

## ENTRY FORM

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Forenames \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ FIDE Rating \_\_\_\_\_

FIDE Code \_\_\_\_\_

FIDE Federation \_\_\_\_\_

Other Rating or Grade \_\_\_\_\_

*Please tick a sentence if it applies to you.*

I enclose an entry fee of £25 (£35 after August 22<sup>nd</sup>).

I am entitled to a free entry as a Grandmaster, Woman Grandmaster, International Master or Woman International Master.

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Cheques should be made payable to **Liverpool Chess Foundation**.

### Please return your entry form to

David Welch, 63 Croxteth Road, Liverpool, L8 3SF, UK.

If an acknowledgement is required, please request it by sending an e-mail to [dave.welch@bluevonder.co.uk](mailto:dave.welch@bluevonder.co.uk) or if this is not possible enclose a stamped addressed envelope with the entry form.



# LIVERPOOL 800<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY INTERNATIONAL OPEN

## *St Georges Hall, Concert Room*

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2007

**A 9 round Swiss, open to all players**

**Total Prize Fund £10,000**

### Main Prizes:

£2500, £1500, £1000, £800, £600, £400, £300, £200

### Women's Award

£450

### Under 21

(born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1986)

£450

### Best rating improvement

(using k=10) in the following rating bands:

2000-2150, 2151-2300, 2301-2450

£300, £150 in each of the 3 bands

### Best score by a player under 2000 or unrated:

£300, £150

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

Free entry to gm, im, wgm, wim.

Entry fee for all other players £25 (on or before August 22<sup>nd</sup>),

£35 (after August 22<sup>nd</sup>).

**Timetable and Rate of Play:** See the table below for details of start times. The rate of play is all moves in 2hrs plus 30 seconds per move.

	Mon 3rd	Tue 4th	Wed 5th	Thur 6th	Fri 7th	Sat 8th	Sun 9th
10.00am	Rd1		Rd4				Rd9
3.00pm		Rd3		Rd6	Rd7	Rd8	
5.00pm	Rd2		Rd5				

**Tournament Director:** David Welch (International Arbiter, Chief Arbiter of the English Chess Federation)

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

**Venue:** Our hosts are St. Georges Hall, Concert Room. This magnificent building is in the heart of Liverpool on Lime 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 concert room is isolated from the noise of Liverpool's traffic.

Smoking is not permitted in the entire building.  
Disabled access is by lift.

#### **Parking**

You are advised to use park and ride or public transport, particularly train to Lime Street.

#### **Refreshments**

Tea, coffee and water will be provided to players free of charge.

#### **Analysis**

There is an analysis room close to the Concert Room.

**Accommodation:** You can book your accommodation online at <https://www.conferencebookings.co.uk/> where discounted rates are available. Enter the reference **TMPCHESS07** and click New Reservation. This will take you through to the booking page for The Liner Hotel. Please make bookings via this system where possible.

Rates: 2nd Sept 2007 - 8th Sept 2007, £65 Single Occupancy per room per night, £70 Double Occupancy per room per night.



**Conditions:** A limited number of conditions for titled players will be available.

Grandmaster rated 2600+	by negotiation
Grandmaster 2500 – 2599	£300 + hotel (bed & breakfast)
Grandmaster <2500	£250 + hotel (bed & breakfast)

Hotel: 4 Star twin or single at Holiday Inn, Liverpool. The hotel is offered on bed and breakfast terms.

International Master rated 2400+	£300
International Master rated <2400	£200
International Master (female)	£500
WGM	£300
WIM	£250

All matters relating to the conditions must be discussed with David Welch, 63 Croxteth Road, Liverpool, L8 3SF, telephone +44 151 733 1866, or from the United Kingdom 0151 733 1866, e-mail [dave.welch@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:dave.welch@blueyonder.co.uk)

**Pairings:** Accelerated pairings will be used to avoid games with large rating differences.

**Bye:** A player 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2007, half his entry fee will be returned.

**Appeals:** Any appeal against an Arbiting decision will be directed towards Gerry Walsh (European Chess Union Deputy President). The fee for such an appeal is £50.

**Ratings:** The FIDE rating list of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007 will be used. Unrated players should give some indication of their playing strength.

**Grading:** All results will be graded by the ECF.

**Registration:** There is no registration but if you become unable to play you must communicate with the Tournament Director.

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

**Website:** [www.liverpoolchessinternational.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolchessinternational.co.uk)



#### **ST GEORGE'S HALL**

The tournament will be held in the Concert Room.