to the controllers before
18.30 on 8th July 2011.

Controller

ECF arbiter Paul Bielby will be officiating at the event.

Entries

Please make all cheques payable to Middlesbrough Chess Congress
and send to:-

Mr. B. Whitaker
24, Kinloss Close,
Thornaby,
Stockton-on-Tees.
TS17 9QN Tel. 07506181549

Postmarked not later than 1st July 2011. Late entries will be subject
to a surcharge of £2. If acknowledgement of entry is required please
enclose SAE.

Organiser / Enquiries

All enquiries to Mr. Brian Whitaker Tel. 07506181549

Forename.....

Surname.....

Email.....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

D.O.B.

Tel.....

Club.....

Grade.....Source.....

ECF grading code (if known).....

Section? Open / Major / Intermediate / Minor

½ point bye required in round no.

My name may appear on grading websites.

Entry fee £25

ECF members who are in possession of a current ECF membership
card may deduct £2.50. My card number is.....

Meals (see reverse) £.....

Late fee / Donation £.....

ECF deduction (if applicable) £.....

Total fee enclosed £.....