

Travel



Accommodation

Some guest houses and hotels in the Frome area are given on the congress webpage. A printed copy can be obtained by sending an SAE to G. Jepps - see contact details below. Alternatively contact Frome Information Centre on 01373 465757 or visit <http://www.visitsomerset.co.uk/accommodation>



Location



Further Information

For further information contact fromecongress@btinternet.com or Gerry Jepps tel. 07926 185073

Venue

Selwood Academy
Berkley Road, Frome
Somerset BA11 2EF



Separate analysis room, bookstall, canteen, and a short walk from local shops and pubs.



Parking

Ample free parking is available at the venue. Please note that overnight stays are not permitted in the Selwood Academy grounds.



Refreshments

The event is fully catered with hot and cold drinks and cooked meals available.



Bookstall

Equipment and bookstall by CHESS DIRECT Ltd. PO Box 18, Mexborough, South Yorkshire S64 9AR. T: 01709 890565.



No Smoking

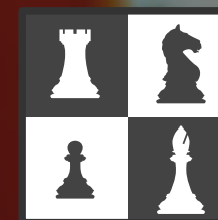
Smoking is not permitted in the venue or school grounds.

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Frome Chess Congress

and

Somerset Championships



MAY 17 - 19 2019

FIDE-rated (Open)

www.somersetchess.org

Tournament Details

§ § Sections

Player grades must be under:

Open	Major	Intermediate	Minor
-	165	140	110

🕒 ⌚ Rate of play

90 Minutes + 30s per move for ALL sections.

📅 🗓 Schedule

5 rounds Swiss, 4 hour playing sessions:

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Opening 18:50	R2 10:00	R4 10:00
R1 19:00	R3 15:00	R5 15:00

Default time: 30 minutes after start.

£ £ Entry fees

	ECF Membership				FIDE Aff.
	Gold/ Platinum	Silver	Bronze	None	Non-ENG
Open	£30.0	£40.5	£40.5	£40.5	£31.5
Major, Inter and Minor	£21.0	£21.0	£28.5	£28.5	N/A

A junior (U18 1st Sep 2018) discount of £5 may be applied in all sections.

A late joining fee of £3 applies for entries received after 3rd May 2019.

In the Open section, Non-FIDE registered players will be registered with FIDE as affiliated to England.

✉️ ✉️ Entries

Congress web page and online entry can be found at www.somersetchess.org

Alternatively, send entry form and cheques (payable to 'Frome Chess Congress') to G.Jepps, Southfield, Lower Ansford, Castle Cary, BA7 7JZ.

🏆 🏆 Prizes

	Open	Major	Inter	Minor
First	£200	£150	£150	£150
Second	£150	£125	£125	£125
Third	£100	£90	£90	£90
Somerset Championship	Denys Bonner trophy	Leon York trophy	Roy Hossell trophy	Cyril Chapman trophy

The highest placed ungraded Somerset player in the Minor section will receive the Jean Mackereth trophy.

There will be at least one grading prize in each section (dependent on Entry).

Team prize of £50 for the highest score by a genuine club team of 4 players.

T C Terms and Conditions

Ungraded players may enter any section, but must provide evidence of playing strength. The right is reserved to transfer entrants to another section. By entering, players agree to their grading information being published on the ECF website. For full Competition Rules refer to the congress website www.somersetchess.org

All cash prizes are subject to the number of entries. Prizes will be forwarded within 14 days of the congress. Except in the Open tournament, an ungraded player may not win more than the value of the third prize.

✂️ ✂️ Entry form

Section Entry fee £ +

ECF: Grade Donation** £ +

Membership number Junior discount £ -

Gold/Silver/Bronze/None Total £

½ Point Bye Request (circle one only) R1 R2 R3 R4

**The organizers express their thanks for the many individual donations that make this unsponsored congress possible.

Name

Club

Address

Post Code

Phone

Email

Entries will be acknowledged by email.
Enclose SAE for paper receipt

Date of birth (Open and junior players) / /

FIDE ID No* Fed*

*If entering the Open

If disabled, please attach statement of any special requirements that would help you to take part in this event.

Frome Congress 2019 Entry Form

Section _____	Entry Fee (£30/£21)	£ _____
Grade _____	ECF fee* (£10.50/£7.50/£1.50) <i>if applicable</i>	£ _____
Source _____		
ECF Membership No/Class _____	Late Fee (£3) <i>if applicable</i>	£ _____
	Donation <i>(optional)</i>	£ _____
If half-point bye required, which round (1, 2, 3 or 4) _____	Less Junior Discount (£5) <i>if applicable</i>	£ _____
	Total	£ _____

Name _____

Club _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Phone No. _____

e-mail: _____

Entries will usually be acknowledged by email. Enclose S.A.E. for paper receipt

Date of Birth (required for Open and for Juniors, optional otherwise) _____

If entering the Open: FIDE ID. no. _____ Federation _____

(Please note that in the Open any players without an existing FIDE registration will be registered as affiliated to the English Chess Federation.)

If disabled, please state any special requirements that would help you to take part in this event.

*ECF Fees

In the Open section there is no charge for Gold or Platinum ECF members. Otherwise:

- a) FIDE registered players with a non-English affiliation £1.50
- b) All other players £10.50

In all other sections there is no charge for Silver, Gold or Platinum ECF members. Otherwise £7.50

Send entries to G. Jepps, Southfield, Lower Ansford, Castle Cary, Somerset BA7 7JZ

Please make cheques payable to Frome Chess Congress