

HAMPSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION CONGRESS
Eastleigh College, Chestnut Avenue, Eastleigh, SO50 5FS
Friday 12th November to Sunday 14th November, 2010
INCORPORATING HAMPSHIRE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2010 Congress will be held at Eastleigh College. This venue has proved very popular with players for many years. It is ten minutes walk from Eastleigh station, and has ample car-parking.

NEW A Major (Under-160) section replaces the Under-150. ***NEW***

PRIZES: Open	£120,	£80,	£40	
	Grading prize - Under 175			£60
Major (U-160)	£100,	£70,	£30	
	Grading prize - Under 140			£50
Minor (U-125)	£90,	£60,	£30	
	Grading prize - Under 100			£40

The highest-placed Hampshire player in the Open will receive the Silver Rook for one year, and the title of County Champion. There is also a trophy for the highest-placed Hampshire player graded Under-175, Under-160 and Under-125. Hampshire players must be currently affiliated to the Hampshire Chess Association either through their club, or as an individual member.

Non-Hampshire players are eligible to win money prizes as well as Hampshire players.

The above prizes are guaranteed, and are based on an entry of 25 players per event. If a larger entry is received, prizes may be increased and/or extra prizes will be awarded, including grading prizes. Any such change will be announced before the start of the third round.

ENTRY FEE:	Open	£25.00	(but see below
	Major (U-160)	£22.00	for
	Minor (U-125)	£20.00	discounts)
DISCOUNTS	for entries received by 8th November	£5.00	
	ECF Direct members	£3.00	
	Juniors (Under 18 on 1/Sept/2010)	£2.00	

UNGRADED PLAYERS: are not eligible for grading prizes.

PLEASE NOTE:

The HCA Committee reserve the right to transfer a player to a different tournament or to refuse an entry without assigning a reason.

A player who has not arrived 30 minutes after the start of a round will be defaulted, and his opponent will be re-paired, if possible.

It is a condition of entry that players agree to their grading information being published on the ECF website.

REFRESHMENTS: Tea/coffee/snacks on site. Cafes/bars nearby.

ACCOMMODATION: Contact Hamble Valley Tourist Infomatin Centre 023-8023 5211.

SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE BUILDINGS AT EASTLEIGH COLLEGE

ENQUIRIES: Miss G.A.Moore, 18 Firtree Court, West End Road, Bitterne, Southampton, SO18 6RW, (023 - 8046 6118)

www.HampshireChess.co.uk

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TIMETABLE:

Rd 1: Friday 1900-2300 Rd 2: Saturday 0900-1300 Rd 3: Saturday 1400-1800
Rd 4: Saturday 1900-2300 Rd 5: Sunday 0900-1300 Rd 6: Sunday 1400-1800
Prize-giving Sunday 1815

A ½-point bye may be taken in any round except the last, if claimed in advance on the entry-form.

RATE OF PLAY: 40 moves in 100 minutes followed by a 20-minute quickplay finish.

TIES: In the event of ties, prize money will be divided equally. Titles and trophies will be decided by the following tie-break system, in order of priority:

- i) the result(s) between the players involved in the tie, provided they have all met,
- ii) Sum of Progressive Scores,
- iii) Sum of Opponents' Scores,
- iv) Sonneborn-Berger Scores.

MOBILE PHONES & PAGERS

Please note Law 12.3-b (July 2009):

'Without the permission of the arbiter a player is forbidden to have a mobile phone or other electronic means of communication in the playing venue, unless they are completely switched off. If any such device produces a sound, the player shall lose the game. The opponent shall win. However, if the opponent cannot win the game by any series of legal moves, his score shall be a draw.

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ENTRY FORM

To: Miss G.A.Moore, 18 Firtree Court, West End Road, Bitterne, Southampton, SO18 6RW
(phone 023 - 8046 6118)

Please complete in block capitals

Name.....

Address.....

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..... Post code.....

Telephone Number..... ½-pt Bye in Round.....

Club.....

ECF Grade Code (if known)..... ECF Grade.....

ECF Direct Member No..... (£3.00 discount offered)

Tournament (Open, Major or Minor)

Entry Fee (Open £25, Major £22, Minor £20) £.....

DISCOUNT (for entries received by 8/11/10) (£5.00) - £.....

ECF Direct Member **Discount** (£3.00) - £.....

Junior **discount** (£2.00) (give date-of-birth.....) - £.....

Affiliation to HCA as Individual member (£4.50) £.....

Donation (Thank you) £.....

Total £.....

Cheques should be payable to HAMPSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION.

Signature.....Date.....

UNGRADED PLAYERS are requested to give details of their recent results overleaf.