

Organisers

Giant Chess

John Chapman, Ian Hunnable, Norman Went

Arbiters: Adam Raof (Chief Arbiter), Rob Hammond and others.

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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Enquiries

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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).

3rd Southend FIDE Rapid

Thursday, 6 April 2023

Six rounds. Three sections: Open, U1700, U1400.
Round 1 at 10:30 am, finish by 6:00 pm.

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

Entry Fees

£30; ECF Silver+ members;
ECF Bronze/non Members **ADD £9.**

Minimum Prizes each section: £90 / £45 / £15

Refreshments

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

Ratings

Eligible ratings for all tournaments will be those published at **1st April 2023.**

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.** The minimum Prize Fund may be increased as finances allow.

No player can win more than one prize per section. In the event that a player qualifies for more than one prize, the higher amount will be paid.

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.

There will be no Prize-Giving; prizes will be paid by bank transfer after the Congress.

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 (U18 on 31 Aug 2022).

Schedule ALL TOURNAMENTS (ex FIDE Rapid)

Round 1: Friday 7th April, 11:00 am
Round 2: Friday 7th April, 4:00 pm
Round 3: Saturday 8th April, 11:00 am
Round 4: Saturday 8th April, 4:00 pm
Round 5: Sunday 9th April, 11:00 am
Round 6: Sunday 9th April, 4:00 pm
Round 7: Monday 10th April, 11:00 am



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

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

SCCU Individual Championship

£3,000 minimum Prize Fund!

Generously supported by the
Essex Chess Association

FIDE-rated Sections

Two sections: Open and U1900

7 rounds FIDE and ECF rated, Swiss pairing

Rate of play: G90+30 - All moves in 90 minutes, plus 30 seconds a move from the start. *Equates to four hours for 60 moves.* (Note: All moves need to be recorded, even in your last five minutes.)

Southend Open

Minimum Prizes: £485 / £325 / £160; Rating £110

SCCU Championship

The **SCCU Individual Championship 2022-23** will be awarded to the highest placed eligible competitor in the Southend FIDE Open.

British Championship Qualifying

See British Championship Qualification regulations on the ECF Website.

Leigh-on-Sea FIDE and ECF Under 1900

Minimum Prizes: £340 / £225 / £110; Rating £75

Entry Fees all sections

- Rapid £30 GBP
- 7-Round sections £45 GBP

Coupons for 10% discount use the following codes (in **bold**) during online entry: Senior (60+): **60+** – Junior (U16 at 31 Aug 2022): **U16** – Enter before 4 Feb 2023: **Earlybird**. One *only* per Fee.

ECF Bronze/non Members in the Rapid or U1600 or U1300 **Add £9 ECF 'Pay to Play' fee.**

FIDE ID Number

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

ECF Tournaments

Two sections: U1600, U1300

7 rounds ECF-rated, Swiss pairing

Rate of play: G90+30 - All moves in 90 minutes, plus 30 seconds a move from the start. *Equates to four hours for 60 moves.* (Note: All moves need to be recorded, even in your last five minutes.)

- Westcliff U1600
- Thorpe Bay U1300

Minimum Prizes each section:
£160 / £110 / £55; Rating £35

TWO Byes Available (7-Round 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

No analysis is allowed in the playing areas. Separate rooms will be provided for analysis.

Essex Championships

The highest placed eligible competitor in the FIDE Open will be awarded the title of **Essex Champion** for 2022-23 and in the U1900 **Essex Minor Champion** 2022-23.

ECF Membership

All English entrants in the **Open and U1900 must** be at least **Gold** members of the English Chess Federation.

In the **ECF sections** (U1600 and U1300), **Silver** membership or better is required.

Southend Easter Chess Festival

6-10 April 2023

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 Rating: _____

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 (tick boxes applicable):

3rd Southend FIDE Rapid (£30) £ _____

65th Southend Congress (£45) £ _____

ECF 'Pay to Play' fee (£9)* *see below* £ _____

Donation (Thank you) £ _____

TOTAL £ _____

Coupons, for 10% discount see column one. One discount only per Entry Fee. NOT Pay to Play; NOT Donations.

*ECF Bronze or non-members, in Rapid or U1600 or U1300.