

Accommodation  
Walton Park Hotel  
Wellington Terrace, Clevedon,  
North Somerset, BS21 7BL  
Tel: 01275 874253  
[www.waltonparkhotel.co.uk](http://www.waltonparkhotel.co.uk)

We have negotiated the following special deals for chess players staying at the hotel: Single occupancy bed & breakfast £47.50 per night

Double/Twin occupancy bed & breakfast £75 per night

The hotel is a lovely chess venue.

*"Walton Park Hotel was originally built in the late 19th century and has been sympathetically restored to become Clevedon's Premier Hotel.*

*Guests can wine and dine in the Victorian splendour of the awardwinning Somerset restaurant and enjoy the breathtaking sunsets over the Celtic coastline. The spacious, comfortable and lavishly equipped bedrooms, the majority of which provide magnificent views over the Bristol Channel, are individually designed and furnished to a high standard and all complete with freeview flat screen TV, complimentary beverages and free WiFi."*

## HOW TO GET TO THE CONGRESS

How to get to the Congress: If coming by car, leave the M5 at J20, head for the seafront and turn right. (It's that simple.) There is ample car parking at the hotel. If coming by train, alight at Yatton. This is about 4 miles away. There is a not particularly frequent bus service from Yatton to Clevedon, but you may wish to use a taxi.

# 4<sup>th</sup> Somerset New Year Chess Congress

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Superb Venue

Walton Park Hotel is a lovely Best Western seaside hotel overlooking the Bristol Channel

3 Sections U-175, U-145 & U-120  
Five Round Seeded Swiss Tournament  
Play commences Saturday 0930  
Arbiter: John Constable

You can find out who has entered the congress and download an entry form at <http://someretchesscongress.webs.com>

ENQUIRIES:

Mrs Rebecca Gardiner, 18 May Gardens, Lanner, Redruth, Cornwall TR16 6AR

Email: [congresssecretary@hotmail.com](mailto:congresssecretary@hotmail.com)

Telephone: 01209 217210 (calls before 9pm please)

During the congress in an emergency telephone the Walton Park Hotel 01275 874253

## TOURNAMENT SECTIONS

MAJOR for grades under 175  
INTERMEDIATE for grades under 145  
MINOR for grades under 120  
July 2019 grades will be used.

## PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded according to the number of entries. Ungraded players may not win grading prizes and not more than third prize in any tournament except the open.

## ENTRY FEES

£35 for all sections to ECF members silver and above.

ECF Bronze members and non ECF members must pay an additional 'pay to play' fee of £7.50

Discount for Juniors (under 18 on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019) may deduct £5.

Entries may not be accepted after Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

## TIMETABLE FOR PLAYING SECTIONS

Round 1: Saturday 09:30      Round 4: Sunday 10:00  
Round 2: Saturday 14:00      Round 5: Sunday 14:30  
Round 3: Saturday 18:30

**DEFAULT & REPAIRING:** 30 minutes after the scheduled start times.

**RATE OF PLAY:** 36 moves in 90 minutes, plus 15-minute quick play finish.

**BYES:** Except for round 5, players may request one half point bye.

## ENTRY & PAYMENT:

Entries can be made by post or email [congresssecretary@hotmail.com](mailto:congresssecretary@hotmail.com)  
Payment to be made with a cheque payable to Chess 4U or Bank Transfer; Chess 4U,  
Sort Code: 30-13-42, Account Number: 12757768 . Please reference your name.

Entries and a list of Congress rules can be found on the congress website.  
<http://someretchesscongress.webs.com>

## ENTRY FORM

Entries to:

Mrs Rebecca Gardiner, 18 May Gardens, Lanner, Redruth, Cornwall TR16 6AR

I wish to enter the Somerset New Year Chess Congress in the

MAJOR/ INTERMEDIATE/ MNOR

(Please circle)

Full name: ..... Date of Birth.....

Address  
.....  
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Telephone: .....

Email address: .....

Club: ..... ½ point bye in round.....

ECF Grade Code: ..... ECF Grade: .....

(Ungraded players must give evidence of previous grades and recent performances in other competitions on a separate sheet)

ECF Membership Number: .....

Membership Level: BRONZE/ SILVER/ GOLD/ PLATINUM (please circle)

If you have any special requirements, please attach them separately.

Entry Fee (£35 All Sections) £.....

Junior Discount (deduct £5) £.....

ECF Bronze member and non ECF members (add £7.50) £.....

Donation to Congress (Thank You!) £.....

Enclosed: Cheque (payable to Chess 4U) £.....

(We will send an email acknowledgement if an email address is provided. If a paper receipt is required, please enclose a SAE.)

Bank transfer: Chess 4U; Sort Code: 30-13-42, Account number: 12757768,

Please reference your name and SNYCC.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given is correct. I accept the entry conditions stated on <http://someretchesscongress.webs.com>

Signature: ..... Date: .....