

# SOUTHERN COUNTIES CHESS UNION

## ECF Counties Rapidplay Championship 2011-12

The ECF Counties Rapidplay Championship 2011-12, organised for the ECF by the SCCU, will be held on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2011** at **Wanstead House**, the normal venue for Essex home matches.

A County may enter one or more **teams of 12 players**. The event will incorporate a Handicap Competition, based on the difference between actual and expected scores. The same team cannot win both competitions. The team winning the main competition will be awarded the ECF Counties Rapidplay Trophy.

### Details:

Venue: Wanstead House, 21 The Green, Wanstead, London E11 2NT

Date and Time: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September **from 1.30 pm to 6.30 pm**

Eligibility Rules: As for the ECF Counties Championships

Grading: The results will be submitted for the January 2012 ECF Rapidplay Grading List.

Format: 4 Round Swiss, 30 minutes per player per game. Pairings and results will be based on game points, with match points as a tie break. Pairings will be determined by the scores in the main competition.

Handicap System: Handicap scoring is match by match and is determined by the difference between a team's actual score and its expected score based on the difference between average grades.

Chief Arbiter: Mike Gunn

Refreshments: Light refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon at no extra cost.

Directions: Please see <http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=540705&Y=188100&A=Y&Z=110>. The venue is very close to Wanstead Underground Station and to the southern end of the M11.

Parking: There is a small car park in front of Wanstead House and ample free on-street parking in adjacent roads on a Saturday.

Entry Fee: **£36 per team of 12 players**

Closing Date for Entries: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Entries, accompanied by a cheque for £36 for each team entered, should be sent to David Smith, using the form below. Email entries are acceptable, but remittances should then be posted separately. Cheques should be made payable to SCCU.

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To: David Smith  
21 Chigwell Road  
London E18 1LR

Tel: 020 8530 2118

Email: davidandjanesmith@ntlworld.com

..... wish to enter ..... team(s) in the Counties Rapidplay Championship

Please find enclosed a cheque payable to SCCU for the entry fees of £ .....

The contact details of the team captain are as follows:

Name ..... Tel .....

Email .....

Address .....