



Holiday Inn Express  
Market Street  
Barrow-in-Furness, LA14 2LE

The Hotel is offering special chess rates – To obtain this rate quote 'chess' in contacting the hotel on 01229 444600 or email on: [businesssupport@hiexbarrowinfurness.co.uk](mailto:businesssupport@hiexbarrowinfurness.co.uk)

**Accommodation**

**Hotels & Guest Houses in Barrow-in-Furness**

Holiday Inn Express Tel:	01229 444600
Imperial Hotel	01229 457002
Jefferson's Hotel:	01229 822551
Premier Inn Hotel:	0333 321 9311
Travelodge Hotel	08719 846281
The Furness Railway:	01229 820818
The Duke of Edinburgh	01229 812917
The Lodge Hotel:	07794 340649
Maindee Guest House:	01229 830403
The Garden Guest House:	07768 228173
East Mount House:	01229 871003
The Ambrose Pub:	01229 826717
The Albion Pub	07864 957553

Tourism Barrow-in-Furness:  
<https://www.barrowbc.gov.uk/visitors/accommodation/>



Forum Arts Centre  
28 Duke Street  
Barrow-in-Furness  
Cumbria LA14 1HH  
Tel: 01229 820000

- Café and Bar
- Extensive Car parking
- Disabled facilities

**Travel by road:**

*Leave M6 J36 if travelling from the South and the North.*

*Follow directions for Barrow on the A590 and signs for the town centre. The Forum is opposite Barrow Town Hall and the Holiday Inn Hotel*

**Travel by rail:**

*Barrow can be reached via the West Coast Main Line via Lancaster in the South and Carlisle in the North. Barrow station is 10 minutes walk from the venue.*

## 26th SOUTH LAKES OPEN CHESS CONGRESS 7th, 8th & 9th June 2024

**Forum Arts Centre  
Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria**



**A 5 Round Swiss Event - 3 Sections  
Open, Major, Minor**



**ECF GRAND PRIX EVENT**

Supporters of the South Lakes Chess Congress



**Cumbria Chess  
Association**

## ENTRY FORM

To: Mr T R Blower, 18 Blackbutts Lane, Barrow-in-Furness  
Cumbria, LA14 3AP. Tel: 01229 472100  
email: trevor.blower@talktalk.net

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Section \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee \_\_\_\_\_

(The Organisers reserve the right to move a player into a different section if the June 2024 rating is significantly different from previous ratings)

Round Bye Required (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Rating \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Rating No \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Member Type: Bronze/Silver/Gold/Platinum (delete as required)

ECF Membership No \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to Congress Expenses \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed Cheque/Postal Order  
(Payable to 'South Lakes Congress') £.....

**Players can enter by email and pay on arrival**

Chess Essentials will be present with a chess stall  
Contact details 07914885976  
Email: [chessbooksuk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chessbooksuk@hotmail.co.uk)

## TOURNAMENT SECTIONS

**OPEN** *Open to all players*

**MAJOR** *Restricted to players Rated 1975 and below*

**MINOR** *Restricted to players Rated 1675 and below*

**Entry Fee** *£38 all Sections*  
**Silver/Gold ECF Members** Entry fee minus £9.00  
**Bronze ECF Members** Entry fee (this will upgrade you to Silver)  
**Non-ECF Members** Entry fee (fee includes 'pay-to-play')

**Prizes** *1<sup>st</sup> £300, 2<sup>nd</sup> £150, 3<sup>rd</sup> £75 all Sections*

**Rating Prizes:** At least two per section  
Dependent on the level of entries

*Best Placed Cumbria player prize for each section (no player may win more than one prize)*

**Entries By:** 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
**Late Entries:** At the discretion of the organisers and subject to £1 surcharge

**TIMETABLE**

Opening	Friday	18.50
Round 1	Friday	19.00-23.00
Round 2	Saturday	09.30-13.30
Round 3	Saturday	14.30-18.30
Round 4	Sunday	09.30-13.30
Round 5	Sunday	14.30-18.30

**Rate of Play:** Time control is 1 hour 50 minutes for all moves with a 10 second increment on each move.

**Byes:** Players may take two ½ point byes and in any round A 5<sup>th</sup> round bye must be asked for by Friday latest

**Re-pairing:** Players will be defaulted/re-paired after 30 minutes

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### Congress Conditions

All prizes subject to number of entries.

All decisions of the organisers pertaining to the congress shall be final.

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