

Information for Players

FIDE 1975 Eligibility

This section is open to players whose FIDE rating is less than 1975. Players without a FIDE rating, are eligible if their ECF grading is under 170

Entry Refusal: The Organiser reserves the right to refuse an entry for any reason.

List of Entries: A list of entries for all tournaments will be maintained on the Warwickshire Chess Congress website: www.congress.warwickshirechess.org

Appeals: Players may appeal a decision made by an arbiter to the Chief Arbiter. His decision shall be final.

Defaults/Re-pairing: Players failing to arrive in the playing area within 30 minutes of the start for each round will be defaulted. Players whose opponents default will be offered a repairing if possible.

Grading/Rating: The Open and Under 1975 sections will be ECF graded and FIDE rated
The Under 140 and Under 110 sections will be
ECF graded

Grading List: The FIDE rating from the February 2018 list will be used in the Open and U1975 sections. The January 2018 ECF grading list will be used in the U140 and U110 sections. Players who are ungraded must provide the organiser with details of their strength.

Refreshments: Hot and cold food along with teas, coffees, and other drinks will be available at the venue

Parking: Free parking is available in the Alan Higgs Centre Car Park

Enquiries: Please e-mail to enquiries@congress.warwickshirechess.org with enquiries, or call Ed Goodwin on 07528 611483

Accommodation

The Chace Hotel is about a mile from the venue.

Discounted prices per night for a double or twin room are:-

£65 B&B for single occupancy, £75 B&B for double occupancy

Quote "The Warwickshire Chess Tournament" when booking by phone or email

Tel 02476 303398 email thechace@corushotels.com



Warwickshire Open Chess Championships 2018

Organised by the Warwickshire Chess Association Ltd
www.congress.warwickshirechess.org

Friday March 2nd to Sunday March 4th

**Alan Higgs Centre
Allard Way
Coventry CV3 1HW**

FIDE rated Open

FIDE rated Under 1975 (U170)

ECF Under 140

ECF Under 110

Chief Organiser: Ed Goodwin
Arbiters : David Thomas (Chief Arbiter)
Tom Thorpe

Entry fee

Open £30 adults £15 Juniors

Other £25 adults £15 Juniors

Juniors are players who are under 18 on 2nd March 2018

Open and U1975 – Additional £10 for players who are not ECF Gold or Platinum members.

U140 and U110 –Additional £7.50 for players who are not ECF Silver Gold or Platinum members

No entries taken after Thursday 1st March

Time Control All moves in 90 minutes plus 30 second increment per move from move 1.

Schedule

Friday R1 19.00 – 23.00

Saturday: R2 10.00 – 14.00 R3 15.00 – 19.00

Sunday: R4 10.00 - 14.00 R5 15.00 – 19.00

Prizes

Open 1st - £250, 2nd - £150, 3rd - £75,

Best Performance Prize - £50

Under 1975 1st - £175, 2nd - £100, 3rd - £50

Best Performance Prize - £30

Other 1st -£175, 2nd - £100, 3rd - £50

Grading Prize £30

N.B. No player may win more than one prize.

Ungraded players cannot win a performance or grading prize.

For the purpose of awarding the best performance prizes players with only an ECF Grade will have that converted to an ELO rating.

Prizes will **be paid by BACS** after the conclusion of the event.

The highest-placed Warwickshire player will hold the title of Warwickshire Champion for 2018/19 and be presented with The Tucker Trophy.

Entry Form

Postal Entries send to:

Ed Goodwin, 1 Conway Avenue, Coventry CV4 9JA

Online Entries via http://www.warwickshirechess.org/congress_enter_online.aspx

Cheques made payable to:

Warwickshire Chess Association

Open U1975 U140 U110

Forename _____ Surname _____

Club _____

ECF Membership Num. (1 or 2 letters, then 5 digits): _____

ECF Grading Reference (6 digits, followed by 1 letter): _____

ECF Standardplay Grade (January 2018): _____

FIDE Rating (February 2018) _____

FIDE Code _____

Federation (e.g ENG, WLS) _____

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):(required for all players) ____/____/____

½ point bye Requested in Round (please circle): 1 2 3 4

Telephone _____ Mobile _____

E-mail address _____

Postal Address _____

Postcode _____

Entry Fee £ _____

Surcharge if required (£10 Open and U1975,
£7.50 Other Sections) £ _____

Donations to Association (with thanks) £ _____

Total Entry Fee Due £ _____