

52nd DORSET OPEN CHESS CONGRESS

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Friday 13th to Sunday 15th October 2017

To be held at

**THE ELSTEAD HOTEL
12-14 KNYVETON ROAD
BOURNEMOUTH BH1 3QP
01202 293071**

OPEN

MAJOR under 160

INTERMEDIATE under 135

MINOR under 115

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. In any dispute the controller's decision is final. The right is reserved to assign players to specific tournaments.
2. Prizes shown are dependent on entries and may be adjusted accordingly. No more than one prize per player.
3. First prize in the Major, Intermediate and Minor is only open to players with a published grade and ungraded players will not be eligible to win grading prizes.
4. A $\frac{1}{2}$ point bye may be claimed for any one round except the final round and must be requested with entry.
5. Juniors must be under 18 on 1st September 2017.
6. Late arrivals will lose by default after 30 minutes. Re-pairing will be at the controller's discretion.
7. Prize money will be forwarded within 14 days.
8. All tournaments are subject to ECF rules and all results will be forwarded for grading.

OPEN (Incorporating Dorset Individual Championship)

Prizes £300 £150 £75 grading £50
Entry fee £33 for silver ECF members or above

MAJOR

under 160

INTERMEDIATE

under 135

MINOR

under 115

Prizes £150 £100 £75 grading £50
Entry fee £30 for silver ECF members or above

Junior silver members or above £24 all sections

Bronze ECF members and non ECF members £7.50 extra

Late entries (after 29 .09.17) £5 extra.

There will be trophies for best performance by Dorset players in each section.

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Friday round 1 19:00 – 23:00
Saturday round 2 10:00 – 14:00 round 3 15:00 – 19:00
Sunday round 4 10:00 – 14:00 round 5 15:00 – 19:00

All tournaments are 5 round Swiss with about 4 hour playing sessions. Each round is 90 minutes play for all moves with 30 second increments for each move.

HOTEL

The Elstead Hotel is near the town centre and the train station and has 50 bedrooms with WIFI access. There is free parking for hotel residents.

2 Nights - Double/Twin rooms, Bed & Breakfast @
£45.00 pppn

2 Nights – Single in Double/Twin Room, Bed & Breakfast
@ £70.00 per person per night.

To book rooms please contact The Elstead Hotel on
01202 293071

Further information about Bournemouth is available from
Bournemouth tourism at: www.bournemouth.co.uk

Send entries to

Ian Clark, 19 Cucklington Gardens, Bournemouth BH9 3QR
Tel: 01202 536370 Email: ianclark@dorsetchess.co.uk

Circle for acknowledgement via Email or enclose SAE

ENTRY FORM

Name:

Address:

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Post Code:

Telephone:

Email:

ECF Membership No: Grading Ref:

ECF Grade

Club:

Bye in round:

Circle section entered: **OPEN / MAJOR / INTER / MINOR**

Entry Fee for silver members or above £

Add £7.50 bronze, non ECF members £

Plus donation, **thank you** £

Plus late entry fee (£5 if received after 29.09.17 £

TOTAL £ _____

Cheques payable to DORSET COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION

or enter online at: www.dorsetchess.co.uk