

EU Individual Chess Championships 2008 Entry Form

Surname _____

Forenames _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____

e-mail _____

Date of birth _____ FIDE Rating _____

FIDE Code _____

FIDE Federation _____

Other Rating or Grade _____

I enclose an entry fee of:

£30 - players graded 2200+ (or national equivalent), **£25** if by June 30th

£50 - players graded 2050+ (or national equivalent), **£40** if by June 30th

£75 - all other players, **£60** if by June 30th

For juniors there will be a flat fee of **£25**

I am entitled to a free entry because I am an official nominee of my home chess federation.

Please tick a sentence if it applies to you.

I agree to accept the terms and conditions stated on this document.

Signed _____

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European Union Individual Chess Championships 2008

Liverpool World Museum

Tuesday 9th September to Thursday 18th September

A 10 round Swiss, open to players affiliated to countries within the European Union

Total Prize Fund £30,000

Main Prizes: £6000, £4000, £3000, £2000, £1000, £700, £500, £500, £500, £500

Women's Awards £3000, £2000, £1000

Junior awards (born on or after 1st January 1988) £1000, £600

Best rating improvement (using k=10) in the following rating bands: 2051-2150, 2151-2250, 2251-2350, 2351-2450 £500, £300 in each of the 4 bands

Best score by unrated player or below 2051: £300, £200

No player may win more than one of the above prizes.

Free entry to gm, im, wgm, wim and to 2 representatives of each Chess Federation within the European Union. Please see reverse of this form for entry fee details.

NATIONAL MUSEUMS LIVERPOOL



Timetable and Rate of Play: Each round will start at 14.00 except for last round at 12:30pm. The rate of play is 40 moves in 80 minutes +1 minute per move, followed by an extra 20 minutes + 1 minute per move to finish the game.

Tournament Director: Manuel Weeks

Chief Arbiter: Peter W. Purland (International Arbiter, Chief Arbiter of the Welsh Chess Union)

Venue: Our hosts are the World Museum Liverpool. This magnificent building is in the heart of Liverpool on William Brown Street, and only a short walk from Lime Street Station and the City Centre. The surrounding area is a pedestrian precinct and formal gardens, so the museum is isolated from the noise of Liverpool's traffic.

Conditions: Some conditions for titled players will be available. Please contact Manuel Weeks, manuelw@ozemail.com.au or, if needed, ring on +353 872740246

Bye: A player who is not receiving conditions may request one half-point bye. Round one byes must be claimed on the Entry Form, other byes should be negotiated with the Chief Arbiter.

Prizes: Where players qualify for more than one prize, the organisers reserve the right to redistribute prize money.

Refusal of Entry: The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry.

Refunds: If a player withdraws before 1st September 2008, half his/her entry fee will be returned.

Appeals: Any appeal against an arbiting decision will be directed towards the appointed appeals committee. The fee for such an appeal is £50.

Ratings: The FIDE rating list of 1st July 2008 will be used. Unrated players should give some indication of their playing strength.

Grading: All results will be graded by the ECF and FIDE

Registration: All players should register during the evening of Monday 8th September. Details of a Reception will be announced. It is acceptable to register by e-mail or by phone. If you do not register, you will not appear on the Round 1 pairing list, but we will make every attempt to make sure that you will be paired once we know that you have arrived.

The event is part of the English Chess Federation Grand Prix. The highest two eligible players will qualify for the British Chess Championships.

All entrants must be members of a national chess federation of a European Union country affiliated to FIDE.

Website: www.liverpoolchessinternational.co.uk



LIVERPOOL WORLD MUSEUM

The tournament will be held in the first floor gallery.