

THE CONGRESS

The Cornwall County Chess Association welcomes you to its 3rd Autumn Congress, held in the fine setting of the ballroom of the Queen's Hotel, Penzance with its magnificent sea view across Mounts Bay, taking in St Michael's Mount to the East and the fishing village of Newlyn to the West.

Once again we thank the Cornwall Chess Trust for its generous contribution towards the running costs of the congress.

A list of entries, congress rules and other helpful links can be found on the congress website:

<https://www.cornwallchess.org.uk/congress/autumn/autumn-2024.shtml>

ACCOMMODATION

The Queen's Hotel is offering a 10% discount on its normal rate to people playing in the congress. If you wish to take advantage of this offer, please contact the hotel direct (Tel: 01736 362371), quoting "CHESS" as the reference.

Penzance offers a range of accommodation and lists of other hotels and B&B's within walking distance along with other information about Penzance can be found at www.penzance.co.uk

HOW TO GET TO THE CONGRESS

If coming by car, leave the M5 J31 take the A30 exit to Bodmin/

Okehampton. The A30 takes you all the way to Penzance. At Penzance Branwell Lane roundabout take the 1st exit onto B3311, continue onto Wharf Road past the Jubilee Pool (left hand side) and the Queen's Hotel is about 480 metres down on the right. Hotel car park to the rear.

You may also find some free parking spaces in and around the area along with several car parks nearby.

If coming by train, Penzance is on the mainline with services to all parts of the UK. The railway station is about a 10-15minute walk from the venue or you can take a taxi.

3rd Cornwall Autumn Congress

20th, 21st and 22nd September 2024



**Queen's Hotel, The Promenade,
Penzance, Cornwall, TR18 4HG**

**3 Sections Open, U-1850 & U1550
Five Round Seeded Swiss Tournament
Arbiter: John Constable**

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

OPEN
MAJOR ratings under 1850
MINOR ratings under 1550
The ECF August 2024 rating list will be used for entries.

PRIZES

All sections; 1st £150, 2nd £100, 3rd £70, 2 Grading Prizes £40, Junior £25
Ungraded players are not eligible to receive a grading prize in any section. In the Major and Minor; ungraded players will receive 50% of any prize to which they are entitled.

ENTRY FEES

All sections £30 for ECF members Silver and above.
ECF Bronze members, supporters and non ECF members must pay an additional ‘pay to play’ fee of £9.
Discount for Juniors (under 18 on 31st August 2024) 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 by using the online entry form below;
https://www.cognitofirms.com/None3558/_3rdcornwallautumncongress2024

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.
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ENTRY FORM– 3rd Autumn Congress

Entries to:

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

I wish to enter the OPEN/ MAJOR/ MINOR 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: PLATINUM/ GOLD/ SILVER/ BRONZE/ SUPPORTER

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

Entry Fee (All sections £30) £.....

Junior Discount (deduct £5) £.....

ECF Bronze members 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)

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: