





Location in English Channel

Traditional milk can

Venue hotel on Guernsey's sandy west coast

Further Information

(1) Travel and Accommodation

Visit Guernsey Information Centre

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Email: enquiries@visitguernsey.com Website: www.visitguernsey.com

The Peninsula Hotel

Les Dicqs, Vale, Guernsey, GY6 8JP

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Email: peninsula@guernsey.net

Website: www.peninsulahotelguernsey.com Preferential rates will be given to players

(2) About the Tournament

Festival Organiser

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Website: www.guernseychessclub.org.gg see full Festival history, statistics and photos



Guernsey cow and Martello tower in the background



Guernsey is full of visitor attractions and places of historical interest



Flag is a mix of French Norman Cross and English George Cross

Intertrust

44th Guernsey International

CHESS FESTIVAL

21st – 27th October 2018

Sponsored by Intertrust Guernsey,
Culture Guernsey and the Peninsula Hotel
and held at the Peninsula Hotel



The Guernsey Chess Federation





THE OPEN TOURNAMENT





THE HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT



Sponsored by Intertrust Guernsey

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A Seven Round, FIDE rated, Swiss Competition

OPEN TO PLAYERS OF ANY GRADE

(Players with low ratings will be encouraged by the organisers to enter the Holiday tournament)

Time limit: 40 moves in 100 minutes and then 40 minutes to finish with a 30 second increment per move from move 1

ENTRY FEE £40

(includes prize-giving dinner: juniors £30 entry fee)

Main Prizes

£1,200 : £600 : £300 : £200 : £150

(also many other prizes, grading bands etc.)

A Seven Round, FIDE rated, Swiss Competition (with a bye possible in any of the first four rounds)

OPEN TO PLAYERS GRADED BELOW FIDE 1900 Elo

(Players with a National rating above 1800 (ECF 147) will be asked to enter the Open tournament. This rule is applied at the organisers' discretion)

Time limit: 40 moves in 100 minutes and then 40 minutes to finish with a 30 second increment per move from move 1

ENTRY FEE £40

(includes prize-giving dinner: juniors £30 entry fee)

Main Prizes

£400 : £200 : £100 : £75

(also many other prizes, grading bands etc.)

Notes:

- 1. Rounds 1 6 commence at 2.00 pm each day. The final round commences at 9.30 am on Saturday. The default time is one hour.
- 2. ECF grades are converted to Elo using the new ECF conversion formula Elo = ECF * 7.5 + 700.
- 3. The tournaments as a whole will not be ECF graded. Gold ECF Members who wish to have their games graded must notify the ECF individually prior to the event and submit their results to the ECF following the event.

Please see http://www.englishchess.org.uk/grading/grading-games-played-abroad/