

Entry Form - 2024

Congress Section

- Open
 Major (U2050)
 Intermediate (U1850)
 Minor (U1700)
 Foundation (U1550)

Junior Section

- Open
 Major (U1200)
 Minor (U800)
 U11

First name			
Surname			
Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)		<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Telephone number			
Address			
Postcode			
Email			
Chess Club			
Any special needs			

Current Rating		Source (eg ECF, chess.com)	
ECF Rating code		FIDE ID code	
½ point bye rounds			

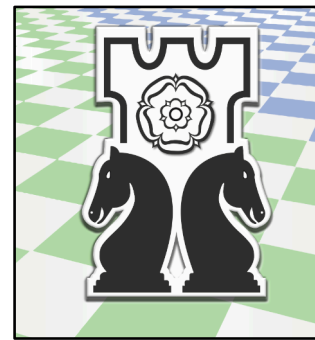
Entry Fee	Open £45, Major, Inter, Minor £40, Foundation £35 Junior rapidplay £15, Rapidplay & Congress £25	£
Pay to play	Open & Major £12 if ENG and not Gold or above. Other sections £9 if not Silver or above (£2.50 for Juniors)	£
Donations	Will go towards 2025 event & received with thanks	£
TOTAL		£

Entries only accepted with full payment

Cheques - payable to 'Scarborough Chess Congress' and posted to Nigel Hepworth, 71 Fixby Road, Huddersfield. HD2 2JB

Bank Transfer - Sort Code 30-96-15, Account no. 02531526
Please provide your full name as reference.

Thank you



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47th Scarborough Chess Congress

25th - 27th October 2024

Including ...

2nd Junior Rapidplay

26th October 2024

At the Spa Complex, South Bay, Scarborough. YO11 2HD

Congress

Located in the Ocean Room

5 round Swiss tournament with 5 sections to suit all playing abilities.

All sections will be ECF rated. The Open & Major will also be FIDE rated.

	Prizes		Entry fee	
Open	1 st £700	2 nd £350	3 rd £150	£45
Major (U2050)	1 st £500	2 nd £250	3 rd £100	£40
Intermediate (U1850)	1 st £500	2 nd £250	3 rd £100	£40
Minor (U1700)	1 st £500	2 nd £250	3 rd £100	£40
Foundation (U1550)	1 st £400	2 nd £200	3 rd £100	£35

£100 rating prizes will be awarded in each section subject to the number of entries

Junior Rapidplay

Located in the Sun Lounge

6 round Swiss tournament with 4 sections to suit all playing abilities.

Must be under 18 years old on 1st September 2024 or 11 years old for the under U11 section to qualify.

Juniors have the option to play in both tournaments at a special price but would have to take 2 half point byes in rounds 2 & 3 of the main congress.

All sections will be ECF rated.

Trophies will be awarded to the top players in each section.

Timetables

Congress

Opening ceremony	Fri 25 th October	18:50
Round 1	Fri 25 th October	19:00
Round 2	Sat 26 th October	09:30
Round 3	Sat 26 th October	14:30
Round 4	Sun 27 th October	09:30
Round 5	Sun 27 th October	14:30

Games defaulted after 30 minutes

Junior Rapidplay

Opening ceremony	09:50
Round 1	10:00
Round 2	11:00
Round 3	11:45
Round 4	14:00
Round 5	14:45
Round 6	15:30
Prize giving	16:30

Saturday 26th October

Rates of play

Congress - all moves in **110 minutes** with a **10 second** increment. All moves must be recorded on the provided score sheets until your clock goes under 5 minutes remaining.

Rapidplay - all moves in **15 minutes** with a **10 second** increment. Moves do not need to be recorded.

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The Team

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Congress Arbiters - Douglas Vleeshouwer (chief), Jim Burnett, Peter Ackley, Neil Lowther, John Gibbs, Nicholas Mahony

Junior Rapidplay Arbiters - Andrew Wainwright, John Hipshon

Notes

- Open & Major sections in the main congress are FIDE rated. Players with both an ECF and FIDE rating, the highest of the two will be used. All ENG players must be ECF GOLD or above, non ENG players must have a FIN.
- All other Congress sections - players must be ECF SILVER or above otherwise 'pay to play fee' applies.
- Juniors must be under 18 years of age on **1st September 2024** and must be ECF registered.
- Juniors can participate in both the rapidplay and congress for the total cost of £25 and would receive ½ point byes for rounds 2 & 3 in the congress.
- The published '**July 2024**' ratings will be used to determine the section to be played in but the '**October 2024**' ratings will be used for pairing. Players may be moved to a higher section if their October rating takes them into a higher section - this will be to the organisers discretion.
- Players without a rating must provide some evidence of their playing ability - on-line accounts with chess.com or lichess.com would suffice.
- **Swiss Manager** will be used to make all the pairings which will be published on chess-results.com along with all the results.
- No tie breaks will be used in the congress - in the event of a tie, prize money will be shared equally. Only one prize can be won by any one person - in the event that a player is eligible for more than one prize - they will be awarded the highest.
- A tie break will be used in the junior rapidplay.
- Closing date for entries is **Thursday 24th October 2024**.
- Withdrawals received prior to the closing date will receive a refund minus a £5 administration fee.
- There will be no prize giving ceremony - all prizes will be paid via bank transfer once bank details have been received.
- By entering you agree for us to hold your information to allow us to contact you with regards future events and news. This information will not be passed on to anyone without your permission.

Pay to play fee

- For Open & Major (FIDE), ENG players must be Gold or above otherwise £12 fee.
- For the other sections players must be Silver members or above otherwise £9 fee (£2.50 for juniors).

Facilities

The Spa offers a good selection of food and beverages including a bar but eating whilst playing will **not be permitted**.

Accommodation

The South Bay offers numerous B&B's and hotels (the South Bay's cliff lift will be operating)

Websites to look at ...

www.visitscarborough.com/accommodation

www.trivago.co.uk

www.booking.com