

## Entry Fee ALL Sections £32

No ECF or Bronze members juniors add £6 adults add £15

Please circle Bank transfer , PayPal, Cheque TOTAL

£

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Website: [North Staffs & District Chess Association](http://North Staffs & District Chess Association)

Bank Transfer Preferred pay to :

North Staffs Chess Association

Account No:- 01-01-38

Sort code:- 25415352

**IMPORTANT PLEASE ENTER YOUR FULL NAME IN THE REFERENCE BOX**

Make Cheques payable to: North Staffs Chess Association

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# Staffordshire Congress

16th + 17th August 2025

**Kings Hall Kingsway Stoke-On-Trent ST4 9SB**

Prestigious venue 9 minute walk from railway station



Light refreshments available

Pay + Display Parking £5.20 all day Saturday / Free Parking Sunday

Disabled Access

**Chief Arbiter : Matthew Carr**

**5 Round Swiss Tournament with 4 Sections**

Open Section FIDE and ECF Rated

Major U1950, Inter U1700, Minor U1450 ECF Rated

**Fischer timing 110 mins + 10 secs per move**

Prize Money	1st	2nd	Multiple Rating prizes
All sections	£300	£150	£50

Round		Start
1	Sat	9:30 am
2	Sat	2:30 pm
3	Sat	7:30 pm
4	Sun	9:30 am
5	Sun	2:30 pm

### Congress terms and conditions

- Open section, FIDE July monthly rating will be used. The Open section is also ECF rated.
- All other sections will use the July monthly published ECF rating list, players without a current rating of any type must provide full information about all results and any rating previously held including any online ratings.
- All entrants should be ECF Gold Members or higher
- A FIDE ID is required for FIDE-rated tournaments. Players without a FIDE ID must contact their own federation if they do not wish to be registered as England with FIDE
- The arbiter reserves the right to transfer players between sections at any time.
- All moves to be recorded until your clock goes under 5 minutes remaining
- Missing players will be defaulted after 30 minutes from the start of the round and players may be re-paired.
- Except in the Open, unrated players win only half of any prize.
- Unrated players are not eligible for a grading prize.
- The number of rating Prizes per section will be determined and announced during the event.
- A player qualifying for two prizes receives only the higher of the two prizes.
- Prize money may be subject to change depending on number of entrants.
- Swiss manager dictates the pairings in all rounds and they are not changed to suit individual preferences.
- The organisers take no responsibility for children. A parent or guardian must remain on site at all times and ensure children are properly supervised at all times.
- Refunds may be given at the discretion of the organisers
- The organisers accept no responsibility for any damage, theft or accident to the person or property of any competitor, or other visitor at this event.
- BY ENTERING, PLAYERS AGREE THAT IN THE EVENT OF ANY DISPUTE, THE CHIEF ARBITER'S DECISION IS FINAL

Entry is complete when funds have cleared.

No Prize giving on the day

### Entry Form – Staffordshire Congress 2025

Circle FIDE Open Major (U1950) Inter (U1700) Minor (U1450)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

FIDE ID \_\_\_\_\_ FIDE Rating \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Rating Ref. No \_\_\_\_\_ ECF Rating \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH if you have no FIDE ID \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Circle ½ point bye if required round: 1 2 3 4 None

Circle Membership : Gold Plat None

By entering you agree the information provided may be recorded and used for congress administration, ECF website and grading purposes.

I do not wish to be contacted for future congresses ☐

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON THE DAY