

**ENTRY FORM 2019**

Name.....

Address .....

Telephone Number.....

E-mail Address.....

ECF Membership number .....

ECF Membership Type .....

(Juniors can become members of the ECF for free for their first year, £ 5 otherwise. Apply at [www.englishchess.org.uk](http://www.englishchess.org.uk))

Rapid-play Grading.....

Normal play grading or approximate strength (eg internet rating).....

Club or School.....

Your data will be kept for the duration of the congress

Please tick if you wish your data to be kept for contact next year etc.

Entry Fee:  
 £17.00 Silver and above ECF members  
 £24.50 Bronze ECF members and non-members.  
 Note : Bronze members are automatically upgraded to silver for the rest of the chess year.

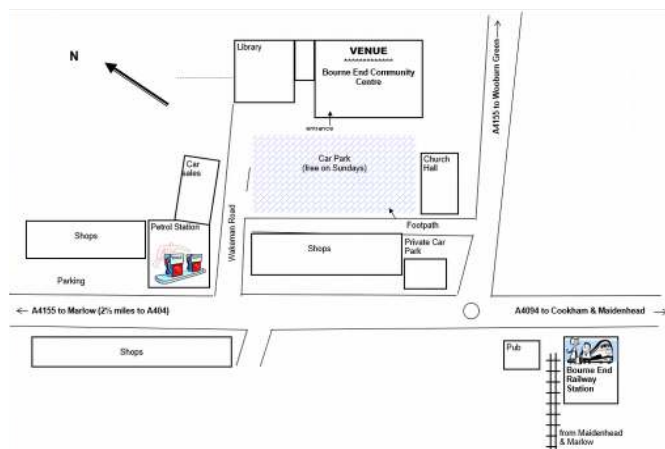
Selected Entry Fee : £.....

Late Entry Fee (£3 after 24th April) : £.....

Donation towards Congress : £.....

**TOTAL** £.....

**Location**



Easily accessed via A404 from M4 or M40 and by train from London or Reading via Maidenhead (a train-replacement bus is scheduled to arrive at Bourne End Station at 08:57 and a train at 09:48. Trains leave Bourne End for Maidenhead at 20 past the hour).

The Centre has disabled access.

Snacks, rolls and hot drinks will be on sale between rounds and the Community Association Bar will be open during licensed hours

A separate room, the Small Hall, is available all day

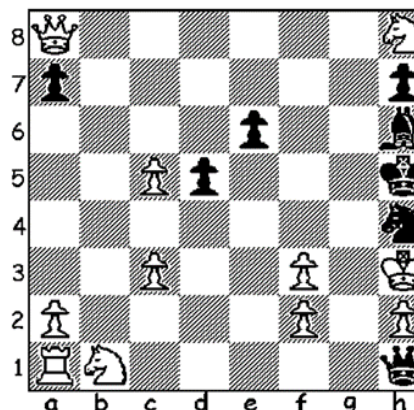
Parents should take responsibility for their children

**BOURNE END ONE-DAY CHESS CONGRESS**

at the Bourne End Community Centre,  
 Wakeman Road, Bourne End, Bucks.  
 SL8 5SX

**Sunday 28th April 2019**

(The weekend between Easter and the May Bank Holiday)



Smith v Georghiou 1999 White to move. Position after Q x h1

One-day five-round rapid-play tournament for players of all strengths

The Congress will be divided into sections of between 12 and 20 players of a similar playing strength (based on current gradings).

Based on previous years the top section is likely to be for players with gradings of 170 or above, whilst the lowest section would be players graded under 120.

## PRIZES

### All Sections

1st Prize	£105
2nd Prize	£55
3rd Prize	£30

The prize(s) will be shared in the event of a tie.

## TIME-TABLE

Official Opening 10:00 a.m.

First Round 10:10 a.m.

Second Round 12:00 noon

Lunch 1:30 pm-2.00 p.m.

Third Round 2:00 p.m.

Fourth Round 3:50 p.m.

Fifth Round 5:40p.m.

Prize giving as soon as possible after the last round

Each player has 45 minutes to make all moves.

Results are forwarded to the ECF for grading purposes.

If not staying for prize giving, please ensure we have your address or bank details.

## RULES

The FIDE Rules for rapid play events apply.

Particular note should be taken of the following rules.

- a) Mobile phones and other electronic devices should be completely switched off whilst playing.
- b) If a player makes an illegal move the board is re-set and two minutes will be added to his/her opponent's time. If a player makes two illegal moves he/she forfeits the game.
- c) Checkmate ends the game without the clock being stopped. No claims can be made after checkmate.
- d) If a player notes that the flag on the clock of his/her opponent has fallen, the player may claim a win provided his/her own flag has not fallen and he/she is able to win by legal moves. Flag-falls should not be pointed out by anyone other than the players in the game in question. If a player points out that both flags are down the game is drawn. If you are a spectator, please do not interfere by pointing out a flag fall.
- e) During the last two minutes on a player's clock, a player may claim a draw on the basis that his/her opponent cannot win by normal means, and/or that his/her opponent has been making no effort to win by normal means: If not agreed, he/she may summon the controller who may declare the game drawn or instruct that the game continues with two minutes added to the opponent's time. The controller may declare a draw at any time thereafter. A player may not claim a draw after his/her flag has fallen except as stated in d).
- f) For any query requiring the controller, clocks may be stopped.
- g) There is no requirement to record moves, but a completed score sheet may be necessary to validate any claim for either a win or a draw under b) or e) above.
- h) By entering the Congress players undertake to play in all 5 rounds, players withdrawing after the first round may not be eligible to play in future congresses.
- i) Rapid play grade, where available, determines initial ranking.

Competitors are requested not to re-play or analyse in the Tournament Hall. Please reposition pieces and reset clocks once your game is finished.

Acknowledgements and receipts will only be sent if a stamped addressed envelope, is enclosed with entry, or an email address is advised.

Entries close on Wednesday 24th April.

Entries after this date may be accepted, subject to payment of a Late Entry Fee of £3.00.

**ENTRIES ON THE DAY, WITHOUT PRIOR CONTACT, MAY BE ACCEPTED AT THE CONTROLLER'S DISCRETION, BUT ACCEPTANCE CANNOT BE GUARANTEED**

Please make cheque or P.O. payable to : "**Bourne End Chess Congress Association.**"

Entries with payment should be sent to:-  
**Andrew Smith, 44 Furlong Road,  
Bourne End, Bucks SL8 5AA**

**Payment may be made direct via the internet to Bourne End Chess Congress Association**, please contact Andrew for bank details

e-mail enquiries to:- **apstubs@aol.com**  
phone enquiries to 01628 524037 or 07962 580349

Information about the Congress will be at  
**www.buckschess.org uk**