

Organisers

Giant Chess

John Chapman, Ian Hunnable, Norman Went

Arbiters: Adam Raof (Chief Arbiter), Norman Went, Michael Flatt and Rob Hammond.

The Congress organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry without assigning a reason.

Entries and enquiries

Website for online entry

www.southendchesscongress.org

Early online entry is advised. Pairings, results and games will be published here and at chess-results.com

Postal Entries (form overleaf) to

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Donations: Expenses rise, so donations are welcome, to help cover expenses and maintain standards.

Accommodation

Click: [Hotels near Southend East Station](#)

ECF Membership: Visit www.englishchess.org

Travel Information: By road postcode SS1 2UN (for sat nav). There is a large free car park on site. By rail: 200 yards from Southend East station (c2c Line).

2nd Southend FIDE Rapid

Thursday, 14 April 2022

Six rounds. Three sections: Open, Major, Minor.
Round 1 at 10:30 am, finish by 6:00 pm.

All games: G25+5 = 25 mins + 5 seconds per move.

Entry Fee ECF Silver+ **£25**;
ECF non-member/ bronze **£34**.

Rapid Prize Fund 5% of CPF, for each section.

Prizes each section: 1st 70%; 2nd 30%.

Refreshments

Light refreshments will be on sale during the congress kindly provided by yElena Went.

Late Arrival and Re-Pairing

Default time will be 30 minutes for all games. Players without an opponent will be re-paired if possible.

Prizes

The **Prize Fund** for the Congress is a guaranteed minimum of **£3,000**. To this guaranteed minimum will be added any surplus of income over expenses, when all income has been received and all expenses have been met, or for which a reserve is retained, to form the Congress Prize Fund ("CPF").

The prize fund for each section overleaf is expressed as a percentage of the CPF and the individual prizes as a percentage of the section. The eventual total prize money available will be published on the website in due course. Actual sums will be round numbers.

Where ties occur, prize money will be shared. Ties for any trophies will be resolved by the Sum of Progressive Scores and, if necessary, the Sum of Opponents' Scores.

David Wood Junior Prize

In addition to other prizes the sum of £75 will be provided by the **David Wood Memorial Trust**, for the best performances by Essex Juniors (Under 18 on 31 Aug 2021).

Times ALL TOURNAMENTS (ex FIDE Rapid)

Round 1: Friday 11:00 am
Round 2: Friday 4:00 pm
Round 3: Saturday 11:00 am
Round 4: Saturday 4:00 pm
Round 5: Sunday 11:00 am
Round 6: Sunday 4:00 pm
Round 7: Monday 11:00 am



Southend 2022

64th Southend Easter Chess Congress

14-18 April 2022

Including 2nd Southend FIDE Rapid

Southend Adult Community College
Ambleside Drive
Southend-on-Sea
Essex SS1 2UN

Online entry:
<https://southendchesscongress.org>

British Championships qualifier

£3000+ minimum Prize Fund!

Supported by the Essex Chess
Association

FIDE-rated Sections

Two sections: Open and U1900
7 rounds FIDE-rated Swiss pairing

Rate of play: G90+30 - All moves in 90 minutes, plus 30 seconds a move from the start. (Note: *All* moves need to be recorded, even in your last five minutes.) *Equates to a four-hour session.*

Southend Open

Section Prize Fund 37% of CPF

Prizes: 1st: 50%; 2nd: 30%; 3rd: 15%; Rating: 5%.

British Championship Qualifying

See British Championship Qualification regulations on the ECF Website.

Leigh-on-Sea Under 1900

Section Prize Fund 21% of CPF

Prizes: 1st: 50%; 2nd: 30%; 3rd: 15%; Rating: 5%

Entry Fees

Southend FIDE Open and U1900

- Rated: £ 45.00 GBP
- Unrated: £ 50.00 GBP
- Senior 60+ £ 40.00 GBP
- Open Junior U16: £ 30.00 GBP

ECF Membership

All English entrants in the Open and U1900 must be at least Gold members of the English Chess Federation. ECF sections, Silver membership or better; Bronze or non-members pay £9 more.

FIDE ID Number

All non-ENG players **MUST** supply a FIDE ID Number with entry from ratings.fide.com

ECF Tournaments

Three sections: U1750, U1600, U1450
7 rounds ECF-rated Swiss pairing

Rate of play: G90+30 - All moves in 90 minutes, plus 30 seconds a move from the start. (Note: *All* moves need to be recorded, even in your last five minutes.) *Equates to a four-hour session.*

- **Westcliff U1750**
- **Southchurch U1600**
- **Thorpe Bay U1450**

Section Prize Fund: each 9%* of CPF

Prizes each section: 1st: 50%; 2nd: 30%; 3rd: 15%; Rating: 5%.

* The U1600 section additionally includes the **Frank Sealey Prize** (£100).

Entry Fees: ECF SECTIONS

- Silver+ Members £ 40.00
- Bronze / Non-Members £ 49.00

TWO Byes Available (All Sections)

TWO half point byes are available in any of round(s) 1-6, **provided this is requested at time of entry.**

Prize Giving

All prizes will be awarded by bank transfer. There will not be a prize giving ceremony.

Analysis

A separate area will be provided for analysis.

Essex Championship

The highest placed eligible competitor in the FIDE Open will be awarded the title of **Essex Champion** for 2021-22.

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FORM FOR POSTAL ENTRY

Send to: Ian Hunnable, 3 Ewanrigg Terrace, Woodford Green, Essex IG8 7QJ. **E:** ianhunnable@outlook.com

Please make cheques payable to: Giant Chess

Online entry is available – see overleaf

SECTION ENTERED: _____

Full name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Club: _____

Date of Birth: _____

ECF Rating: _____ FIDE Code: _____

If not FIDE or ECF rated, give below details of playing strength:

ECF Member No: _____

FIDE ID Number: _____

(English players in the Southend Open and U1900 must be Gold ECF members or higher. Non-ENG must supply a FIDE ID No.)

Up to 2 Half Point Byes (Rounds) _____

I enclose entry for:

2nd Southend FIDE Rapid £ _____

Southend FIDE Open £ _____

FIDE U1900 £ _____

ECF U1750, U1600, U1450 £ _____

ADD Donation (Thank you) £ _____

TOTAL £ _____

Enter BEFORE 20 Feb 2022 and you may deduct 10%
Entry on the day will cost an *additional* £5.