



# THE SUPER SIXTEEN

Grandmaster Rapidplay featuring the World's Elite and the Best of British

16 players will battle it out for a first prize of €50,000.

Players will be seeded into 4 groups of 4 in a double round-robin format.

Top 2 players from each group progress to the quarter-finals of the knock-out stages.

Each match is best of two games played at 25 minutes + 10 seconds per move increment.



**VLADIMIR KRAMNIK**  
2794 Elo  
RUSSIA

**FABIANO CARUANA**  
2779 Elo  
ITALY

**VISHY ANAND**  
2775 Elo  
INDIA

**HIKARU NAKAMURA**  
2772 Elo  
USA

**BORIS GELFAND**  
2764 Elo  
ISRAEL

**MICHAEL ADAMS**  
2761 Elo  
ENGLAND

**PETER SVIDLER**  
2746 Elo  
RUSSIA

**LUKE McSHANE**  
2697 Elo  
ENGLAND



**JUDIT POLGAR**  
2696 Elo  
HUNGARY

**NIGEL SHORT**  
2684 Elo  
ENGLAND

**MATTHEW SADLER**  
2646 Elo  
ENGLAND

**DAVID HOWELL**  
2644 Elo  
ENGLAND

**GAWAIN JONES**  
2633 Elo  
ENGLAND

**TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**FIDE OPEN QUALIFIER**

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| <b>Wednesday 11 December (Group stages)</b><br><i>Opening ceremony 13:00-14:00</i><br>8 games each session                                                                                                                  | Afternoon session: 14:00 - 17:00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Evening session: 18:00 - 21:00   |
| <b>Thursday 12 December (Group stages)</b><br>8 games each session                                                                                                                                                          | Afternoon session: 14:00 - 17:00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Evening session: 18:00 - 21:00   |
| <b>Friday 13 December (Group stages)</b><br><i>Group stage tie-breaks if required will take place on Saturday 14 December 11:00-13:00</i><br>8 games each session                                                           | Afternoon session: 14:00 - 17:00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Evening session: 18:00 - 21:00   |
| <b>Saturday 14 December (Quarter-finals)</b><br><i>Quarter-final tie-breaks if required will take place on Saturday 14 December 20:30-22:00</i><br>4 games each session                                                     | Afternoon session: 14:00 - 17:00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Evening session: 17:30 - 20:30   |
| <b>Sunday 15 December (Semi-finals &amp; Final)</b><br><i>Tie-breaks if required take place on Sunday 15 December; 16:00 (Semi-finals), 20:30 (Final). 4 games each session (Semi-finals), 2 games each session (final)</i> | Afternoon session: 13:00 - 16:00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Evening session: 17:30 - 20:30   |

## TICKETS

Auditorium & Grandmaster Commentary

£15 per session / £25 per day

£100 Tournament Pass (all 5 days)

A £2.50 per ticket booking fee applies

**JUNIORS FREE\***

\* Juniors must be born after 31/8/1995 and be accompanied by a paying adult. Limited to 2 juniors per paying adult.



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## FIDE Open (9 round Swiss Event)

*The two highest scoring players after four rounds will be transferred to the 'Super Sixteen' Rapidplay !*

Saturday 7 - Sunday 15 December

Over £10,000 in prize money!

*The two highest scoring eligible players qualify for the 2014 British Chess Championship.*

## FIDE Weekday Tournament

(5 round Swiss Event - 2 sections for players rated U2000 and U140)

Monday 9 - Friday 13 December

## 2 Weekend Tournaments

(5 round Swiss)

Weekend Classic A: Sat 7 - Sun 8 December

FIDE Weekend Classic B: Fri 13 - Sun 15 December

*The highest scoring eligible player from the Open section of each Weekend Classic qualifies for the 2014 British Chess Championship.*

## 4 Rapidplay Tournaments

(6 round Swiss)

English Junior Rapidplay: Saturday 7 December

FIDE Rated Rapidplay A: Sunday 8 December

FIDE Rated Rapidplay B: Saturday 14 December

FIDE Rated Rapidplay C: Sunday 15 December

## 4 Blitz Tournaments (6 round Swiss)

Blitz A: Saturday 7 December

Blitz B: Sunday 8 December

Blitz C: Saturday 14 December

Blitz D: Sunday 15 December

## 3 GM Simultaneous Displays

GM Jon Speelman - Wednesday 11 December

GM Julian Hodgson - Thursday 12 December

GM John Nunn - Friday 13 December

All events held at the  
**Olympia Conference Centre,**  
Hammersmith Road,  
Kensington, London W14 8UX

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