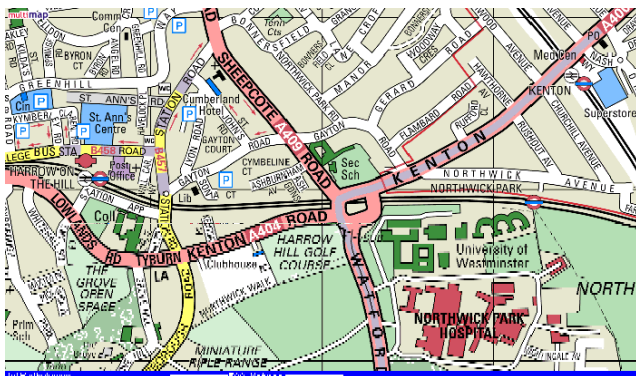


Getting there



The venue is easy to reach by all forms of transport

Coming by Underground

The venue is a four minutes walk from Northwick Park Station on the Metropolitan Line. It is 10 minutes from Harrow-on-the-Hill Station.

Coming by rail

Kenton Station is six minutes away. Some main line trains to Euston stop at either Watford Junction or Harrow and Wealdstone which connect with Kenton Station.

Coming by bus

Buses 114, 140, 182, 183 and 186 pass the Campus.

Coming by Car

From the M1 exit at Junction 4 and follow the signs for Harrow. From Central London use the A404 from Hanger Lane. From the West use the A40 to Greenford and take the A4127 North until you reach the Watford Rd then turn left. If approaching from the South then the entrance can only be reached by going around the roundabout. Please follow the one way signs past the entrance to the car park.

Scoring of Games All games must be scored.

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Half Point Bye

Any competitor may request a half point bye in any round except the last. Please make this clear on your entry form.

Withdrawal

Please advise the organisers immediately if in any circumstances you are obliged to withdraw prior to the Congress. An administrative deduction of £5 will be made from any refund of entry fee.

All events are Swiss competitions, not knockouts. All Players play in all rounds. Any withdrawal must be advised to the controller.

Refreshments

The LJCC Committee is pleased to announce that the canteen will be open for breakfast from 9.00 a.m. each day. Normal canteen facilities will be available until 4.00 p.m., when snacks will be served.

All advertised prizes are guaranteed

The organising committee reserves the right to refuse entry. The Tournament Director has the final decision regarding eligibility to play in any event.

Parking

There is ample room at the site for parking. There is a charge which is expected to be about £4 per day.

Grading Information It is a condition of entry that players agree to their grading information being published by the ECF. The ECF publish the Grading list on their website. If you wish to have your Grading details (Grading Reference Number, Name, Club(s), Grade(s), Grading Category) withheld from the website version please contact the ECF.

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All information correct at time of going to print. Further information can be found at the LJCC website <http://www.ljcc.co.uk>

Acknowledgement of entries.

All entries will be acknowledged by email if a valid address is supplied.

Ungraded Players in the Major and Minor

These rules apply to players without a standard play grade of type A to E.

A FIDE rating will be converted to an ECF grade when the new formula is announced. Players with a Rapidplay grade only must use this. **FIDE rated players may not play in the Minor unless they have an ECF standard play grade. Please contact the Organiser if there is any doubt regarding the section you wish to play.**

The following rules apply to all other players.

Other ungraded players must include details of events they have played in during the period May to December 2008 to help the Congress Director ensure that they are playing in the correct section.

The Congress Director will use all available information to place players in the correct section. If information becomes available after an entry is accepted then a player may be transferred at any time.

An ungraded winner in the Minor is limited to a prize of 60% of the advertised first prize. Any additional funds will be allocated to the other prize winners.

Players with Foreign national ratings should email the Congress Director before entry to discuss which event they should enter.

Please return entry form to

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