

RULES

Times of play 5 Round Swiss Tournaments

Saturday R1. 10:00 R2. 14:30 R3. 18:30

Sunday R4. 10:00 R5. 14:30

Prize giving 18:30 approx on Sunday

1 Rate of play

36 moves in 90 minutes

30 moves in 75 minutes for re-paired games

2 Unfinished games

will be decided by a 15 minute Quick Play finish

3 The controller's decision in all matters is final

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

If your opponent has not arrived within 30 minutes of the start of a round s/he is defaulted and you should report to the Controller's desk for re-pairing.

A ½ point bye may be requested in advance, except in round 5. Refunds will not be granted for non-appearance.

Ungraded players

Except in the OPEN No ungraded player may win more than a maximum of £40. However, to be eligible for this prize money they must have provided written evidence of their playing strength before Sunday 29th March 2009.

No smoking is allowed in the school, or its grounds.

We regret that wheelchair access to this venue is difficult

Use of mobile phones in the playing hall will be penalised!

For all your chess supplies, contact

Tony and Barbara Corfe at

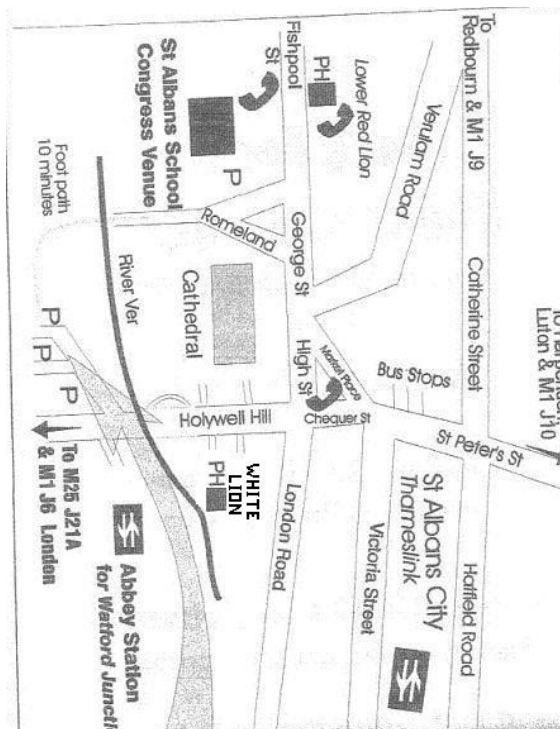
Tournament Chess Supplies

51 Borough Road, Potters Bar, Herts. EN6 3HA.

Telephone 01707 659080

The Congress Chief Organiser is Ray Claret

The Controller is: Tim Thurstan (BCF Arbiter)



This event is organised by the

St. Albans Chess Club

which meets on Mondays at the LRERA Community Centre in Cell Barnes Lane, St. Albans – (September to June)

6:15 – 7.15 pm for the Early Knights Juniors

and from 7:30 – 11.00 pm for adults

New members of all abilities are welcome

for further details contact John Simmons on :- 07931 577198

or email – president@stalbanschessclub.org.uk

WWW.StAlbansChessClub.org.uk

PAYPAL entry

To pay and enter the congress using PayPal, go to www.stalbanschessclub.org.uk

and follow the instructions.

ENTRY FORM

Full Name

Address

postcode

Home Tel. No.

Email

ECF Grade

ECF Code

Date of Birth

Club/School

Tournament entered

½ point bye in round? (not in round 5)

Entry fee - - - - - £

(£5 discount for players under 18 – on 31/8/2008 - - - - -)

Additional fees

Late fee - £3 - (for entries postmarked after 28/3/2009)

Telephone entries - £5

Entries on the day - £5 £

Donation, thank you - - - - - £

Total amount due - - - - - £

On Sunday, £2 will be refunded to ECF Direct Mmbers upon production of a valid (2008/9) ECF Direct Member/Life Member Card

Please make cheques payable to “South Herts Chess Congress”

Please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope if a reply is required for : (tick as appropriate)

Receipt of entry - - -/Accommodation list - - -

TOURNAMENTS

Open

Entry Fee £30

No grade limits

Prizes £300 £150 £75

Grading Prize for players below 185 £60

* 4 points multiple for (ECF GP)

Challengers

Entry Fee £25

For players graded 175 and below

Prizes £250 £125 £65

* 3 points multiple for (ECF GP)

Major

Entry Fee £25

For players graded 150 and below

Prizes £250 £125 £65

* 3 points multiple for (ECF GP)

Intermediate

Entry Fee £25

For players graded 125 and below

Prizes £250 £125 £65

* 3 points multiple for (ECF GP)

Minor

Entry Fee £25

For players graded 100 and below

Prizes £250 £125 £65

* 3 points multiple for (ECF GP)

**** £5 DISCOUNT FOR PLAYERS UNDER 18 ****

Special Prizes

£20 for the first player in each section
to reach 3 points, on the Saturday.

For best performance by a junior under 14 £40

Veterans Prize age over 65 £40

Age on 31.8.2008 determines qualification

All games will be graded under the ECF Game Fee Scheme

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