

# ***What are you doing next weekend?***

[Mind Sports International](#) give you the opportunity for you to play Chess, Scrabble and Magic all week-end long! The prizes are great! NO LATE FEES - JUST REGISTER ONLINE. Details of the tournaments can be found below. The Sunday Rapidplay is a qualifier for the £10,000 grand final in London, to be held on 19-23 November 2014. See the entry form at the bottom of the page or [click here to register](#).

**Venue Address:** [Crowne Plaza Hotel, Central Square, Birmingham, B1 1HH](#)

There will be discovery sessions each day at 1pm, 3pm and 5pm for you to learn more about the different mind sports. Here's the chess stuff;

## **SCHEDULE FOR ALL MSI CHESS WEEKENDS IN THE GRAND PRIX**

### **Chess - On Saturday 29th March**

#### **Chess Rapidplay 'Warm-Up'**

Start Time: 10:30am - finish 6pm latest

Entry Fee: £20

£15 for full [MSI Academy](#) members

+£6 for players that are not Academy or ECF- Silver and above (+£4 if under 16).

Prizes: **£100 for 1st place**

A **guaranteed £200** will be available in additional grading prizes

ECF Graded

One graded section, 1 Half-Point Bye available in Round 1

Time control: 30 minutes per player

[Register here now!](#)

### **Coaching Tournament**

An experienced Chess trainer will be available between games to give you tips and advice to improve your game.

Start Time: 10am and/or 2pm

Entry Fee: £15 per session, £25 if doing both.

[Register here now!](#)

### **Chess - On Sunday 30th March**

#### **Academy National Qualifier - Chess Rapidplay**

Start Time: 10:30am - finish 6pm latest

Entry Fee: £20.00

£15.00 for full MSI Academy members

+£6 for players that are not Academy or ECF - Silver member and above (+£4 if under 16).

**Prizes (per section - OPEN, Major Under 160 and Amateur Under 120):**

1st place - £80.00 + Free Entry into Mind Sports International Chess World Championship (worth £150)

2nd place - £50.00

3rd place - £30.00

4th place (Open only) - £20

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**The overall winner for the Open Section will also be awarded a £250 appearance fee upon attendance at the Mind Sports International Chess World Championship**

ECF Graded

*3 graded sections - Open, Major (U160), Minor (U120)*

1 Half-Point Bye available in Round 1

Time control: 30 minutes per player

## **GRAND PRIX SCHEDULE**

Here are the dates for the rest of the series, with the grand final to be held in London over five days in November in the [Platinum Suite of the Excel Centre](#) in Docklands..

- Birmingham 29th-30th March
- Leeds 5th-6th April
- Bristol 10th-11th May
- Liverpool 7th-8th June
- Peterborough 5th-6th July
- Plymouth 16th-17th August
- Newcastle 13th-14th September
- London 25th-26th October
- LONDON GRAND FINAL £10,000 in prizes 19-23 November

## **REGISTER NOW FOR BIRMINGHAM!**

Thank you,

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