**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

**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 2020 rating list . ECF gradings used will be from the January 2020 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

**Directions**

See details at [www.citrushotelcoventry.co.uk](http://www.citrushotelcoventry.co.uk)

**Parking:** Free parking is available at the hotel

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

**Accomodation**

Rooms are available at a discounted rate of £73 per room per night, for single occupancy.

**Privacy**

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



**Warwickshire Open Chess Championships 2020**

www.congress.warwickshirechess.org

**Friday February 21st to February 23rd**

**Citrus Hotel**

**London Road**

**Ryton on Dunsmore**

**Coventry CV8 3DY**

 ***FIDE rated Open (Incorporating Warwickshire Men’s and Women’s Championship)***

***FIDE rated Under 1975 (U170)***

***ECF Under 140***

***ECF Under 110***

**Chief Organiser: Ed Goodwin**

***Arbiters : Matthew Carr***

 ***David Thomas***

**Entry Fees**

**Free Entry to the first 20 female players to enter**

Open Male £35 Female £20

Other Male £30 Female £20.

Open and U1975 – Additional £11 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 20th 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 Top placed Women’s Prize £50

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

 Best Performance Prize - £30 Top placed Women’s Prize £30

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

 Grading Prize £30 Top placed Women’s Prize £30

 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 2020/2021 and be presented with The

 Tucker Trophy.

 The top Women’s player in the open will be awarded the title of

 Warwickshire Women’s Champion

**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):

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

ECF Standardplay Grade (January 2020):

FIDE Rating (February 2020) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 (£11 Open and U1975,

 £9 Other Sections £

Donations to Association (with thanks) £

**Total Entry Fee Due £**