

Entry Form (or enter on-line)

Entries to: Scarborough Chess Congress

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Cheques payable to **Scarborough Chess Congress**

Name.....

Address.....

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.....Postcode.....

Date of Birth.....

(Necessary for grading and Junior & Veteran prizes)

email.....

Phone.....

Grade*.....FIDE Rating Club.....

ECF member number.....

(ECF Members discount applies as indicated. In the Open Silver members will be upgraded to Gold. In other events Bronze members will be upgraded to Silver.)

Donation to the Congress £.....

Amount enclosed £..... I request a bye in round(s)

I wish to enter the.....Section

Please send a stamped addressed envelope if acknowledgment of entry is required.
Photocopies of the entry form are accepted.

* This should be your highest British grade unless it is an ECF F one in which case other national grades take precedence.

Ungraded players must supply an estimate of strength based on previous grade or recent play.

We reserve the right to alter any and all prize money if entries fall below the expected level.

Entries not accompanied by the appropriate payment may not be included in the 1st round draw.

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Note: Entries will be displayed on Chess-Results.com
If your name is not displayed there by the Tuesday before the event please get in touch with the entries secretary to avoid the late entry fee. (Link on website)

Here is a selection of welcoming hotels near to the venue.
Ellenby Hotel 01723 372916
Lyness Guest House 01723 375952
Mansion House 01723 373930
Redcliffe 01723 372310
Raincliffe Hotel 01723 373541

The organisers cannot be held responsible for hotel cancellation fees incurred if the event is cancelled.

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29th – 31st OCTOBER 2021

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CONGRESS DIRECTOR: LARA BARNES,
(International Arbiter, ECF Chief Arbiter),

ARBITERS:

Alex McFarlane, (I.A. Chess Scotland Principal Arbiter)
+ 3 other qualified arbiters

CONGRESS SECRETARY Maggie Butterworth
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Email: scarboroughchess@gmail.com

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Covid Situation

At the time of publication it is still unclear what effect the Covid virus will have on the Congress and permitted entry numbers.

In anticipation of a reduced entry to accommodate spacing requirements the prize fund has been amended.

Other measures are subject to alteration and will depend on local and national policies in place at the time.

Please see the website for latest information. If it is necessary to restrict entries this will be done by date of entry on a tournament by tournament basis.

FACE MASKS: It is not certain what the legal position will be. However, players may be expected to wear facemasks.

Players who have to withdraw due to Covid19 or related reasons will be entitled to a full refund provided it is claimed before the start of the event and entry has been made by Paypal. There may be a small admin charge in other cases.

FIDE RATED OPEN

Entry Fee: £44.00 (£50.00 if after 15/10/21)
ECF gold/platinum members + Non ENG* £33 (£39 if after 15/10/21)

ENTRY FEE ON THE DAY if accepted is subject to a £20 late fee (£64/£53 respectively).

No Grading Limit

Prizes: 1st £300 2nd £150 3rd £75

* Players who are not registered with FIDE as ENG MUST be registered with another federation before an entry can be accepted
The October FIDE list will be used for pairings and rating prizes.

OTHER SECTIONS

Entry Fee: £42.00 (£48.00 if after 15/10/21)
ECF silver/gold/platinum members £33 (£39 if after 15/10/21)

ENTRY FEE ON THE DAY if accepted is subject to a £20 late fee (£62/£53 respectively)

Prizes: 1st £300 2nd £150 3rd £75

MAJOR

For players graded **1850 and under**

INTERMEDIATE

For players graded **1700 and under**

MINOR

For players graded **1550 and under**

FOUNDATION

For players graded **1350 and under**

CONSIDERATION FOR ALL ENTRANTS

Any player who defaults without giving prior warning will be required to place a bond in future years and could face being barred altogether.

RATE OF PLAY

In all sections: All moves in 110 minutes with 10 second increment added with each move.

PLAYING SESSIONS

The congress will be opened at 6.45pm.
Friday October 29 7.00pm to 11.00pm
Saturday Oct 30 9.30am to 1.30pm
2.15pm to 6.15pm
Sunday Oct 31 9.30am to 1.30pm
2.15pm to 6.15pm

Prizes will be sent 7-14 days after the Congress



Pictures courtesy of Nigel Hepworth, Andy Howie and Brendan O'Gorman

RATING (Major-Foundation)

The August rating figure will be used for pairing and rating prizes.

Players should submit their highest British rating unless it is an ECF F one. ECF F grades will only be used if no other rating is available.

The Aug 2021 ECF rating list will be used. Players not in possession of a current grade **must** state their last published grade and the year to which it applied. Players with no official grading must give an estimate of their playing strength with evidence or a reference by a known player. In all matters the Arbiters decision is final. Ungraded players are not eligible for Grading Prizes. Player details will be passed on to the ECF for rating and for FIDE for its rating.

WITHDRAWALS AND BYES

Written notice must be received by 15 October 2021. A deduction of £5 will be made to cover administration costs. No refunds will be given for withdrawals after this date

A half-point bye (max 2) will be accepted in any round if requested on the entry form. We reserve the right to move players into other sections should a particular tournament become full (rating permitting) however every effort will be made to honour a player's choice.

DEFAULT TIME

The default time is 30 minutes. Repairing will take place after that time.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Preferred option: Email scarboroughchess@gmail.com
Alternative: Phone 07923 200944 from 4pm Friday.

PRIZEWINNERS 2019

Open

1st= Danny Gormally, James Moreby, Lawrence Webb
4th= Simon Gilmour, Yichen Han, Martin Mitchell, John Pitcher, Tim Wall
4th = + Grading Prize 1: Joshua Pink
Grading Prize 2: Roger Jennings, Vasileios Pasialis.

Major

1st = Martin Cutmore, Martin Gawne, Paul Jackson, Michael Rount, Tim Turner, David Williams.
Grading Prize 1: Francis Best, Geoff Conroy, Matthew Wilson
Grading Prize 2: Anna Szasz, Rob Tokeley, Adam Walkowiak.

Intermediate

1st = Parin Suchak, Gary White
3rd = Richard Dowling, Roger Greatorex, Stephen Williams
Grading Prize 1: Stephen Booth, Peter Harker
Grading Prize 2: David Adam

Minor

1st Stephen Carter
2nd Gary Corocoran
3rd = Paul Kent, Nikas Zaleskis
Grading Prize 1: Andrew Costeloe, William Egan, Garry Hewitt, Robert Porter, Mark Waterfield
Grading Prize 2: Martin Beardsley, Gary Hall, David Toft

Foundation

1st = Bob Amos, John Sugden
3rd = Daniel Hilditch-Love, Michael Siddle, Josephine Woollard
Grading Prize 1: Gary Clarke, Stuart McLaughlin, Mark Priest, Vince Skillcorn, David Summerland
Grading Prize 2: Cliff Clynes