

## ENTRY FORM

Please send to the Congress Secretary:

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

I wish to enter the ..... tournament of the 38<sup>th</sup>  
Cotswold Congress

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Tel No: ..... Date of Birth (if under 18): .....

Club: ..... Published Grade: .....

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Entry Fee .....

Late Fee of £2 if received after 26<sup>th</sup> May .....

Donation to Congress Funds .....

B.C.F. Direct Membership No .....  
(if applicable deduct £2) .....

Total .....

This congress is not sponsored. Donations will be much appreciated and acknowledged. Please make cheques payable to "Cotswold Chess Congress"

I would like: A ½ point bye in Round ..... (Except final round)

A receipt (SAE enclosed) Yes/No

An accommodation list (SAE enclosed) Yes/No

## CONTACT DETAILS

**Entry Secretary:** Ron Powis 01453 762518 "Gordano", Farmhill Lane, Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL5 4DD

**General Enquiries:** Chris Mattos 01242 870642 or mobile 07984 468465

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**Accommodation:** Cheltenham Tourist & Leisure Centre - 01242 522878

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Competitors may claim a half-point bye in any one round (except the final round) before the start of the congress.
- B.C.F. Direct members may deduct £2 from their entry fee (please quote membership number on entry form).
- 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 organisers.
- Late Fee (Surcharge of £2 on entries received after Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May)
- The organisers reserve the right to transfer competitors to other sections and to cancel or split any section at their discretion.
- Smoking is prohibited inside the premises.
- Light refreshments (Tea, coffee, soft drinks, sandwiches etc.) will be available throughout the Congress. Players agree to abide by the FIDE laws of chess and the controller's decision is final. Arbiters: R. O. Powis, P. Meade & J. Leonard.

**Directions by Road *Free Car parking available.*: 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. (Allow 15 minutes off peak and considerably more at peak periods). At traffic light junction A40/A435 take right fork A435 to Cirencester. The School entrance is approximately 600 metres on right 100 metres before next traffic lights.

**From Cirencester:** Follow A435 from Cirencester to Moorend Road traffic lights. At traffic lights continue straight across. The School entrance is 100 metres on left.

**From London & Oxford:** Follow A40 from Oxford. After entering Charlton Kings continue for approximately ¾ mile. Turn left into Copt Elm Road and at crossroads right into Lyefield Road West. At traffic lights turn right into Cirencester Road. The School entrance is 100 metres on left..

**By Rail:** Cheltenham Spa Railway Station is approximately 10 minutes by taxi.

**Disclaimer:** The Congress is very grateful to St Edwards for allowing the use of their School Hall for this event. Please note that the School cannot accept liability for loss or damage arising at the Congress.

## COTSWOLD CHESS CONGRESS

Entry fees for Sections – all 6-round Swiss tournaments

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| <b>OPEN:</b>                    | £18.00 |
| <b>PREMIER:</b> (155 and below) | £16.00 |
| <b>MAJOR:</b> (125 and below)   | £14.00 |
| <b>MINOR:</b> (100 and below)   | £12.00 |

Juniors under 18 on 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2004 may deduct £2.00 from their entry fee.

Entry fees include payment for BCF Game Fee.

Minimum 1<sup>st</sup> prizes will be £150 in the Open, £120 in the Premier, £100 in the Major and £90 in the Minor. Total prize fund was £1250 last year.

Other prizes (including grading prizes) will be awarded and 1<sup>st</sup> prizes may be increased in proportion to the number of entries in each tournament.

### RATE OF PLAY

42 moves in 1¾ hours – clocks set at 4.15 and set back 30 minutes after Black's 42<sup>nd</sup> move. All further moves to be made in time remaining (flag-fall at 6.00).

### TIME TABLE

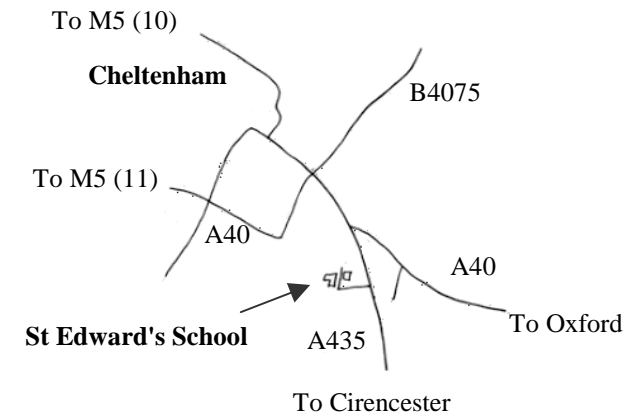
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| Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> May | Round 1: 10.30 am | Round 2: 3.30 pm |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> May   | Round 3: 9.30 am  | Round 4: 3.00 pm |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May   | Round 5: 9.30 am  | Round 6: 3.00 pm |

### COMMENTARY ROOM

There will be a free Commentary Room at this tournament with a demonstration board showing one of the top games from the tournament live. This was popular last year and there were some book prizes awarded there for all sorts of things.. This may also be used for some free, beginner to intermediate, chess tuition depending on demand.

# 38th COTSWOLD CHESS CONGRESS 2005

Application made for British Championship Qualifier and BCF Grand Prix Event..  
See website for updates.



## ST EDWARD'S SCHOOL CHELTENHAM

Sat 28<sup>th</sup>, Sun 29<sup>th</sup>, Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May 2005

☎ 01242 870642 or 01453 762518

[www.stroud-chess.org.uk](http://www.stroud-chess.org.uk)

### Accommodation:

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