

| Entry Form | | | |
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| Bristol Spring Congress & 71 st Bristol League Championship | | | |
| Name | | | Please tick below as applicable |
| Address | | | Junior <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | Disabled <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Email address | | | |
| Telephone | | DOB | |
| Facebook | | Club | |
| Please tick chosen | Section | Open <input type="checkbox"/> | U160 <input type="checkbox"/> U120 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I would like to take half-point bye in Round (1 to 4 only) | | | |
| Are you an ECF member? (Yes/No) | | ECF Membership Number | |
| ECF Level (Please circle one) | | Platinum / Gold / Silver / Bronze | |
| ECF Code | | ECF Grade | |
| FIDE Code | | FIDE Rating | |
| Entry Fee as per chosen Section | | | £ |
| Pay to play fee (see ECF membership in text) | | | +£ |
| 10% discount for early entries received by 25/02/2018 | | | -£ |
| Donation (All donations are gratefully received) | | | +£ |
| Total payment | | | £ |
| (i) Post an entry form and cheque (payable to "Bristol & District Chess League") to: Igor Doklestic 81 Reedley Road Bristol BS9 3TB | | (ii) Email an entry form to: chessinbristol@gmail.com and pay by bank transfer to: Bristol & District Chess League Bank code: 40-14-20 Account number: 61174134 | |
| Copy of this entry form is saved in MS word format on https://www.bristolcongress.co.uk/entry-form-links | | | |
| Entries received after Friday 2nd March at 1 pm will be accepted at the Organiser's discretion and will be subject to an additional £5 fee. | | | |

Bristol & District Chess League

established in 1907

Bristol Spring Congress including 71st Bristol League Championship

Fri 2nd to Sun 4th March 2018

www.bristolcongress.co.uk

6th Form Common Rooms, Bristol Grammar School (BGS)
University Road, Bristol BS8 1SR



Entry fees

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| Open | FIDE | £30 |
| Major | U160 | £25 |
| Minor | U120 | £20 |

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ECF Grand Prix Event
Bristol Chess Grand Prix (multiple of 10)

Grading & Rating

The latest ratings published by FIDE will be used for the Open section. The latest grades published by ECF will be used for the Major and Minor sections and unrated players in the FIDE rated section.

Players without a current FIDE rating or ECF grade must give details of estimated playing strength (e.g. evidence of recent results), including any previously held grading, or current grading from another body.

Ungraded or unrated players may not win a grading/rating prize and, apart from the FIDE Open, may only win a third of any other prize.

ECF Membership

In the FIDE Open section there is a pay to play fee of £10 for players who are not ECF Gold or Platinum members or who are non-ECF members registered with FIDE as English.

In the Major & Minor sections there is a pay to play fee of £7.50 for players who are not ECF Silver, Gold or Platinum members or who are non-ECF members.

Non-English players registered with FIDE and playing in the Open don't pay the additional fee.

Playing Schedule

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| Round 1 | Fri | 2nd March | 18:45 |
| Round 2 | Sat | 3rd March | 10:00 |
| Round 3 | Sat | 3rd March | 15:00 |
| Round 4 | Sun | 4th March | 10:00 |
| Round 5 | Sun | 4th March | 15:00 |

Rate of Play

All moves to be completed in 90 minutes, plus a 30 second increment after each move. All moves must be recorded.

Any player arriving more than 30 minutes late will be considered to have lost.

Byes

Half-point bye is permitted in any one of the first four rounds.

Pairings will be effected using the FIDE approved Swiss Manager Program and results will be published on the appropriate websites.

Prize money

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| Open | 1 st | £260 | 2 nd | £130 | 3 rd | £65 |
| Major | 1 st | £180 | 2 nd | £90 | 3 rd | £45 |
| Minor | 1 st | £140 | 2 nd | £70 | 3 rd | £35 |

If ties occur, prize money will be shared equally. All sections will have Grading prize. Prizes will be increased in proportion to the number of entries.

Bristol League Championship

The top Bristol League player in the Open section will be the Bristol Chess Champion. Top Bristol League players in other sections will receive a trophy.

Parking & Directions

From the Triangle in Clifton follow the one-way system and turn left onto University Road. A NatWest Bank is at one corner and Browns on the other. After 300 metres use the first (Gate C) of two entrances to the school, which is on the left side. The venue is directly across the yard from the entrance. (*Detailed information is on the website*). **Limited parking at Gate C will be charged £1 per day.**

Refreshments will be provided by Taniya & Anjula.

Disclaimer

Players accept as a condition of entry that the Organiser's and Arbiter's decision on any aspect of the tournament is final, and that the information provided on the entry form may be recorded and used for congress administration, mailing lists and grading purposes. Photos could be taken for use on the Bristol Chess League website, the Bristol Congress Facebook page & website, or the FIDE website. If you don't want your photo published, please inform the Organisers.

The Organiser reserves the right to refuse entry or to transfer players to another section without giving a reason. Under exceptional circumstances, at the Organiser's discretion, the prize fund can be reduced.

Adverse weather conditions or other reasons beyond the Organiser's control may necessitate the cancellation of the congress. The Organiser will try to refund at least part of the entry fee, but no guarantees are made.

Mobile phones and other portable communication devices must be switched off in the playing area at all times and should not be in players' reach during the game. The penalty for non-compliance is expulsion from the playing area for that round.

The Organiser's accepts no responsibility for any damage, theft or accident to the person or property of anyone attending this event.

Parents or guardians are responsible for their children during the tournament. The organisers and helpers are not able to act "in loco parentis" and are not able to take responsibility for any child's actions, or for the actions of anyone that may affect your child.