**OPEN** Any player

MAJOR players graded 150 and below MINOR players graded 100 and below

**PRIZES:** Ungraded players may win only half of any prize. **Prizes are subject to the number of entries** and may be adjusted. The Controllers' decision will be final.

### **PRIZE FUND**

OPEN	1	st £250	2 <sup>nd</sup> £100	3 <sup>rd</sup> £50		
Under 180 grading prize £25						
MAJOR	1 <sup>st</sup> £250		2 <sup>nd</sup> £100	3 <sup>rd</sup> £50		
Under 130 grading prize £25						
MINOR	1 <sup>st</sup> £250		2 <sup>nd</sup> £100	3 <sup>rd</sup> £50		
Under 80 & under 60 grading prizes of £25 each						
ТЕАМ		£36 Bookstall gift voucher awarded to the most successful team of four players (any three to count) representing a bona fide club. Team lists to go to Controller on Saturday a.m.				
<b>Best Junior</b> (any Section)		The Bill Raymond Memorial Trophy and Prize awarded for the Best Results gained by a Junior. "Junior": born on or after 01/09/1991				
Best Senior (any Section)		One Prize of £20 "Senior": born on or before 31/08/1949				

Plus, special category Wine Prizes! at the prize giving ceremony.
Wine kindly donated by Dr Hugh Jones.

#### **TIMETABLE**

Round 1	Friday 7.00 pm to 11.00 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. 6.05pm

### **2009 WINNERS:**

**MAJOR** Paul Townsend and Richard Bryant joint 1<sup>st</sup> 4 - 5

**INTERMEDIATE** Martin Burns (Stockport) 4½ - 5

**MINOR** Trevor Blower, Douglas Bramley, Andrew DeSantos & Roger N Smith Joint 1<sup>st</sup> 4 – 5

**BEST JUNIOR** Athar Mehmood

**TEAM PRIZE** Colwyn Bay

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# RHYL CHESS CONGRESS 2010

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Registered with English Chess Federation



(White to play and mate)

### **RHYL TOWN HALL**

Wellington Road, Rhyl, LL18 1AB Good access for all

Controllers: David Welch & Peter Purland

FIDE Arbiters

Organisers: Stuart Hamilton

Sue & Haydn Parry

Enquiries: 01745 350367

01492 582024

*Venue:* 01745 337480

(For Urgent Messages during Congress)

Play starts at 7.00 pm on Friday14<sup>th</sup>

**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.

**GRADING:** Latest ECF published Gradings 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 grading will be eligible for grading prizes.

**RATE OF PLAY:** 40 moves in 1 hour and 40 minutes then, after Black's 40th move, both clocks are put back 20 minutes and the game completed in the time remaining.

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

**REFRESHMENTS:** Excellent light refreshments and bar facilities are available.

ACCOMMODATION: Please contact Tourist Information Centre, Children's Village, West Promenade, Rhyl Telephone: 01745 344515 http://www.rhyl-prestatyn.co.uk

**RHYL CHESS CLUB** meets every Tuesday please ask for details. Whether you would prefer a friendly game or competitive action, new and prospective members are always welcome.

## THE ORGANISERS WISH TO THANK THE FOLLOWING

Denbighshire Coastal Partnership and North Hoyle Wind Farm Community Fund.

Richard Henderson - The White Rose Centre

### **ENTRY FEES:**

All Sections £22.00

ECF/WCU Direct Members £18.00

Entries received after 07/05/10 + £2.00 Entries received on day +£5.00

Please make cheques payable to **'RHYL CHESS CONGRESS'** and enclose SAE if a receipt is required.

Please send entry form and fee to:-

Mr H Parry 24 Arfryn Llanrhos LL30 1PB 01492 582024

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

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

Possibility of a simultaneous Display on Saturday Evening - TBA

### **Entry Form**

(Please use BLOCK CAPITAL letters)
Name:
Address:
Date of Birth:
Telephone Number:
Email Address:
Club:
ECF Grading:
ECF/WCU Direct No:
ECF Grading Book No (if known):
Event Entered: Open/Major/Minor
Fee Enclosed:
Donation (Thank you!):
Total:
½ point bye required for Round:
Signed:

Date: