

## 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 anonymous individual donation the entry fees for this tournament have been reduced from £30 to £23.**

**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 the 6 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 £2.50 for our 5 round events or £3 for our 6 round events

## 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 pt	(£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 Royal Beach Hotel: St Helen's Parade  
Southsea, Portsmouth. PO4 0RN  
023 92 731281

**Castle Chess** invites chess players for a weekend's congress 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 **Castle Chess** 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:** (Entry Fee is included)

			B&B	DBB
"A"	Single	1 night	£ 81	£100
"B"	Single	2 nights	£140	£178
"C"	Single	3 nights	£200	£255
"D"	Twin	1 night	£ 65	£ 85 per person
"E"	Twin	2 nights	£108	£148 per person
"F"	Twin	3 nights	£150	£210 per person

Single Supplement in a double room: £20 per night.  
Non-Players may deduct £23 from the cost of their room.

Entry Fee only: £23  
(Subsidized by a generous private donation)

To obtain these rates your accommodation must be booked via Tony Corfe: contact details elsewhere.



presents their

## 3rd Portsmouth Congress in a hotel venue

FRIDAY , SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
18 - 20 February 2011

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

3 Sections - 6 Round Swiss

OPEN - Unrestricted  
including Premier U180  
MAJOR - Under 160  
including Intermediate U140  
MINOR - Under 120  
including Challengers U100

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: £150 per section - Guaranteed, plus at least one grading prize in each section.

ENTRY FEE - (without accommodation) - £23

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

PRIZE CONDITIONS: Each section’s prize fund is guaranteed as long as we run the section. The overall fund will be increased if the total number of adult entrants exceeds 60 players. This will be awarded pro rata to each event based on their numbers. All cash prizes will be shared, but players will only be eligible to win one prize.

UNGRADED players may only win 1/3 of any prize, in any section except in the OPEN!. A graded player will be in the ECF list (Standard or Rapidplay) with a code A to E.

WITHDRAWALS: A deduction of £5 will be made from any refund unless carried forward to a future **Castle Chess** event. Accommodation booked will have to be paid for unless 24 hours notice has been given.

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, or to cancel or merge sections.

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: A bookstall may be supplied by Tournament Chess Supplies. Please call 01707 659080 for specific requests.

## PLAYING SCHEDULE

### Friday (18th Feb)

Rd 1 19:30 to 23:00

\*The Players Review is an open forum that allows competitors to comment on the current congress and suggest any improvements for future **Castle Chess** events.

### Saturday (19th Feb)

Rd 2 09:30 to 13:00

\*Players Review 13:45

Rd 3 14:00 to 17:30

Rd 4 19:00 to 22:30

### Sunday (20th Feb)

Rd 5 09:30 to 13:00

Rd 6 13:45 to 17:15

## RATE OF PLAY:

36 moves in 90 minutes plus 15 mins QPF.

## Prize-Giving at 17.30

## EVENT ENQUIRIES:

Tony Corfe, 51 Borough Way, Potters Bar, Herts. EN6 3HA  
Tel: 01707 659080 Fax: 01707 661160 Mob: 07973 516718  
email: [tony@tcs-chess.demon.co.uk](mailto:tony@tcs-chess.demon.co.uk)

or Marc Shaw 07947 813303

## Calendar of Castle Events 2011

3rd Portsmouth	18-20 February	
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

Possibility of a Channel Island event during March  
(Jersey or Guernsey to be decided)

Visit our website at [www.castlechess.co.uk](http://www.castlechess.co.uk)

Late Fee applies after 7 days before event



Corfe Castle, Swanage, Dorset

## ENTRY FORM Portsmouth Feb 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 Feb £ .....

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.)