

## Ungraded Players

Please use the space below for details of any congress, league results or former grades. Failure to do so may result in the reduction of, or ineligibility for a prize.

## Venue

We are very grateful to the Wrekin Housing Trust who have allowed us the use of their excellent training suite and catering facilities for the event. Smoking is not permitted at all on the site.

## Refreshments

Jacob Perry, the resident chef, will be offering a variety of chess-themed dishes to tempt the palate. Only refreshments purchased at the venue may be consumed on site and we ask all participants to support this policy.

## Directions

The venue is just a few minutes from the M54 and Telford rail station.  
[www.wrekinhousingtrust.org.uk/publications/leaflets/location.pdf](http://www.wrekinhousingtrust.org.uk/publications/leaflets/location.pdf)

## Accommodation

For accommodation in the area see [www.visitironbridge.co.uk](http://www.visitironbridge.co.uk)

# SHROPSHIRE CHESS CONGRESS

**5 - 6 January 2013**

*Enjoy a warm Shropshire welcome at our friendly chess congress with a great venue, superb food and increased prizes!*

Three sections:

**Open**

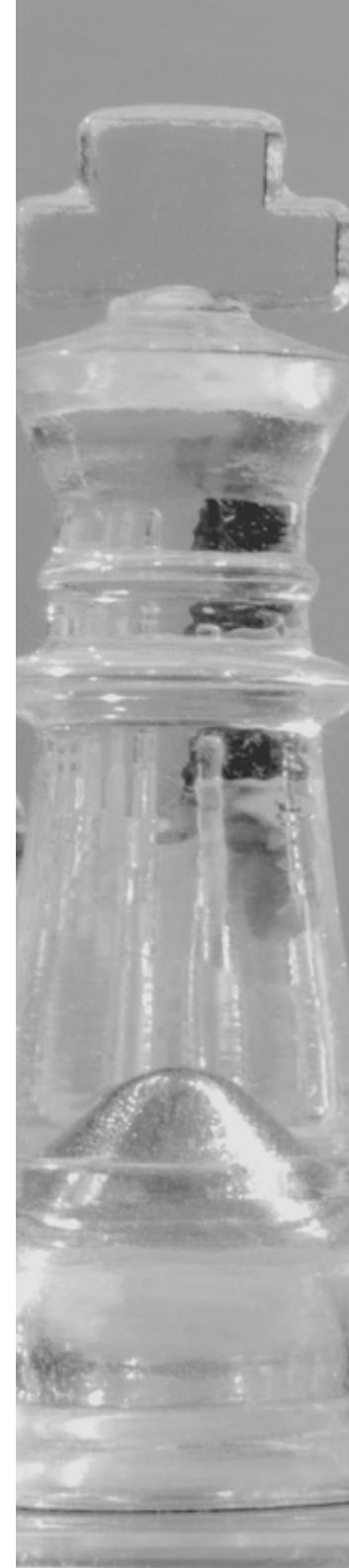
**Major** - ECF 160 or under

**Minor** - ECF 125 or under

Venue:

The Wrekin Housing Trust  
Colliers Way, Old Park  
Telford TF3 4AW

Controller: David Thomas, ECF arbiter.  
An ECF Grand Prix event.



## Prizes:

Open - First £350, Second £200, Third £100  
Major and Minor - First £250, Second £150, Third £50  
Plus Grading Prize in each section; Highest placed Shropshire player in the Open; and Best Junior in congress. If ties occur, prize money will be shared.

## Playing Schedule

### Saturday 5 January 2013

Round 1 - 9.30am - 1.00pm  
Round 2 - 2pm - 5.30pm  
Round 3 - 6.30pm - 10.00pm

### Sunday 6 January 2013

Round 4 - 9.30am - 1.00pm  
Round 5 - 2pm - 5.30pm

Prizegiving will take place as soon as possible after the end of round 5.  
Players may request a half-point bye in any one of the first three rounds at the time of entry.

## Rate of Play

36 moves in 90 minutes, plus 15 minutes per person Quick-play.

## Late Arrival

Players arriving more than 30 minutes after the scheduled start of any round will be recorded as a loss by default, unless a suitable pairing can be arranged. Players whose opponents have not arrived 30 minutes after the start of a round, and players having a bye, will be re-paired if possible.

## Organisation

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry or transfer an entry to another section without giving a reason. Players accept as a condition of entry that the Organisers' and Controller's decision on any aspect of the congress is final, and that the information provided on the entry form may be recorded and used for congress administration, mailing lists and grading purposes. Under exceptional circumstances, at the organisers' discretion, prize fund can be reduced. Adverse weather conditions may force either cancellation of the congress, or your withdrawal from it. While we can make no guarantee, we will try to refund at least part of the entry fee.

## SHROPSHIRE CHESS CONGRESS 2013 ENTRY FORM

You can enter online at [www.shropshirechess.org](http://www.shropshirechess.org) or complete form below and return by post.

Section: OPEN/MAJOR/MINOR      Half-point bye requested in Rd ...  
Name .....  
Address .....  
..... Postcode .....  
Telephone .....  
Email .....  
Club .....  
\* Grade ..... ECF Code Ref .....  
Date of Birth (Juniors under 18) .....  
ECF Membership Number .....  
Entry Fee (circle applicable fee)  
Open section:                      Adult £25      Junior £15  
Major and Minor section:      Adult £20      Junior £15  
\*\* ECF fee - applicable if not Silver Member      £6  
Late entry fee - applicable if received after 24/12/12      £5  
Donation (gratefully received!)      £ .....  
Total      £ .....  
Cheques payable to: 'Shropshire Chess Association'  
Signed..... Date.....

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\* If you don't have a current ECF grade, please give as much information as possible in the space provided on the back of this form or on separate sheet.  
Confirmation of entries will be sent by email.

\* Entrants who do not have ECF membership at Silver level or above will have to pay a congress fee of £6. If you are a Bronze member, this fee will convert your ECF membership to Silver for the current year.

**Entries to be sent to :- Steve Rooney, Stonegate, Madeira Walk, Church Stretton SY6 6JQ. Tel: 07530 649195.**

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