

## The BWCA National Girls' Chess Championships

The British Women's Chess Association has designed these championships, together with the Women's Rapidplay on 10<sup>th</sup> February at the same venue, to provide an opportunity for women and girls to play chess in a supportive and sociable environment where coaching is available free of charge. The Under 16 and Under 21 Championships are incorporated into the Women's Rapidplay.

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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York Junior Chess Club, The English Chess Federation, Chess Scotland, The John Robinson Trust, Bettys and Taylors Group Ltd., Chess Direct, Fulprint Ltd and the Elmbank Hotel.

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### FRIENDLY ENTRY FORM

Name	_____
Grade if any	_____
Is this your first tournament?	YES/NO

### THE HOTEL

The Elmbank Hotel, a rare example of Art Nouveau, provides a comfortable and elegant environment for this event. It is close to the centre of York, famous for the Minster, Jorvik Viking Centre and National Railway Museum.

Competitors are offered reduced room rates, including a full English breakfast, of £35 per adult per night, £15 for children aged 10 to 16, and no charge for children under 10, where the children share with an adult. A single supplement of £5 applies. Players are advised to book early, quoting the BWCA. Please ring the hotel on 01904 610653.

### DIRECTIONS

By road from the South: leave the A1 at the junction with the A64 and proceed towards York, turning left at the A1036. The hotel is towards the end of the road on the left-hand side.

By road from the North (A19): turn right at the ring road and then left at Holgate Road (A59). At the end of the road, turn right into the Mount. The hotel is on the right.

By rail: York Railway Station is only a 10 minute walk from the hotel.

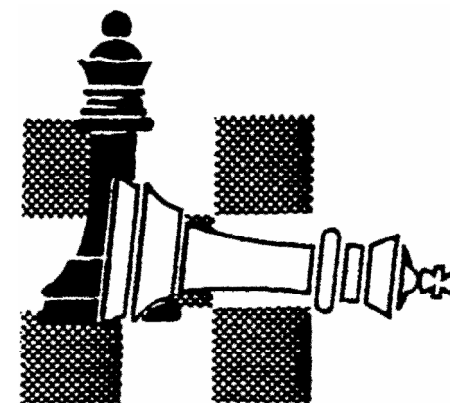
Parking is available.

# BWCA

## NATIONAL GIRLS' CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

**9 and 10 February, 2008**

The Elmbank Hotel, The Mount,  
York YO24 1GE



Part of the ECF Junior Prix

**Chief Arbiter: Lara Barnes**  
**Tournament Director: Peter Cloudsdale**  
**Free Coaching: WGM Jovanka Houska**

Age Group	Entry Fee	No. of Rounds	Time Control All Moves
U8, U9	£10	8	50 mins
U10, U11	£12	7	1 hour
U12, U14	£14	6	1hr + 15

Round 1 will start at 10.15am on Saturday and play will resume at 10.00am on Sunday. All games will be ECF graded.

The entry fee is reduced by £2 for BWCA members. Anyone joining at the Championships will have £2 deducted from the membership fee of £8 for adults or £5 for juniors under 21. Late entry: add £2 for entries after 4 February.

### TITLES, TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Titles, trophies, minimum first prizes of £30 and minimum second prizes of £15 will be given in all sections. In any merged section, the highest-scoring eligible player(s) will receive the prize. Trophies, titles and prizes will be shared in the event of a tie.

A best game prize of £15 will be awarded. Cash prizes may be increased in size or in number depending on the entry. Every competitor will receive a certificate.

REFRESHMENTS are available within the hotel: food may not be taken into the playing area.

### OTHER INFORMATION

\* The BWCA reserves the right to amalgamate sections according to entry. The control team's decisions on any matter are final.

\*Ages are calculated as at midnight on 31 August, 2007. Players must play in, and are only eligible for titles in, their own age-groups except at the organiser's discretion.

\*Players arriving more than 30 minutes late will be defaulted, subject to the control team's discretion. Players may be re-paired.

\*Parents and teachers: supervision of juniors is not provided. A high standard of behaviour is expected at all times. The BWCA accepts no responsibility for any damage, theft or accident to the person or property of anyone attending this event.

\*It is a condition of entry that photographs may be taken and used for publicity, including on the BWCA website. The BWCA must be advised in writing on the day if players or their parents object to photographs of them being used.

**A FRIENDLY TOURNAMENT** will be held on Saturday for parents, siblings and friends of competitors in the Championships. Play will start at 10:45 am. The entry fee is £5, payable on the day, and the entry form is overleaf.

### BWCA GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2008

#### ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Longplay Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rapidplay Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
ECF Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group (eg. U9) \_\_\_\_\_  
Round 1 Bye required: YES/NO \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry Fee: \_\_\_\_\_  
BWCA Member (deduct £2) \_\_\_\_\_  
BWCA membership fee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Late Entry (after 4/2/08 add £2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Donation (Thank you) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to BWCA and send to BWCA, 5 Wilson Close, Hildenborough, Tonbridge, Kent, TN11 9DH  
Please send an sae for an acknowledgement.

QUERIES: Tel 01732 835323, 01904 767177, or 020 7794 5422 or email [christine.emms@btinternet.com](mailto:christine.emms@btinternet.com)

