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Refreshments

Refreshments will be available at the venue. Other
facilities are available locally in Acomb.

Bookstall

A wide range of chess books and equipment will be on
sale at a stall provided by Chess Direct Ltd., whom the
committee thank for supplying the equipment for the
Congress.

Arriving by Car

Energise is located in Acomb, two miles south-west of
York. The following route avoids congestion in the city
centre:

- Approach York on A64 from Leeds and M1
- Take first exit signed A1237 York (North)
- Follow A1237 1 mile north
- At new roundabout bear right towards Acomb (not
Woodthorpe)
- Follow Askham Lane 0.6 miles
- Take third right turn, Cornlands Road
- After 0.4 miles turn right into York High School
- Energise is beyond the school.

Arriving by Train

The First York FTR bus service number 4 runs from
opposite York station every 10 to 15 minutes. The
journey takes 20 minutes. For Energise get off at York
High School, which is the third stop on Cornlands Road.
A taxi for the same journey will take 10 minutes and will
cost about £6.

Accommodation

There is a wide variety of accommodation listed in the
York Visitor Guide available from the
York Tourist Information Centre:
Telephone: (01904) 550099
Email: info@visityork.org
Website: www.visityork.org
A booking service is available for which there is a
small charge.



FULLPRINT 25th YORK CHESS CONGRESS

6th January - 8th January 2012

Energise (Formerly Oaklands Sports Centre)

Cornlands Road

Acomb York

YO24 3DX



An English Chess Federation
2011/12 Grand Prix Event

Open Tournament

Open to all players.
The highest placed eligible player not already qualified may receive a place for the 2012 British Championship.

Major Tournament

For players graded 175 and below.

Intermediate Tournament

For players graded 150 and below.

Minor Tournament

For players graded 125 and below.

Entry Fee £30

Juniors born after 1993 may deduct £2.
Players who bring a current ECF Membership Card may deduct £2.

Points mean Prizes

For scoring 5 points: £300
4½ points: £200
4 points: £60
3½ points: Entry fee refunded

Grading Prizes

In each section there will be grading prizes of £30 for the lowest graded players scoring 3 and 2½ points.
In the Minor section there will also be £30 for the best ungraded player, and three voucher prizes for Juniors.

Times of Play

Round 1	Friday	Jan 6	19.00 - 23.00
Round 2	Saturday	Jan 7	09.30 - 13.30
Round 3	Saturday	Jan 7	14.30 - 18.30
Round 4	Sunday	Jan 8	09.30 - 13.30
Round 5	Sunday	Jan 8	14.30 - 18.30

Re-pairing

The controllers may repair a player whose opponent is absent 30 minutes after the start of play. The late player may then get a half point bye, but he will be defaulted after one hour.

Rate of Play

42 moves in 1 hour 45 minutes. After Black's 42nd move both clocks are turned back 15 minutes and the game completed in the time then available. All the above tournaments will be five round Swiss. The committee reserves the right to refuse or transfer any entry. The controllers' decision will be final in all matters and entry is deemed to be acceptance of this. Mobile phones must be switched off during play.

Grand Prix

The Congress is a member of the English Chess Federation 2011/12 Grand Prix and results are eligible for grading in the ECF National List.



Gradings

The Congress will use entrants' highest current published grade. Ungraded players should give an indication of their playing strength and/or last published grade.

Byes

Players may request a half point bye in any one or more rounds on the entry form. Players may also request a bye in any round by advising the controllers before play finishes in the preceding round.

Entries

Please make cheques payable to 'York Chess Congress' and send with completed entry forms to:
Richard Hardy, 3 Keswick Way, Huntington, York, YO32 9QP - tel. 01904 764963 or mob. 07766 063865
postmarked not later than 04/01/2012. Late entries will be subject to a surcharge of £2.00. Any entries accepted on Friday January 7th will incur a surcharge of £5.00. If acknowledgement of entry is required please enclose a S.A.E. or Email. I will try as in previous years to confirm every entry.

Entry Form

Forename _____

Surname _____

Email _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Tel: _____

Club _____

Grade _____ Source _____

ECF Grading Code (if known) _____

Tournament: Open / Major / Inter / Minor

Half point bye in round(s) no.

Date of birth (all players please) ____ / ____ / ____

My name may appear on grading websites

Entry Fee enclosed **£30**

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ECF members (who bring a current ECF/NMS Membership Card) may deduct £2

My card number is:

Late fee/donation/deduction **£**

Total **£**