

Entry:

Please enter online at: <http://www.cambschess.co.uk/Rapidplay.php>

Entries received after 22nd September will be subject to a £5 surcharge. And no entries will be accepted after Friday 25th September

For general enquiries please contact Oliver Lenton at contact@elybeetchess.co.uk

Fees:

Open, Major and Challengers:

Adults: £21 Juniors (under 18): £15.50

Minor:

All players £15.50.

Players who are not current ECF members at gold level or above on the date of the tournament must pay an additional (juniors receive their first years membership for free):

Adult: £16 Juniors (under 18): £7.

Capacity:

Early entry is advised as we only have space for 90 entrants.

Refreshments:

Free tea, coffee will be available throughout the day.

Bookstall:

Francis Bowers Trading as Premier Engraving and Sports Goods will be supplying a Bookstall. Contact in advance on 01733 575544 or 07789428762, www.chessbower.com email: Chessbower@aol.com

21st CAMBRIDGESHIRE RAPIDPLAY



Sunday 27th September 2026

Whittlesford Memorial Hall, Mill Lane,

Whittlesford (just off the M11 at junction 10),

Cambridge, CB22 4NE.

EACU Marcus Misson Memorial Grand Prix event

Open

Major (under 1900)

Challengers (under 1650)

Minor (under 1400)

Please enter online at:

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Tournament Director: Oliver Lenton Chief Arbiter: John Wickham

Ratings:

Players' July 2026 rapidplay ratings will be used to determine eligibility for tournaments, whilst the September ratings will be used for pairings and rating prizes.

For players without a rapidplay rating, their normal play ECF rating will be used instead. Unrated players must give an indication of their playing strength at the bottom of the entry form and select their tournament accordingly. We reserve the right to change the section entered for non-rated players.

Rate of play:

Fischer time control: 25 minutes plus a 10 second increment from move 1. Any player arriving more than 15 minutes late for a round will be defaulted and their opponent re-paired if possible.

General conditions:

Any disputes shall be referred to the Chief Arbiter whose decision shall be final. The organizers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident during the tournament.

Data protection:

Personal data provided on the entry form will only be used for the purpose of running the rapidplay and letting you know of future such tournaments.

Prizes:

Open: £100, £60, £30

Major: £100, £60, £30

Challengers: £100, £60, £30

Minor: £60, £40, £25

The prizes above are guaranteed provided at least 65 entries.

Rating & junior prizes / trophies for each section when entries allow.

This is a non-profit tournament, and all entry fees go to the running of the event and prizes.

The highest placed Cambridgeshire player in the Open tournament will hold the Jack Taylor trophy for a year.

All prize money will be bank transferred after the tournament.

Round times:

Round 1	10.00 am	Round 2	11.40am	Round 3	1.20 pm
Round 4	2.50pm	Round 5	4.20 pm		

Half point bye:

A half point by is available for round 1