**Grading**

The June Rapidplay grades will be used where available; otherwise, Standardplay 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 is 15 minutes.

**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 £15 (£6 Juniors) game surcharge. A late fee of £5 for entries postmarked after 30 June or on the day 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

**Full Name:**

**ECF Direct Membership number:**

**ECF Grading No:**

**Rapidplay Grade: If none then Standard 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)



**5th Ashton Rapidplay Congress**

**Sunday 20th July 2025**

**Broadoak & 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**