

BRADFORD OPEN TOURNAMENT

Entry Fee £20

Prizes: 1st £200. 2nd £100. 3rd £50

Yorkshire Trophy +£50 awarded to best YCA registered player in the Open.

Grading Prizes of £20 Awarded in bands of approximately 15 players.

BRADFORD MAJOR TOURNAMENT

This tournament is open to players with a grading of 160 or below.

Entry Fee £16

Prizes: 1st £150. 2nd £75. 3rd £50

Grading Prizes of £20 Awarded in bands of approximately 15 players.

BRADFORD MINOR TOURNAMENT

This tournament is open to players with a grading of 120 or below.

Entry Fee £16

Prizes: 1st £150. 2nd £75. 3rd £50

Grading Prizes of £20 Awarded in bands of approximately 15 players.

The P. HALLIDAY TROPHY

This will be awarded to the highest scoring BRADFORD & DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION member.

JUNIOR FEES

Juniors are welcome in any of the tournaments and entry fees are charged at half price. A junior shall be under the age of 16 before 1st September 2008.

ENTRY FEES

For entries postmarked after Friday 6th September 2008 an additional fee of £2 will be required. Entries on the day may be subject to an additional £5.

NO SMOKING

No smoking allowed in the playing area.

DISABLED PLAYERS

Disabled players are welcome but please contact the Entries Secretary first for details of facilities available.

CONTROLLERS

Competition Controllers for this event will be Mr D. Welch and Mr. I. Lewyk.

GRADING AND PRIZES

The highest published grade will be used for all purposes in this congress. No player may win more than one cash prize. If necessary trophy winners will be decided by 'sum of progressive scores' tie break, or, if still undecided, by a random draw.

REFRESHMENTS

Light refreshments and licensed bar will be available.

SWISS SYSTEM

All these tournaments will be 5 rounds with every competitor expected to play in each round.

TIMES OF PLAY

Round 1 Friday	12th Sept.	7.00pm – 11.00pm
Round 2 Saturday	13th Sept.	9.30am – 1.30pm
Round 3 Saturday	13th Sept.	2.30pm - 6.30pm
Round 4 Sunday	14th Sept.	9.30am - 1.30pm
Round 5 Sunday	14th Sept.	2.30pm - 6.30pm

A ½ point Bye will be available in any of the first 4 rounds which must be requested with entry form.

TIME LIMIT

Each player will make 42 moves in 1¼ hours then each clock is turned back 15 minutes and all remaining moves to be made in the time available.

ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION

All results of games played will go to the ECF for grading purposes.

Any ECF member can reduce their entry fee by £3.00, membership number required.

ENTRIES

Entries should be sent to Mr S. Swire, 69 Scholemoor Avenue, Lidget Green, Bradford. BD7 2RU. Tel: 01274 411817 and must be accompanied by the appropriate fees. The committee reserves the right to refuse or transfer any entry. The controller's decision will be final in all matters, and entry will be deemed to signify acceptance of these conditions.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation can be found by enquiries to the local Tourist Information Centre Tel: 01274 753678.



ENTRY FORM

Send to:

**Mr S. Swire
69 Scholemoor Avenue
Lidget Green
Bradford
BD7 2RU
Tel. 01274-411817
E-mail: bradfordchess@blueyonder.co.uk**

Name.....

Address.....

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Postcode.....Telephone.....

Club.....

I wish to entertournament

I require a ½ point Bye in round (1,2,3 or 4).....

Latest grading:- ECFYear.....
YCA.....Year.....
Other.....Year.....
ECF No.....

Date of birth (all juniors).....

E-Mail Address:

CHEQUES AND POSTAL ORDERS SHOULD BE CROSSED AND MADE PAYABLE TO: BRADFORD & DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION

ENTRY FEE £.....

Additional fee from 6th September £.....

DONATION £.....

Discount for ECF member £.....

Membership number required for discount.

TOTAL REMITTANCE £.....

Player requiring an acknowledgement should enclose a S.A.E. Entries will be accepted on copies of this entry form, provided all necessary information is included.

CONGRESS BOOKSTALL

Provided by Gareth Ellis of
'Chessmazeinternational'
Tel: 0151-489 7659.

Website:
www.chessmazeinternational.com

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Manufacturers/ Exports & Imports Co.

CONGRESS EQUIPMENT

Provided by
Bradford Renaissance Academy
Tel. 0845 400 2429



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A Multicultural Revolution

www.renaissanceacademy.org.uk

BDCA

Bradford & District Chess Association

Visit the Bradford website for all the latest
chess news and results.

www.bradfordchess.org.uk



Travelling to the Latvian Club

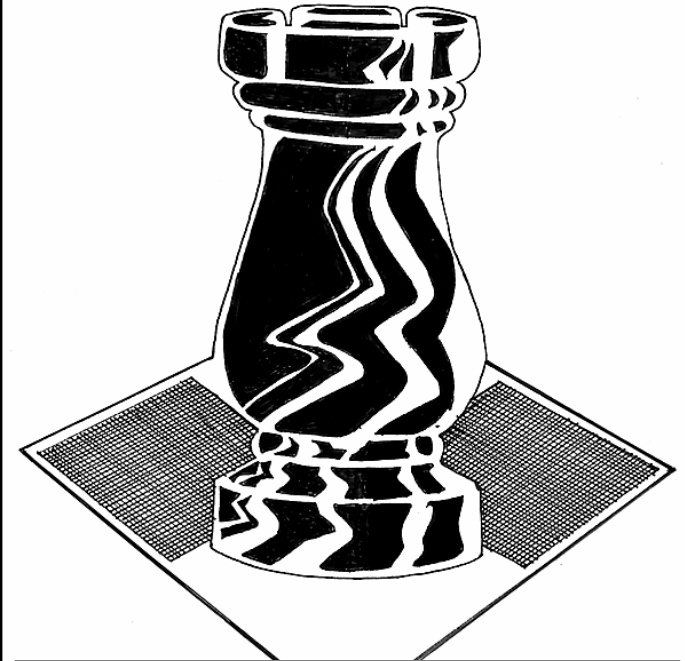
The Latvian Club is situated about a quarter of a mile from the Bradford City football ground. Many buses starting from the Interchange pass the venue and any which pass the football ground along Manningham Lane are fine, alight from the bus at Queens Road traffic lights about a mile from the City centre.

Bus routes serving the area are 623, 624, 625, 626, 649, 652, 653, 654, 662, 679, 680, and 737.

Players travelling by car can find ample free parking on side streets near the venue, the club also has a small car parking area..

BRADFORD 2008 CHESS CONGRESS

ECF Game Fee Rated



Friday 12th, Saturday 13th and
Sunday 14th September 2008

Latvian Welfare Club
Clifton Villas
Manningham
Bradford
BD8 7BY