



Full Name:

ECF Direct Membership number:

ECF Grading No:

Rapidplay Grade: **If none then Long play Grade:**

Address:

Post Code: **Email:**

Tel No: **Date of birth:**

Fee paid: £ **Donation:**

Cheques should be made payable to Ashton Community Chess Club (ACCC). No cheques on the day.

I request a bye in Round 1: Yes / No

I would like to receive prize money by:

CHEQUE or BANK TRANSFER (please circle)

6th Ashton Rapidplay Congress

Sunday 5th July 2026

**Broad oak & Smallshaw Community Centre
Ashton-under-Lyne OL6 8RS**

Starting at 10.00 am

6 Round Swiss

3 Sections

U-1850

U-1550

U-1250/ungraded

Grading

The June Rapidplay grades will be used where available; otherwise, long play grades will be used. Ungraded players will be assigned an estimate by the Controller. All results will be submitted to the ECF for their Rapidplay grading list.

Clocks

Digital clocks will be used in all sections with a time limit of 20 minutes plus 5 seconds per move increment. The default time will be 10 minutes after the published start time.

Timetable

Doors Open	09.00
Round 1	10.00
Round 2	11.10
Round 3	12.20
Round 4	13.50
Round 5	15.00
Round 6	16.10
Prize Giving	17.30 or earlier if possible

Prizes

The following prizes will be awarded in each section for 1st, 2nd and 3rd of £150, £80 and £60 plus a grading prize of £25.

Sections

Sections are dependent on entry and the organisers reserve the right to merge sections. Entry is restricted to 80 players

Refreshments

Tea, Coffee and sandwiches will be available to purchase. There are no cooked food facilities on site and the nearest places to obtain food are a reasonable distance so we recommend that you bring food with you.

Byes

Players may request a half point bye in the 1st round only with their entry.

Directions to the venue

By Road

The centre is approximately 2 miles from J23 on the M60 and is 1 mile from the centre of Ashton. There is ample free car parking.

Organisers

David Hardy & Sacha Torregrosa
Note that in all matters the Organisers' decisions are final.

Entry fees

All sections - Adults £20 Juniors £15

All players must be ECF Gold members or above or will pay a £16 (£6.50 Juniors) game surcharge. A late fee of £5 for entries received after 25 June and a £10 late fee for on the day entries will apply.

Payment

May also be made by bank transfer to ACCC at 01.00.39 12374040

Entry Form

Please complete in Block Capitals and send to David Hardy, 92 Hall Road, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs. OL6 8QB or by email to davidghardy57@gmail.com Tel: 07974 952252