

The Congress

The Livermead House Hotel is situated on the sea-front between Torquay and Paignton, and is quite near Torquay rail station. It has a large free car park and offers special competitive rates for bed, breakfast & evening meals. Soft drinks and light meals will be available throughout the Congress.

There are a variety of tournaments and play can be as relaxed or intense as individual players wish. The new 9-round tournament will give ambitious players the prospect of achieving title norms. The 7-round tournaments have only one round per day and a minimum 5-hour playing session. For those who wish to ensure that their chess is limited to mornings only, there are two graded 5-round morning tournaments where play finishes at lunchtime. However, some stalwarts opt to play in both mornings *and* afternoons – it's your choice!

Donations: The generosity of all subscribers, and particularly the Friends of Paignton, has provided a bedrock of support, and all donations are most gratefully acknowledged.

Contacts: Please enter online at www.dccapaigntonchess.com
Postal entries to: Mrs. L. Crickmore, 550, Budshhead Rd., Whitleigh, Plymouth. PL5 4DG
☎ 01752-768206

Enquiries only to Paul Brooks, e-mail: pauljbrooks13@gmail.com

Or ☎ 07759 153996 (before 21.00 please)

Autumn 2019 Congresses in the South-West.

20th Royal Beacon Seniors at Exmouth **Mon.4th – Fri. 8th November.**

Contact: R. H. Jones, 40, Philipps Avenue, Exmouth. EX8 3HZ
☎ 01395-223340 or e-mail: jones_r53@sky.com

Closely followed by...

52nd Torbay Congress at Torquay **Fri. 8th – Sun. 10th November.**

Contact: P. McConnell, The Keep, 17, Mount Boone, Dartmouth TQ6 9PB
☎ 01803-834145 or e-mail: secretary@torbaycongress.com

All calls before 21.00 please.



Bookstall by Keverel Chess

Games, reports etc. will be found on chess-results.com
Photographs, reports etc. will be on the keverelchess.com website,
A wide range of chess books, old and new, may be found on both sites.

Devon County Chess Association

69th ANNUAL CONGRESS

at the

Livermead House Hotel

Torquay TQ2 6QJ

☎ 01803-294361

Saturday 31st August – Saturday 7th September 2019



£5,000+ IN PRIZES

British Championship Qualifying Place.

NEW!! 9-Rd. FIDE Norm tournaments Sat. to Sat.

7-Rd. Afternoon Tournaments: Sun. to Sat.

5-Rd. Morning Tournaments: Mon. to Fri.

Online Entry at www.dccapaigntonchess.com

Rates of play: 9-Rd. & 7-Rd. Tournaments – All rounds: 40 moves in 90 minutes, then an additional 30 minutes, with an increment of 30 seconds per move from the start of the game. 5-Rd. Tournaments: all moves in 75 minutes, with an increment of 30 seconds per move from the start of the game.

Arbiters: ♁ Jack Rudd ♁ Graham Mill-Wilson ♁ Victor Cross

Timetable: 9-Rd. tournament Sat-Sat. 7-Rd. Sun-Sat. 5-Rd. Mon-Fri

9-Rd. FIDE Norm Tournament 15.00 Saturday 31st
 09.00 and 15.00 Sunday 1st
 14.00 Mon –Fri
 NB 09.30 start on Saturday 7th
 Afternoon 7-Rd. – all sections NB 15.00 start Sunday 1st.
 14.00 Mon-Fri
 NB 09.30 – start on Saturday 7th
 Morning 5-Rd. – both sections 09.30 – 13.00 Mon – Fri.

PRIZES:

Ron Bruce Premier: (FIDE-norm tournament) 1st £850 2nd £500 3rd £250.
 Plus additional prizes of £200 & £100 aimed at untitled players.

Rowena Bruce Challengers (U-180): 1st £250 2nd £175 3rd £100 + grading prizes.

Ken Bloodworth Intermediate: (U-150) 1st £250 2nd £175 3rd £100 + grading prizes

Walker Minor (U-120): 1st £250 2nd £175 3rd £100 + grading prizes.

Boniface 5-Rd Morning (U-180): 1st £250 2nd £175 3rd £100 + grading prizes.

Thynne 5-Rd. Morning (U-135) 1st £250 2nd £175 3rd £100 + grading prizes.

Entry Fees: Ron Bruce Premier £50. All other 7 rd. sections £40. Morning Sections £35.

Discounts: Ron Bruce Premier – GMs Free entry. IMs £25.

ECF Members (excluding Bronze level) may deduct £7.50 from entry fee.

Players may also deduct £4 for entry in 2 sections, and a further £2 for on-line entry.

Players staying at the hotel venue are entitled to reduced room rates, so please mention this when booking.

Grading prizes: will be subject to the number of entries in each section and will be decided by the Arbiters.

Refunds: By agreement between the Congress Secretary and the player concerned.

Congress Regulations: - will appear on the notice board throughout the Congress.

ENTER ON-LINE!

This year, on-line entry (with separate payment via bank transfer or cheque) is strongly preferred, and qualifies for an additional £2 discount.

To enter on-line, visit the Congress website at: www.dccpaigntonchess.com

Or... To enter by post, return the paper form below to:-

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 ☎ 01752-768206

I wish to enter the Section/s (use BLOCK LETTERS)

N.B: All English players in the Premier section must be members of the ECF at the time of the Congress. Non-English players in the Premier must have obtained a FIN from their national federation.

Byes: Will you require a half point bye in any round except final round? YES / NO
 If YES please state which round. Round:.....

Surname: Title: Full forenames:

Address: Post code:

☎ (.....) e-mail:

Club: Date of birth (for player ID)

ECF Grade code: ECF Grade: Master title?

FIDE code: FIDE Rating:

Grade source & date: (currently ungraded players *must* append full details of any previous grade and evidence of current playing strength..)

ECF Membership number:

Entry fee(s) £.....

Discounts: £7.50 for ECF Silver membership or higher £.....

£4 for entering 2 sections. £.....

Donation: (Thank you) £.....

Net remittance enclosed: £.....

Sterling cheques / Postal orders payable to "Devon County Chess Association".

Signed: Date: