

Directions

If entering Allard Way from the ASDA roundabout the Centre is on the right just before a railway bridge. Putting the post code in a SATNAV will take you about ¾ mile past. If possible enter "Alan Higgs Centre" in your SATNAV.

FIDE 1975 Eligibility

This section is open to players whose FIDE rating is less than 1975 and ECF graded players graded below 170 ECF. Players who have both a FIDE rating and ECF Grading must be both Under1975 FIDE and Under 170 ECF.

Entry Refusal: The Organiser reserves the right to refuse an entry for any reason.

List of Entries: A list of entries for all tournaments will be maintained on the Warwickshire Chess Congress website: www.congress.warwickshirechess.org

Appeals: Players may appeal a decision made by an arbiter to the Chief Arbiter. His decision shall be final.

Defaults/Re-pairing: Players failing to arrive in the playing area within 30 minutes of the start for each round will be defaulted. Players whose opponents default will be offered a repairing if possible.

Grading List: FIDE ratings used will be from the February 2019 rating list . ECF gradings used will be from the January 2019 list.. Players who are ungraded must provide the organiser with details of their strength.

Refreshments: Hot and cold food along with teas, coffees, and other drinks will be available at the venue

Parking: Free parking is available in the Alan Higgs Centre Car Park

Enquiries: Please e-mail to enquiries.congress@warwickshirechess.org with enquiries, or call Ed Goodwin on 07528 611483

Accommodation

<http://www.visitcoventry.co.uk/accommodation>

The Chace Hotel is about a mile from the venue.

Privacy

Personal data collected will be handled according to the privacy statement on the Warwickshire Chess website.



Warwickshire Open Chess Championships 2019

www.congress.warwickshirechess.org

Friday February 22nd to February 24th

Alan Higgs Centre

Allard Way

Coventry CV3 1JP

FIDE rated Open

FIDE rated Under 1975 (U170)

ECF Under 140

ECF Under 110

Chief Organiser: Ed Goodwin

Arbiters : David Thomas (Chief Arbiter)

Chun Chiu, Ravi Sandhu

Entry fee

Open £30

Other £25 .

Open and U1975 – Additional £12 for players who are not ECF Gold or Platinum members.

U140 and U110 – Additional £9 for players who are not ECF Silver Gold or Platinum members

No entries taken after Thursday 21st February

Time Control All moves in 90 minutes plus 30 second increment per move from move 1.

Schedule

Friday R1 19.00 – 23.00

Saturday: R2 10.00 – 14.00 R3 15.00 – 19.00

Sunday: R4 10.00 - 14.00 R5 15.00 – 19.00

Prizes

Open 1st - £250, 2nd - £150, 3rd - £75,

Best Performance Prize - £50

Under 1975 1st - £175, 2nd - £100, 3rd - £50

Best Performance Prize - £30

Other 1st -£175, 2nd - £100, 3rd - £50

Grading Prize £30

N.B. No player may win more than one prize.

Ungraded players cannot win a performance or grading prize.

For the purpose of awarding the best performance prizes players with only an ECF Grade will have that converted to an ELO rating.

The organisers reserve the right to reduce prizes in exceptional circumstances

Prizes will **be paid by BACS** after the conclusion of the event.

The highest-placed Warwickshire player will hold the title of Warwickshire Champion for 2019/2020 and be presented with The Tucker Trophy.

Entry Form

Postal Entries send to:

Ed Goodwin, 1 Conway Avenue, Coventry CV4 9JA

Online Entries via http://www.warwickshirechess.org/congress_enter_online.aspx

Cheques made payable to:

Warwickshire Chess Association

Open U1975 U140 U110

Forename _____ Surname _____

Club _____

ECF Membership Num. (6 digits): ME _____

ECF Grading Reference (6 digits, followed by 1 letter): _____

ECF Standardplay Grade (January 2019): _____

FIDE Rating (February 2019) _____

FIDE Code _____

Federation (e.g ENG, WLS) _____

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):(required for all players) ____/____/____

½ point bye Requested in Round (please circle): 1 2 3 4

Telephone _____ Mobile _____

E-mail address _____

Postal Address _____

Postcode _____

Entry Fee £ _____

Surcharge if required (£12 Open and U1975,

£9 Other Sections) £ _____

Donations to Association (with thanks) £ _____

Total Entry Fee Due £ _____