

Entry Form – BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

Name

Address

..... Post Code

Phone Club

ECF Membership Number.....

Grade Source

N.B. Ungraded players MUST give evidence of their playing strength.

Date of Birth (juniors).....

EVENT	TICK	
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1. Open	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....
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2. Major (U171)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....
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3. Intermediate (U146)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....
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4. Minor (U121)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....
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Late* entry surcharge £2	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....
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Optional Donation		£.....
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½pt bye required in round number (but NOT Round 5)

ECF Silver or higher members subtract £7 (£5 Jnrs) £.....

TOTAL ENCLOSED £.....

Completed entry forms should be sent to **Brian Stephenson, Congress Secretary, 9 Roydfield Drive, Sheffield, S20 7ND.**

Cheques/POs should be payable to **Sheffield Chess Congress.**

E-mail entries should be sent to **bstephen@gmx.co.uk**, and payment made before the start of play.

* Entries postmarked or e-mailed on or after Friday 16th June, and any entries accepted on the day, are subject to a £2 late fee. All e-mail entries will be confirmed and e-mail entrants should not assume receipt and acceptance until they receive such confirmation. Postal entries enclosing a stamped addressed envelope will also be confirmed.

Timetable for All Sections

Friday June 23rd

OPENING CEREMONY 6.45pm
Round 1 7.00pm – 11.00pm

Saturday June 24th

Round 2 9.30 am – 1.30pm
Round 3 2.15pm – 6.15pm

Sunday June 25th

Round 4 9.30am – 1.30pm
Round 5 2.15pm – 6.15pm
PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY 6.45pm approx.

Rate of Play, Lateness, Re-pairing, Rules

Each player has 1hr 40 minutes to complete their first 40 moves, followed by a further 20 minutes to complete the game.

Re-pairings will be made 30 minutes after the start of the round. Players not present at this time will be defaulted.

Each re-paired player will have 1hr 25 minutes to complete their first 34 moves, followed by 20 minutes to complete the game.

FIDE Laws of Chess apply.

SHEFFIELD CHESS CONGRESS 2017

King Edward VII Upper School
Glossop Road
Sheffield
S10 2PW

Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th June 2017

Sections: **Open**

Major (**U171**)

Intermediate (**U146**)

and Minor (**U121**)

Chief Controller:

David Welch (ECF Chief Arbiter)

See also website:

<http://www.sheffieldchesscongress.org.uk/>

SECTIONS

1. OPEN

Open to all players

Prizes - £200, £100, £60 plus grading prizes

2. MAJOR

Open to all players graded below 171

Prizes - £200, £100, £60 plus grading prizes

3. INTERMEDIATE

Open to all players graded below 146

Prizes - £200, £100, £60 plus grading prizes

4. MINOR

Open to all players graded below 121

Prizes - £200, £100, £60 plus grading prizes

Admission to grade-limited sections of those without an ECF Jan 2016 grade is at the discretion of the organisers. N.B. Ungraded players will not be eligible for grading prizes.

Details of grading prizes will be announced during the event.

Entry fee (all sections) - £30 (£15 for Juniors*)

*Players born after 31st August 1998 qualify as Juniors.

VENUE – LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS



The school is 250 yards west of the Royal Hallamshire Hospital and 500 yards west of the junction between the A57 and the A61 (Sheffield's inner ring road)

Buses

From Sheffield City Centre

120 about every 8 minutes from Flat Street, near railway station (goes past school).

51 and 52/52a about every 15 minutes from Arundel Gate or High Street; get off in Broomhill and the school is a short walk down the hill.

NOTE: If you are delayed on your way to the Congress, please contact Phill Beckett on (M) 07597 379 658
(but not during a round)

SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE VENUE AND MOBILE PHONES MUST BE SWITCHED OFF DURING PLAY.

Accommodation

The Rutland Hotel (opposite the venue).....0114 266 4411
Westbourne House Hotel (5 minute walk).....0114 266 0109
Premier Inn.....0871 527 8972
Kenwood Hall.....0114 258 3811

Bookstall

Provided by Chess Direct Ltd, tel. 01709 890 565,
web site: www.chessdirect.co.uk
e-mail office@chessdirect.co.uk

Refreshments

Hot and cold refreshments will be available at the venue.

Parking

There is parking at the venue, also Friday after 6.30 pm on surrounding streets, Saturday on Clarkehouse Road and the streets down the hill, Sunday no restrictions

Gradings

ECF Jan 2017 standard-play grades A to D take precedence. However, International, National and Local Gradings may be considered at the organisers' discretion. Players with no grade MUST give a detailed estimate of their strength.

The ECF Jan 2017 grading list can be found at: <http://www.ecfgrading.org.uk/new/menu.php>

All games will be submitted for ECF grading.

Special Notes

The organisers reserve the right to decline any entry without liability, or allocate a player to a different section from that requested.

The Chief Controller's decision is final in all matters.