

**42nd  
Cotswold  
Chess Congress**

**Whit Bank Holiday Weekend**

**23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

**At**

**St. Edward's School**

**Cheltenham**

# Cotswold Congress Entry Form

I wish to enter the ..... tournament

Enter which Round (1-5) if a half-point bye is requested .....

Name .....

Address.....

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Post Code .....

Telephone (Home) .....

Telephone (Mobile).....

Club..... Grade.....

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Entry Fee	.....	.....
[Open £22; Premier £20; Major £18; Minor £16]		

Under 18's on 23/05/09 may deduct £2 from entry fee	.....	.....
[Please give Date of Birth .....		

ECF Direct Members may deduct £2 from entry fee	.....	.....
[Please give Membership No. ....		

Late Fee. Please add £5 if entry is received after Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	.....	.....
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Donation.		
The congress is not sponsored so donations will be much appreciated	.....	.....

Total	.....	.....
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Please make cheques payable to "Cotswold Chess Congress"

Please send to:

Mr. R. O. Powis, "Gordano", Farmhill Lane, Stroud. GL5 4DD

**All entries received by Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2009 will be acknowledged within 7 days.**

# 42<sup>nd</sup> Cotswold Chess Congress

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2009

At St. Edward's School, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham GL53 8EY

## Enquiries

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## Accommodation

[www.visitcheltenham.gov.uk](http://www.visitcheltenham.gov.uk)

Tourist Information: 77 Promenade, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL50 1PJ

Tel: 01242 522878 Fax: 01242 255848 Email: [info@cheltenham.gov.uk](mailto:info@cheltenham.gov.uk)

## Refreshments

Light refreshments (Tea, coffee, soft drinks, sandwiches, etc.) will be available throughout the Congress.

## Bookstall

The congress committee wish to thank CCF Mindgames for providing the playing equipment and bookstall for the congress. Tel: 020 8144 5354 Email: [mindgames@ccfworld.com](mailto:mindgames@ccfworld.com)

## Venue

The congress committee is very grateful to St. Edward's School for allowing the use of their school hall for this event.

There is ample free parking available in the school grounds.

**Disclaimer - The school cannot accept liability for loss or damage arising at the congress.**

Smoking is not permitted on the school premises.

Personal mains electrical equipment is not permitted to be used on the school premises.

Mobile phones must be switched off in and around the playing area.

## Directions

St Edward's School is based in the village of Charlton Kings which is on the East side of Cheltenham. For further info visit [www.stedwards.co.uk](http://www.stedwards.co.uk) (general information – map and transport)

**From M5 and town centre:** Leave M5 at junction 11. Follow signs A40 Cheltenham and Oxford for approximately 4 miles to traffic lights at junction A40 Oxford/A435 Cirencester. Take right fork A435 Cirencester. The school entrance is 600m on the right, 50m before next traffic lights.

**From Cirencester:** Follow A435. At Moored Road traffic lights continue straight across. The school entrance is 50m on the left.

**From London & Oxford:** Follow A40 from Oxford. After entering Charlton Kings continue for ¾ mile. Turn left into Copt Elm Road and at crossroads turn right into Lyefield Road West. At traffic lights turn right into Cirencester Road. The school entrance is 50m on the left.

**By rail:** Cheltenham Spa railway station is approximately 10 minutes by taxi.

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## Tournaments

All 6 round Swiss	Entry Fee
OPEN .....	£22.00
PREMIER ..... (Grade 155 and below).....	£20.00
MAJOR ..... (Grade 125 and below).....	£18.00
MINOR ..... (Grade 100 and below).....	£16.00

Entry fee includes payment of ECF game fee.

U18s as at 23/05/09 and ECF Direct members may deduct £2 from their entry fee.

Ungraded players must provide evidence of their playing strength, including recent results, previous grades, prizes won and a reasonable estimate of grading. Prizes for ungraded players will be at the discretion of the congress committee.

Competitors may claim a ½ point bye in any round (except the final round) before the start of the congress.

The congress committee reserve the right to refuse entry and to transfer competitors to other sections and to cancel or split any section at their discretion. If a player has not turned up for their game within 30 minutes of the start time the controllers may re-pair games. **If you are likely to be delayed or cannot turn up for a game, please contact John Harris (077 4558 0341).**

Controllers: R. O. Powis, P. J. Meade and K. D. Markey.

Players must abide by the FIDE laws of chess and any decisions made by the controllers in interpretation of the Laws are final.

## Prize Money

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
OPEN	£180	£135	£90
PREMIER	£160	£120	£80
MAJOR	£140	£105	£70
MINOR	£120	£90	£60

Other prizes including grading prizes and book prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the congress committee depending on the number of entries in each tournament.

## Timetable

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Round 1: 10.30am	Round 2: 3.30pm
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Round 3: 9.30am	Round 4: 3.00pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Round 5: 9.30am	Round 6: 3.00pm

## Rate of Play

Clocks set at 4.15 at the beginning of play.

42 moves in 1¾ hours.

After Black's 42<sup>nd</sup> move the clocks are set back 30 minutes and all further moves are to be made in the time remaining (flag fall at 6.00).