

Portsmouth Poker News:

This is our first event for several years to be held outside of London and alongside a Castle Chess Event. We can seat up to 100 players in the hall available to us the Royal Beach Hotel.

Do join us, if you can, and bring your friends. Take advantage of the 15% discount for 6 players entering together on one cheque, and a further 20% if you are a student.

Castle Chess endeavours to find hotels with quality and a character of their own which will put your chess playing in a comfortable and friendly environment. If there is a demand we may be able to run other Poker Events alongside our chess friends.

Poker Schedule:

Friday Eve : 8 pm - London Lowball (Pot Limit)
Saturday : 11 am - 5 Card Draw (Pot Limit)
Saturday : 11 am - Beginners Workshop, how to play
poker and the variations to be played on this weekend.
Saturday : 12 noon - Beginners 5 Card Draw (Pot Limit)
Saturday : 6.30 pm - 7 Card Stud (Pot Limit)
Saturday : 11.30 pm - Texas Hold 'Em (No Limit)
Sunday : 11 am - Texas Hold 'Em (Pot Limit)

Castle Chess PORTSMOUTH Winners 2010

OPEN: Joseph Coburn(Fareham)
Tony Wells (Ealing)
MAJOR: Awangku Kamarunsalehin (Southampton Univ)
MINOR: Barrie James (Portsmouth)

Castle Chess Grand Prix Winners 2010

1st	Ivor Kelly (Camberley)	11.5 pts	(£45)
2nd	Tim Crouch .(King's Head)	10 pts	(£25)
3rd	Andrew Farthing (Worcester City)	7.5 pts	(£17)

Your enjoyment at our events is our main concern.

Please ask and, if possible, we shall do our best to make it happen.

ACCOMMODATION AND VENUE:
The Royal Beach Hotel: St Helen's Parade
Southsea, Portsmouth. PO4 0RN
023 92 731281

Players are invited for a weekend's Poker in a superb playing venue. The Royal Beach, is a 3★ ★ ★ hotel, which has a prime location on Southsea's seafront looking out across the Solent to the Isle of Wight. The centre of historic Portsmouth is just a short distance from the hotel and Southsea town centre is half a mile away.

All of the bedrooms at the Royal Beach Hotel are furnished to a good standard and sea-facing rooms have spectacular views. A wealth of attractions surround this Portsmouth hotel which is just two miles from the Isle of Wight ferry terminal and less than half a mile from the hovercraft terminal. The Royal Beach Hotel has an excellent restaurant.

Wi-Fi internet access is available, but charged, in public areas, bedrooms and meeting rooms.

There is ample free parking on-site.

BOOKING ACCOMMODATION: This should be done through Tony Corfe to gain the best rates in this splendid hotel. There are 30 rooms reserved by us until 28th January. Early booking is advised.

PACKAGE TYPES:

			B&B	DBB
"A"	Single	1 night	£ 58	£ 77
"B"	Single	2 nights	£117	£155
"C"	Single	3 nights	£174	£232
"D"	Twin	1 night	£ 42	£ 62 per person
"E"	Twin	2 nights	£ 85	£122 per person
"F"	Twin	3 nights	£125	£182 per person

Single Supplement in a double room: £20 per night.

Entry Fee:
One Event - £20
All Five Events - £50

20% Discount for Students (valid Card to be supplied)
15% Discount for six entries paid on one cheque and received
before 11th February



AMATEUR POKER CHAMPIONSHIP

in a hotel venue

FRIDAY , SATURDAY & SUNDAY
18 - 20 February 2011

South England
QUALIFYING EVENT
Southsea, Portsmouth

for Mind Sports Olympiad
held in London, August 2011

5 Different Poker Events over one weekend

OPEN to EVERYONE
1st timers to old hands

Instruction given before each event

The Controlling Team :
Josef Kollar (MSO Arbiter) , Tony Corfe

Amateur Poker Tournaments: It is illegal within the UK to offer cash prizes for poker tournaments which are not held in licensed premises.

Prizes: A trophy and title “Portsmouth Poker Champion” will be awarded for each event. Trophies will also be awarded for 2nd and 3rd place in each event.
The “Royal Beach Cup” will be awarded to the player who achieves the best total overall results from all 5 Poker events.

In the event of a tie a playoff will be played. Each player will be given 100 in chips and play five hands of 5 Card Stud. If there is still a tie a further five hands will be played between tied players and so on until there is one winner.

The winner of each hand will be the player with the best five cards from the hand and community cards, if any (depending on the variation being played). If requested a demonstration will be given of the Poker variation to be played at that particular tournament.

NO FOOD or DRINK will be permitted at any time on the playing tables.

Events to be played:

London Lowball - Three cards are dealt to each player, first two face down, third face up. Highest card showing is forced to bet. Betting round starting with left of forced bet. Deal one card face up to each player. Lowest hand showing starts the betting round.
Repeat until six cards (four showing) are dealt to each player. Deal last card (seventh) face DOWN to each player. Lowest hand showing starts the final betting round.
Ace is always low - Lowest poker hand wins.

5 Card Draw - Deal five cards to each player. Betting round starting with left of dealer or blind.
Players exchange as many cards as they like (all five if they wish). Betting round starting with left of dealer.

7 Card Stud - Three cards are dealt to each player, first two face down, third face up. Lowest card showing is forced to bet. Betting round starting with left of forced bet.
Deal one card face up to each player. Highest hand showing starts the betting round.
Repeat until six cards (four showing) are dealt to each player.
Deal last card (seventh) face DOWN to each player. Highest hand showing starts the final betting round.

Texas Hold’Em - Player left of dealer is small blind. Next player is big (twice the small blind) blind. Two cards are dealt to each player. Betting round starting with left of big blind.
“Burn” (discard without seeing) a card. Deal three (community) cards to centre of table (The flop). Betting round starting with left of dealer.
“Burn” (discard without seeing) a card. Deal one (community) card to centre of table (the turn). Betting round starting with left of dealer.
“Burn” a card. Deal one (community) card to the centre of table (the river). Last betting round starting with left of dealer.
Hand is best five cards from two in hand the five community cards on table. The best hand can be the five community cards on the table.

Pot Limit - The maximum bet is the total in the pot. A maximum of three raises per betting round is permitted.

No Limit - As the name implies, there is no limit at all to the bet. The maximum bet is the total chips held by the player.

Points Scoring - Points scored are the number of players in reverse. Eg if there are 28 players then the winner scores 28 points and the first to be eliminated scores 1.

ENQUIRIES: Contact Tony Corfe

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Corfe Castle, Swanage, Dorset

ENTRY FORM Portsmouth POKER Feb 2011

FIRST NAME
LAST NAME
ADDRESS
.....Post Code.....
Telephone:
email:.....

Accommodation:(BB or DBB?)
Arrival night _____ No of Nights _____

FEES:
Event(s) Entered **All Events £50**

Lowball Pot Limit £20

5 Card Draw Pot Limit £20

Beginners Wkshop / T’ment £20

7 Card Stud Pot Limit £20

Texas Hold ‘Em No Limit £20

Texas Hold’Em Pot Limit £20

Entry Fee Total £
DISCOUNTS:
Student Card 20% £.....
6 entries 15%
one cheque before 11th Feb £

DONATION
(to help defray expenses) £

TOTAL £
Cheques / PO payable to : “Mind Sports Olympiad”

Please send completed entry form with fee to:
Portsmouth Poker, 51 Borough Way, Potters Bar, Herts. EN6 3HA

Card payment accepted over the telephone
for a fee of 5%. Tel: 01707 659080 (9 a.m. to 9 p.m.)