



General Information

Car Parking

There is a large, free car park on site. Please access from Bullocks Lane.

Catering

In addition to the coffee bar, pictured on page 3, the congress has its own catering facility providing hot food for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Bookstall

The bookstall is kindly provided by Chess & Bridge.

Analysis Area

A separate area is reserved for game analysis.

Website

Please refer to the congress website, www.hertschesscongress.com, for full details.

Congress Team

Controllers: Kidge Elder, Alan Brewis.

Arbiters: Tim Thurstan, Michael Flatt.

Webmaster: Michael Flatt

Treasurer: Michael Price

Email: organiser@hertschesscongress.com

Herts 65th Annual Congress

12th – 13th November 2016

County Suite County Hall
Bullocks Lane Hertford SG13 8DQ



*5 Round Swiss Tournament
Open U170 U140 U110*

£2,000 + Prize Fund

**An ECF Grand Prix Event
British Championship Qualifying Place**

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Tournaments

The entry fees below apply to ECF Silver, Gold or Platinum Members.

* ECF Bronze, or Non-Members, must add £7 (£5 for Juniors) to these figures.

There is an additional £10 late fee for players entering on the day of the Congress.

Open		Major (under140)	
1 st Prize	£330	1 st Prize	£180
2 nd Prize	£170	2 nd Prize	£110
3 rd Prize	£80	3 rd Prize	£60
Grading 180 - 190	£50	Grading 120 - 130	£50
Grading U180	£50	Grading U120	£50
Entry Fee: £32 (Juniors £27)		Entry Fee: £27 (Juniors £22)	
Challengers (under 170)		Minor (under110)	
1 st Prize	£180	1 st Prize	£180
2 nd Prize	£110	2 nd Prize	£110
3 rd Prize	£60	3 rd Prize	£60
Grading 150 - 160	£50	Grading 80 - 95	£50
Grading U150	£50	Grading U80	£50
Entry Fee: £27 (Juniors £22)		Entry Fee: £27 (Juniors £22)	

Times of Play

Saturday 12th November

Doors Open: 8:30
 Round 1: 10:00
 Round 2: 14:15
 Round 3: 18:30

Sunday 13th November

Doors Open: 8:30
 Round 4: 10:00
 Round 5: 14:15

Rate of Play

All moves in 90 mins plus 10 secs per move. Re-paired games: 75 mins plus 10 secs per move.

Late arrivals

Players arriving more than 30 minutes after the scheduled round start time will be defaulted. Players without opponents can expect to be re-paired 30 mins after the start of a round.

Prizes

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries, transfer entries and to revise prize money according to circumstances.

Withdrawals

Refunds will be provided at the organisers' discretion but not for players who fail to turn up.

Facilities



Entry Form

Last Name

First Name

Phone Number

Email

Club

Date of Birth (Juniors only)

ECF GRADE

Ungraded? Please provide the results of recent tournaments or other matches played.

ECF Grading Code

ECF Membership Number

ECF Membership Level (please circle)

None Bronze Silver Gold Platinum

Tournament entered (please circle)

Open Challengers Major Minor

Optional – I request a half-point bye in the following round (please tick):
 Round 1 Round 2 Round 3 Round 4

ENTRY FEE £

ECF GAME FEE * £

DONATION (Optional) £

TOTAL AMOUNT £

Please either enter online or else enclose completed form with cheque payable to the 'Herts Chess Association' and post to:

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