

## **The BWCA Women's Rapidplay Incorporating the BWCA U16 and U21 Championships**

The British Women's Chess Association has designed this event 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 21 and Under 16 Championships provide national titles.

Are you a girl aged under 14? We have separate Championships for girls under 14 at the same venue on the same weekend (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February). Please contact us on the numbers overleaf for an entry form, or visit our website [www.bwchess.org.uk](http://www.bwchess.org.uk)

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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.

### **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.

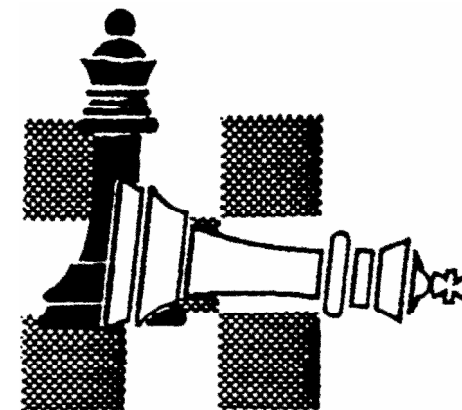
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## **WOMEN'S RAPIDPLAY Incorporating BWCA U21 and U16 Championships**

**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**

## TIMES AND RATES OF PLAY

Play starts promptly at 10.00am. This is a single-section, six-round Swiss tournament and all players play in every round. Each player has 30 minutes to complete all moves. Players not present 15 minutes after the start of a round will default the game. Players may be re-paired. Please note that the control team's decision on all matters will be final.

### ENTRY FEES

Women: £15  
Under 21: £12

BWCA members may deduct £2. Those who join on the day may deduct £2 off the membership fee of £8 for adults and £5 for under 21s. Late entry: add £2 after 4 February.

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 under 16 or their parents object to photographs of them being used.

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

## TITLES, TROPHIES AND PRIZES

The first prize will be £100 and the winner will also receive a trophy. A second prize of £50 and a third prize of £25 will be awarded.

Titles, trophies, minimum first prizes of £30 and minimum second prizes of £15 will be awarded to the highest-scoring eligible under 16 and under 21 player(s).

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

In the event of a tie, trophies, titles and prizes will be shared.

Cash prizes may be increased in size or in number depending on the entry. Every competitor will receive a certificate.

### PRIZE-GIVING

Prize-giving will be at about 6.00pm and all competitors are requested to attend.

REFRESHMENTS are available in the hotel: food may not be taken into the playing areas.

QUERIES: Tel: 01732 835323, 01904 767177,  
or 0207 794 5422, or e-mail  
[christine.emms@btinternet.com](mailto:christine.emms@btinternet.com)

## BWCA WOMEN'S RAPIDPLAY 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2008 INCORPORATING THE U21 AND U16 CHAMPIONSHIPS

### ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Longplay Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rapidplay Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
ECF Membership 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.

If you would like an acknowledgement, please enclose an sae.