

SECTIONS

OPEN	Any player
MAJOR	Players graded under 165
INTERMEDIATE	Players graded under 135
MINOR	Players graded under 105

TIMETABLE

Round 1 Friday 7.00 pm

Round 2 Saturday 9.30 am to 1.30 pm

Round 3 Saturday 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Round 4 Sunday 9.30 am to 1.30 pm

Round 5 Sunday 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Prize giving Sunday approx. 6.15pm

Accommodation is available at the hotel discounted to entrants with proof of entry, for:

£49 pppn – Contact ibis Styles Hotel 01270 506620

PRIZES (dependent on entries):

In all four sections: 1st £150, 2nd £100, 3rd £50, & a grading prize £20

Ungraded players may win only half of any prize. The Controllers' decision is final.

BY ENTERING, PLAYERS AGREE THAT IN THE EVENT OF ANY DISPUTE, THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S DECISION IS FINAL.

CREWE CHESS CONGRESS 2016

Ibis Styles Hotel (disabled access)

Emperor Way, Crewe Business Park CW1 6BD

Free car parking register your car on arrival

www.ibis.com/gb/city/hotels-crewe-v1008.shtml

Friday 14th to Sunday 16th October 2016

Part of the British Grand Prix Tournament

Director: **Mathew Carr**

Enquiries and entry form:

*Crewe Chess club website: www.crewechessclub.co.uk
Congress Admin: Neville Layhe (nevillelayhe@gmail.com)*

Directions On foot: 10 minute walk, Exit Crewe Station and turn right. At the 1st roundabout, use pedestrian access along the double carriage way (B+Q will be on your right). At the 2nd roundabout (750 m) take the 3rd exit onto Electra way. The Ibis Hotel is 200 m on your left hand side.

REFRESHMENTS

Light refreshments and bar facilities are available.

Management request

Only food and drink purchased from the hotel can be consumed on the premises.

Entry Form

(Please use BLOCK CAPITAL letters)

Name: _____

For junior's date of birth: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Club: _____ ECF Member No: _____

Grade: _____ ECF/WCU/SCU Ref. No. _____

Event selected: Open/Major/Inter/Minor

BANK DETAILS

(For electronic transfer)

CREWE CHESS CLUB

Sort code: 089299

Account No.: 65741278

Fee Enclosed: £ _____

Donation: £ _____

(Thank you)

Total: £ _____

½ point bye required for Round:

Signed _____ Date: _____

Information collected on the application form will only be shared with the ECF. Completion and submission of the application form constitutes agreement that Crewe Chess Club can disclose this information for grading and other ECF administrative purposes. Grading information may be shown on the ECF and Crewe Chess Club websites.

BYES: A player may claim a half-point bye for any one of the first four rounds provided it is claimed on the Entry Form.

The Congress is registered with the English Chess Federation and all games played will be submitted for grading.

RATE OF PLAY:

Fischer time control 1hr and 40 minutes per player with 10seconds add when a move is made.

GRADING:

Players latest ECF published grading will be used. Players without a grade must provide full information about best results and any grading previously held. Only players with a current ECF or WCU or SCF grading will be eligible for grading prizes.

ENTRY FEE APPLYING TO ALL FOUR SECTIONS:

Adults: £33:00 (Deduct £7 if a silver and above member of the ECF).

Juniors: £4 discount on the above (below 18 years old on 1st October 2016)

Entries received after the Saturday 7th October will be subject to a £5. surcharge.

Enter on line preferred using our bank details given on the entry form transfer funds electronically. Alternatively make cheques (or P/O's) payable to: **CREWE CHESS CLUB.**

Enclose SAE if a paper receipt is required. For those with email addresses: receipt will be emailed.

Enter on line or send entry form and cheque (or P/O) to:

Mr N. Layhe - 159 Broad St.

Crewe

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