

THE CONGRESS

The first Cornwall Open Congress, including the Championship of Cornwall was held in May 2019 with 77 players, including 44 from beyond the Tamar.

The 2022 congress will be held in the beautiful setting of the Terrace Rooms at the Falmouth Hotel with superb playing conditions and magnificent sea views across Falmouth Bay.

With thanks to the Cornwall Chess Trust for its generous contribution towards the running costs of the congress.

"As it is not clear what the level and nature of the risk from Covid will be nor what regulations, if any, will be in force at the start of the congress, the organisers reserve the right to require additional mitigations against Covid-19, such as the compulsory wearing of face masks in the tournament hall. The decision as to whether this will be required will be made shortly before the event according to the situation at the time."

ACCOMMODATION

To stay at The Falmouth Hotel telephone 01326 312671 or visit www.falmouthhotel.co.uk for rates.

There are plenty of hotels, guesthouses and self-catering accommodation within walking distance. Falmouth Visitor Information Centre; visit www.falmouth.co.uk/falmouth-accommodation/ or call 01326 741194.

Early booking may be advisable for this popular time of the year.

HOW TO GET TO THE CONGRESS

If coming by car, leave the M5 J31 take the A30 exit to Bodmin/ Okehampton (for approximately 80 miles). Then at roundabout follow the A39 signposted Truro then signposted Falmouth. Follow signs at Falmouth for Seafront and The Falmouth Hotel can be found on the seafront at the Castle end.

2nd Cornwall Spring Congress

29th, 30th April and 1st May 2022



**The Falmouth Hotel, Castle Beach,
Falmouth, Cornwall, TR11 4NZ**

**3 Sections U-2200, U-1860 & U-1525
Five Round Seeded Swiss Tournament**

Arbiter: John Constable

Capacity limited to 80 entrants

ENQUIRIES:

Mrs Rebecca Gardiner, 18 May Gardens, Lanner, Redruth, Cornwall TR16 6AR

Email: cornwallcongress@gmail.com

Telephone: 01209 217210 (calls before 9pm please)

TOURNAMENT SECTIONS

CHAMPIONSHIP ratings under 2200 (200) Emigrant Cup
MAJOR ratings under 1860 (155) Falmouth Cup
MINOR ratings under 1525 (110) Penwith Cup

The ECF January 2022 rating list will be used for entries.

The highest placed Cornish player will receive the cup to hold for a year.

PRIZES

All sections; 1st £150, 2nd £100, 3rd £70, 2 Grading Prizes £40 and a trophy winners prize £40. Ungraded players will only be eligible to win 3rd prize in the Championship, no other prizes.

ENTRY FEES

£20 for all sections to ECF members silver and above.

ECF Bronze members and non ECF members must pay an additional 'pay to play' fee of £9.

Discount for Juniors (under 18 on 31st August 2021) may deduct £5.

TIMETABLE FOR PLAYING SECTIONS

Round 1: Friday 19:00 Round 4: Sunday 10:00

Round 2: Saturday 10:00 Round 5: Sunday 14:30

Round 3: Saturday 14:30

DEFAULT & REPAIRING: 30 minutes after the scheduled start times.

RATE OF PLAY: All moves in 75 minutes plus 30 second increment per move.

BYES: Except for round 5, players may request one half point bye.

ENTRY & PAYMENT

Entries can be made by post or email cornwallcongress@gmail.com

Payment to be made with a cheque payable to **Cornwall County Chess Association** or Bank Transfer; **Cornwall County Chess Association**, Sort Code: **20-87-94**,

Account Number: **70948624**. Please reference your name.

Entries and a list of Congress rules can be found on the congress website.

<http://www.cornwallchess.org.uk/congress/cong-2022.shtml>

Entries will be received on a first come, first served basis with early entry advised, capacity is limited to 80 entrants. Entries will be kept up to date on the website clearly showing current capacity.

ENTRY FORM

Entries to:

Mrs Rebecca Gardiner, 18 May Gardens, Lanner, Redruth, Cornwall TR16 6AR

I wish to enter the CHAMPIONSHIP/ MAJOR/ MNOR Tournament

(Please circle)

Full name: Date of Birth.....

Address

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Telephone:

Email address:

Club: ½ point bye in round.....

ECF Grade Code: ECF Rating:

(Ungraded players must give evidence of previous grades and recent performances in other competitions on a separate sheet)

ECF Membership Number:

Membership Level: BRONZE/ SILVER/ GOLD/ PLATINUM (please circle)

If you have any special requirements, please attach them separately.

Entry Fee (£20 All Sections) £.....

Junior Discount (deduct £5) £.....

ECF Bronze member and non ECF members (add £9) £.....

Donation to Congress (Thank You!) £.....

Enclosed: Cheque (payable to **Cornwall County Chess Association**) £.....

(We will send an email acknowledgement if an email address is provided. If a paper receipt is required please enclose a SAE.)

Bank transfer: **Cornwall County Chess Association**; Sort Code: **20-87-94**, Account number: **70948624**, Reference your name.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given is correct. I accept the entry conditions stated on www.cornwallchess.org.uk.

Signature: Date: