

ENTRY INFORMATION

Cheques/postal orders should be made payable to Heywood Chess Congress. Any donations towards the running of the Congress would be greatly appreciated. If acknowledgement is required, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Entries should be sent to:

Bill O'Rourke, 101 Queens Park Road, Heywood, Lancs. OL10 4JR
Tel: 01706 627874 (not after 10 p.m. please). e-mail: worchess@ntlworld.com

HEYWOOD CIVIC CENTRE

Located 3 miles from Rochdale and Bury in Heywood town centre, A58 Church St. and Hornby St. junction.

By road: Direct access from M62 Junction 19 or M66 Junction 2. A58 road from Bury or Rochdale, A6045/6046 from Manchester.

By rail and tram: Metrolink from Bury and Rochdale provide links to all areas – Lancashire, Merseyside, West Yorkshire and the Inter-City network.

By bus: Frequent bus services connect Heywood with the surrounding areas of Rochdale, Bury, Oldham, Manchester and Bolton. Local Bus / Rail enquiries -Tel: 0161 228 7811.

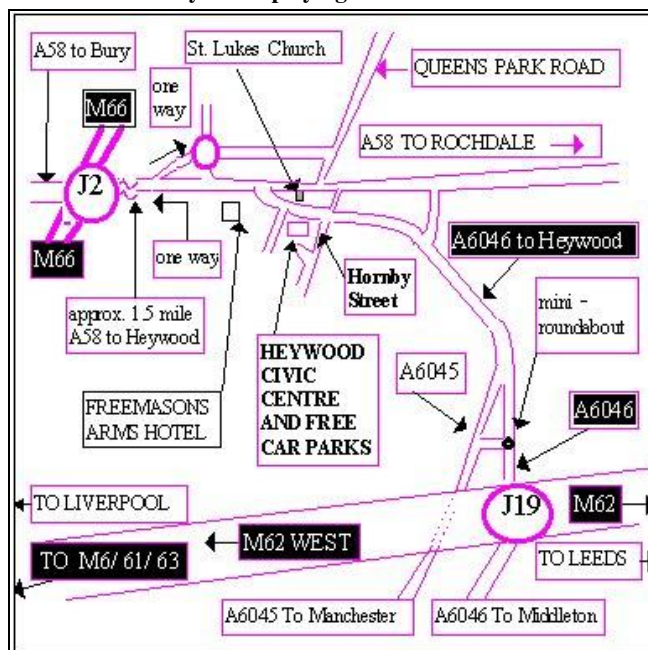
Parking and Disabled Users

Lots of free parking is available next to the centre with spaces reserved for disabled users.

Catering and bar

Meals will be available during Saturday and Sunday. Hot drinks and snacks will also be available. The bar will be open during normal licensing hours.

Smoking - will not be allowed in any of the playing area.



23rd HEYWOOD CHESS CONGRESS

Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June 2017

VENUE: HEYWOOD CIVIC CENTRE, Heywood, Lancs. OL10 1LW

VAN LEEUWEN



**Harry Praeger
OPEN**

With TWO ECF Championship qualifying places



**HEYWOOD TOWNSHIP
Jim Tennant Smith MAJOR**

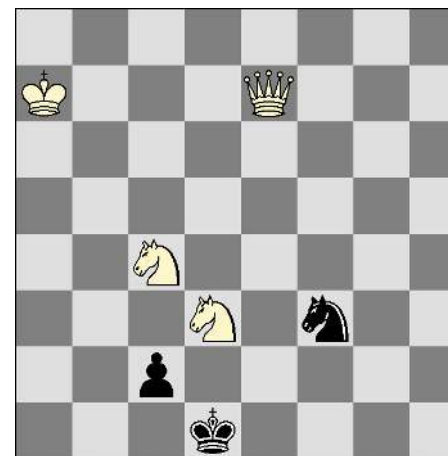
Link4Life

LINK4LIFE INTERMEDIATE

ANTONIN WELEMINSKY MINOR

KUMON

KUMON NOVICE



Please note: - No telephone entries can be accepted.

**Congress
Competition
White to checkmate
in two moves
- see inside to enter**

Congress Director: Bill O'Rourke 01706 627874

Website: <http://www.heywoodcongress.org.uk/>

Website includes entry and payment on line facility

CLASSES OF ENTRY (Entry Fee for NON-ECF Silver Members in brackets.)

ENTRY FEE

VAN LEEUWEN Harry Praeger OPEN

1st £300, 2nd £160, 3rd £80 + GRADING PRIZE OF £20

£28 (£34)

Section open to all players. There are TWO ECF Championship qualifying places.

HEYWOOD TOWNSHIP Jim Tennant Smith MAJOR

1st £250, 2nd £120, 3rd £80 + TWO GRADING PRIZE OF £20

£25 (£31)

Restricted to players graded 180 & below

LINK4LIFE INTERMEDIATE

1st £250, 2nd £120, 3rd £80 + TWO GRADING PRIZES OF £20

£25 (£31)

Restricted to players graded 160 & below.

ANTONIN WELEMINSKY MINOR

1st £250, 2nd £120, 3rd £80 + THREE GRADING PRIZES OF £20

£25 (£31)

Restricted to players graded 140 & below.

THE KUMON MATHS & ENGLISH NOVICE

1st £120, 2nd £60, 3rd £30

£12 (£18)

Restricted to players graded 120 & below. This section is intended as an introduction to tournament play and is restricted to players of any age who have never had any grade of over 120.

GRADING

January 2017 ECF grades will be used. Players not in possession of a current ECF grade must state their last published grade, and the year to which it applied. Players with no official grading must give evidence in writing of their playing strength and all their latest chess playing results. If in doubt, please check before entering, as non-disclosure of material facts may lead to disqualification.

Closing date for postal entries postmarked MONDAY 12th JUNE 2017 - Late entries are subject to a surcharge of £3. **On-line entries** taken until **THURSDAY 15th June 10 p.m.**

DONATIONS:- Donations towards the running of the congress are greatly appreciated

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWALS: These must be received by the organisers in writing by 15th June 2017. Deductions of £2 are made from refunds.

HALF POINT BYE: A bye may be taken in Rounds 1, 2, 3 or 4 provided that this is indicated on the entry form. If you wish to withdraw at any stage, please let the controllers know.

RATE OF PLAY: 40 moves in 1 hour 40 minutes, after which each player has a further 20 minutes to finish the game. Swiss System of pairings.

DISPUTES: FOR ALL DISPUTES THE CHIEF CONTROLLER'S DECISION IS FINAL.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES:- Prizes will be presented as soon after the conclusion of the final session of play as possible. The organisers reserve the right to re-distribute any other prize won by a competitor who has won or shared a main prize.

TRANSFER OF ENTRY:-The organisers reserve the right to transfer to another section a player whose grading or known performance is different from that stated on the player's entry form. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry.

SESSIONS OF PLAY

Opening Ceremony

8.50 a.m.

Saturday 17th June Round 1 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Saturday 17th June Round 2 1.45 p.m. - 5.45 p.m.

Saturday 17th June Round 3 6.15 p.m. - 10.15 p.m.

Sunday 18th June Round 4 9.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

Sunday 18th June Round 5 2.15 p.m. - 6.15 p.m.

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY 6.20 - 6.30 p.m.



TWENTY THIRD HEYWOOD CONGRESS ENTRY FORM

SURNAME.....FORENAME..... D.O.B...../...../.....

ADDRESS.....

.....POST CODE.....

PHONE NUMBER.....e-MAIL:.....

CLUB..... GRADE..... ECF MEMBER NUMBER.....

SECTION ENTERED..... HALF POINT BYE REQUIRED? YES ROUND 1 2 3 4

ENTRY FEE £ ECF grading reference.....

LATE FEE £

DONATION £

TOTAL £

CHEQUES TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO HEYWOOD CHESS CONGRESS. PLEASE ENCLOSE S.A.E. IF YOU REQUIRE A RECEIPT OR DETAILS OF ACCOMMODATION.

OR enter on line: <http://www.heywoodcongress.org.uk/>

CONGRESS COMPETITION - A prize will be given to the first correct solution drawn randomly from all the correct entries of people present at the prize-giving. Please give solution below:

WHITE BLACK WHITE
1..... 2..... **checkmate**