

Bristol and District Chess League

Ratings used in the Open section will be from the latest monthly list published by FIDE.

Gradings in the Major and Minor will be from the most recent ECF database.

Players with no grade must provide evidence of recent results.

Players with another National ELO or FIDE rating should give that, which will then be converted to ECF for the purposes of the congress only

Note: Grading/rating prizes can only be awarded to players who have a published grade/rating, or a rating/grade that can be converted. Prizes will be awarded to the player with the lowest grade/rating in the relevant score group. Except in the Open ungraded players can only win the equivalent of one third of main prizes.

Parking: There is parking on site for 100 cars.

Directions: From the Triangle in Clifton, a one way system, turn left into University Road. A National Westminster Bank is on one side, Browns on the other. After 300 metres use the first of two entrances to the school and the venue is directly across the yard from the entrance.

Hotels: There are a number of hotels within 1/4 mile of the venue. Regency, Washington, Clifton etc.

Catering will be by Rosie of Hereford, providing excellent homemade food and beverages.

Websites: <http://tim1949jones.wix.com/bristolchesscongress>
www.chessit.co.uk



Open Section FIDE Rated

6th Form Common Room, Bristol Grammar
School,
University Road, Bristol BS8 1SR

Fri Aug 25th to Sun Aug 27th
2017



Sections
Open (FIDE rated)
Major (U155)
Minor (U125)

An ECF Grand Prix Event
Also a multiple of 10 in the Bristol Chess
Grand Prix

Bristol Steve Boniface Memorial Congress 2017

Prize money:

Open: 1st £180 2nd £80 3rd £40

Major: 1st £150 2nd £75 3rd £35

Minor: 1st £120 2nd £60 3rd £30

Grading prizes in all sections Prizes will be increased in proportion to the number of entries.

Send your entry form to:

Alan Papier, 17 First Avenue, St Anne's Bristol, BS4 4DU

NAME

ADDRESS

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Phone / Email

Date of Birth

ECF Membership No

ECF Grading Code:

Level: Platinum / Gold / Silver / Bronze (Circle one)

FIDE Identification No

Current Grade: Club

Section:..... Bye: (Not Rd 5)

Entry Fee

Donation

Entry Fees:-

Open £28 Major £24 Minor £20

(These rates assume ECF membership at Silver level or above.

Bronze or non members pay an additional £7 -Juniors £5)

Discounts of £3 apply to students, OAPs, juniors, unemployed, disabled. One discount per entry.

Juniors date of birth must be on or after 1st Sept 1998.

Open Section:

English entries to the FIDE rated Open must be ECF Gold members before the event.

Players who do not have a FIDE identification Number (FIN) must give their date of birth to be registered through the ECF. Members of other federations should obtain a FIN through them.

Time Control - All Sections:

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

Round Times:

Fri 25th Aug Round 1 18.45

Sat 26th Aug: Round 2 10 00 Round 3 15 00

Sun 27th Aug: Round 4 10 00 Round 5 15 00

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Disclaimer:

The organisers reserve the right to make any changes they deem necessary. This could include altering or reducing the sections, and/or moving players between them. In all matters the arbiter's decision is final. Photos could be taken for use on the Bristol Chess League website, the Bristol congress website, or the FIDE website. If you don't want your photo published please inform the organisers.

Grading information will be published on the ECF website.

Entering the tournament is taken as acceptance of these conditions.