

Castle Chess News:

Embarking on our 3rd Year of Castle Chess we record that 151 individuals played in one or more of our events during 2010. Tim Crouch and Ivor Kelly played in all four events and were awarded a loyalty bonus of £25 for any 2011 Castle Chess event.

We look forward to improving these numbers in 2011.

Due to a marvelous support from Jersey the entry fees for this tournament have been reduced from £30 to £25 and the usual level of prizes has been increased.

Castle Chess will endeavour to find hotels with quality and a character of their own which will put your chess playing in a comfortable and friendly environment.

Castle Chess Grand Prix: 50p of each entry fee received will be put into the prize fund and awarded to Castle Chess players who earn the highest total of game points in our 2011 Congress events.

Castle Chess will pay the game fee and send all results to the ECF for grading.

The Castle Chess events held in Potters Bar during 2011 will not be based in a hotel. We are able to nominate Bed & Breakfast hospitality or offer guidance on our local hotels, all at reasonable rates.

Anyone entering any 6 of the 7 weekend Castle Chess events during 2011 events will be awarded a £30 loyalty voucher towards a 2012 Castle Chess event.

If you are a Direct Member of the English Chess Federation you may claim a discount of £3 for our 6 round event.

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 a chess congress is our main concern. Please ask and, if possible, we shall do our best to make it happen.

ACCOMMODATION AND VENUE:
The Ambassadeur Hotel, St Clements Road,
St Clements, Jersey
01534 724455
www.hotelambassadeur.co.uk

Castle Chess invites chess players for a weekend's congress in a superb playing venue. The Ambassadeur Hotel, is a 3*** hotel, on the southern coast just one mile from St Helier. It overlooks the fine sweep of St Clements Bary with its clean sandy beach and offers an ever changing seascape thanks to the island having one of the largest tidal ranges in the world.

Many of the bedrooms at the Ambassadeur Hotel have sea views. Each bedroom contains private bathroom, colour TV, direct dial telephones and tea/coffee making facilities. The new heated swimming pool is surrounded by a sun drenched terrace. There is a lift to all floors.

Wi-Fi internet access is available in the lounge and bar areas,

There is ample free parking on-site should you decide to bring your car. Call the hotel for special rates with Condor Ferries.

BOOKING ACCOMMODATION: This should be done directly with the hotel. To gain the best rates in this splendid hotel please give chess as a reference.. There are 30 rooms reserved by us until 20th February. Early booking is advised.

PACKAGE TYPES:

				B&B
"A"	Single	1 night	£ 33	
"B"	Single	2 nights	£ 66	
"C"	Single	3 nights	£..99	
"D"	Twin	1 night	£ 29 per person	
"E"	Twin	2 nights	£ 58 per person	

Stay extra nights at the same daily price.

Entry Fee only: £25

(Subsidized by a generous private donation)

FLIGHTS: bookable with Flybe at £80 return in January. The earlier you book the better the price.



presents their

1st Jersey Congress

in a hotel venue

FRIDAY & SATURDAY & SUNDAY
18 - 20 March 2011

ECF Game Fee Registered
ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION
2010/11 Grand Prix Event

ONE OPEN EVENT
with Graded Sections, based on entry
- 6 Round Swiss

The Castle Controlling Team :
Tony Corfe (ECF Arbiter), Barbara Corfe
Marc Shaw

Non-Smoking Congress

Players are eligible to win points in one or more, of the “English Chess Federation 2011 Graded Grand Prix”, sponsored by CCF, as well as the Junior Grand Prix.

CONGRESS - 6 round Swiss Tournament

PRIZES: 1st £200 2nd £100. Plus at least two grading band prizes of £100. Other prizes will be added as the entries dictate.

ENTRY FEE - (without accommodation) - £25

CONGRESS DISCOUNTS - Junior (U18) £5.00
ECF Direct Member (Number supplied) £3.00

PRIZE CONDITIONS: The £500 prize fund is guaranteed.. The overall fund will be increased if the total number of adult entrants exceeds 40 players. All cash prizes will be shared, but players will only be eligible to win one prize.

UNGRADED players will not be eligible for grade banded prizes unless an ungraded prize is offered. A graded player will be in the ECF list (Standard or Rapidplay) with a code A to E. or in the Channel Island official list.

WITHDRAWALS: A deduction of £5 will be made from any refund unless carried forward to a future **Castle Chess** event.

LATE ARRIVALS: Players will be allowed 30 minutes on their clock, after the scheduled round start time, before being defaulted. Re-pairing will take place if at all possible.

ENTRY CONDITIONS: The organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry, without assigning a reason.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT THE EVENT may be used for publicity purposes. Players should advise the organisers if they wish not to have their photographs published. The ECF Data Protection Officer is Cynthia Gurney at time of going to press.

DISPUTES: Appeals against the Arbiter’s decisions will be resolved by an appeals committee. In all other matters the organiser’s decisions are final.

BOOKSTALL: Books may be ordered in advance from Tournament Chess Supplies. Please call 01707 659080 for specific requests.

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Friday (18th Mar)
Rd 1 19:30 to 23:00
Round ONE will be paired as a match of teams. Junior Squad vs

Thereafter the event will be paired as per normal Swiss Rules.
*The Players Review is an open forum that allows competitors to comment on the current congress.

RATE OF PLAY:
36 moves in 90 minutes plus 15 mins QPF.

EVENT ENQUIRIES:
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Calendar of **Castle Events** 2011

3rd Portsmouth	18-20 February	Royal Beach Hotel
AMATEUR POKER WEEKEND @ Portsmouth	18-20 Feb	
1st Jersey	18-20 March	Ambassadeur Hotel
3rd Hereford	26-27 March	Green Dragon Hotel
3rd Potters Bar	30 April & 2nd May	Potters Bar URC
3rd Bideford	11-12 June	Tantons Hotel
4th Potters Bar	30-31 July	Potters Bar URC
5th PBar (Chess 960)	3rd September	Potters Bar URC
1st Dudley	1-2 October	Quality Hotel

Visit our website at www.castlechess.co.uk

Late Fee applies 7 days before event



Corfe Castle, Swanage, Dorset

ENTRY FORM Jersey March 2011

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

ADDRESS

.....Post Code.....

Telephone:

email:.....

ECF GRADE..... ECF CODE

CLUB..... ECF Direct No

DATE OF BIRTH

SECTION ENTERED

Half Point Bye requested in Round(not Rd 6)

PACKAGE TYPE
(including Entry Fee) _____

Accommodation:(BB or DBB?) _____

Arrival night _____ No of Nights _____

Discounts:
ECG Direct Member £3.00
Junior (U18) £5.00
£

DONATION
(to help defray expenses) £

LATE FEE: £5 after 11th Mar £

TOTAL £

Cheques / PO payable to : “Castle Chess”

Please send completed entry form with fee to:
Castle Chess, 3 Greer Road, Harrow Weald, Harrow,
HA3 6JF

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