



Preston Chess Club Presents the 30th

PRESTON CHESS CONGRESS

November 24th - 26th 2017

**** NEW VENUE ****

Cotton Court Business Centre
Cotton Court, Church St, Preston PR13BY

20 minutes walk from Preston Railway Station

Limited Free Parking

£1870 IN PRIZES

ECF Graded, ECF GRAND-PRIX EVENT
FIDE rated OPEN
British Championship Grand Prix

Congress Controllers:
D.Welch ECF Senior Arbiter, FIDE International Arbiter
M.Carr ECF Arbiter
P.Purland ECF Arbiter

BOOKSTALL

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DAVID NEWHOUSE (FIDE) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP: Entry Fee £29

Main Prizes 1st £300 2nd £180 3rd £90
Grading Prizes 2100-2150 £40 2050-2099 £40 Below 2050 £40

MAJOR TOURNAMENT for players graded below 170 : Entry Fee £27

Main Prizes 1st £200 2nd £120 3rd £70
Grading Prizes 157-162 £40 151-156 £40 Below 151 £40

ERIC DOWNHAM MINOR for players graded below 145: Entry Fee £27

Main Prizes 1st £200 2nd £120 3rd £70
Grading Prizes 132-137 £40 126 – 131 £40 Below 126

STANDARD for players graded below 120 or those who have never held a grading.

Suitable for newcomers to competitive chess: Entry Fee £25

Main Prizes 1st £180 2nd £100 3rd £60
Grading Prizes 95-115 £40 Below 95 £40

TEAM PRIZE: £40 – Entries to controllers by end of round 2.

ENTER ONLINE AT: at <http://chess.popmalc.org.uk/congress>

POSTAL ENTRIES TO: Mr C Reaney, 38 Russell Avenue, Preston PR1 5TP

Cheques payable to **Preston Chess Congress**. SAE for receipt / accommodation

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Name:	_____	Tournament	_____
Club:	_____	Entry Fee	_____
Address:	_____	Junior Discount (-£2)	£ _____
	_____	ECF Pay to Play Fee	£ _____
	_____	Donation	£ _____
	_____	Late Fee (£3)	£ _____
	_____	Total	£ _____

Grade (with details where necessary):

_____	_____	Half point bye required in round	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	Accommodation list required ?	<input type="checkbox"/>

JUNIORS: Under 18 on 01.09.17 get a £2 discount.

ECF Pay to Play Fee: English players in the Open who are not Gold members of the English Chess Federation (ECF) pay an additional £10.50. None English Open players pay £1.50. Bronze members or none members in other sections pay £7.50. No fee for anyone else. To join the ECF see <http://www.englishchess.org.uk/> ,Tel: 01424 775222 or your local Member Organisation (MO).

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- Entries received after Friday 17th November 2017 will require £3 late entry fee.
- In all disputes the decision of the Congress Controllers is final.
- No player may win more than one prize.
- Addresses will be stored on a computer for sending out future congress entry forms and players grades will appear on the ECF web site.
- Players without a current grading must indicate on the entry form their best previous results or any grading ever held.
- All mobile phones / alarms must be turned off during play.
- Ungraded players are not eligible for grading prizes.

ENQUIRIES:

email : malcolm@popmalc.org.uk Web: <http://chess.popmalc.org.uk/congress>

Phone: Malcolm Peacock: 01772740882, Mobile 07531248457

PAIRINGS: 30 minutes after the start of the round a new pairing may be made for any player whose opponent has not yet arrived, or for any player who was initially awarded a bye. Players not present at this time will be defaulted.

TIMETABLE:

Friday 24 th Nov	Round 1	6:30 pm – 10:30 pm
Saturday 25 th Nov	Round 2	9:30 am – 1:30 pm
	Round 3	2:15 pm – 6:15 pm
Sunday 26 th Nov	Round 4	9:30 am – 1:30 pm
	Round 5	2:15 pm – 6:15 pm, followed by prize-giving

RATE OF PLAY: All moves in 1 hour 50 plus 10 seconds per move.

REFRESHMENTS: Coffee, tea and a selection of sandwiches and snacks.

PARKING: Limited free parking at venue. Free on Church St and Derby St after 6:30pm and Sunday. Carpark £2.50 all day next to Blue Bell via one way system :- go to end of Church St, left onto A59, 1st left, 2nd left (Derby St), left back onto Church St, immediately right. More expensive parking also available above Bus Station.