

## Castle Chess News:

Now in our 6th Year of Castle Chess we record that 200 individuals played in one or more of our events during 2013.

We look forward to improving these numbers in 2014.

**Due to a marvelous anonymous individual donation the entry fees for this tournament have been reduced from £36 to £30.**

**Castle Chess** will endeavor to find venues 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 2014 Congress events.

**Castle Chess** send all results to the ECF for grading.

Under rules of the English Chess Federation all players must become Silver or Gold members of the Federation to enjoy the full benefits of Congress Discounts. These Silver or Gold members will be able to claim a £6 discount for this congress.

Anyone entering all 6 weekend **Castle Chess** events during 2014 events will be awarded a £30 loyalty voucher towards a 2015 **Castle Chess** event.

## Castle Chess Portsmouth Winners Feb 2013

OPEN: Dominic Tunks (Emsworth)

PREMIER: Tony Wells (Ealing)

MAJOR: Ivor Annetts (Exeter); Simon Venables

INTERMEDIATE: Simon Venables (Portsmouth)

MINOR: Patrick Reid (--)

CHALLENGER: Keven Lamb (Eastleigh)

## Castle Chess

### Grand Prix Leaders end January 2014

1st= Douglas Butcher (Winchester) 4.5 pts

1st= Alex Vanlint (Basingstoke) 4.5 pts

1st= Paul Vanlint (Basingstoke) 4.5 pts

Your enjoyment at a chess congress is our main concern.

## ACCOMMODATION AND VENUE:

The Lysses House Hotel: 51 High Street

Fareham, Hampshire. Po16 7BQ

01329 822622

[www.lysses.co.uk](http://www.lysses.co.uk)

**Castle Chess** invites chess players for a weekend's congress in a family run 3\* hotel. The Lysses House Hotel has recently been refurbished and is located close to the centre of Fareham

All of the bedrooms at The Lysses House Hotel are furnished to a good standard. There is a large lounge area and a restaurant which offers fine dining as well as a good range of bar meals.

Wi-Fi internet access is available, without charge, in public areas, bedrooms and meeting rooms.

There is free parking on-site on site for 39 cars. Beyond this there is a public car park costing £5 per day.

**BOOKING ACCOMMODATION:** This should be done through **Castle Chess** to gain the best rates in this splendid hotel. There are 15 rooms reserved by us until 31st August. Early booking is advised. There are five single rooms available and 10 twin/double. There will be an extra charge of £15 per night for single occupancy of the twin rooms.

### PACKAGE TYPES: (Entry Fee is included)

#### B&B only

"A"	Single	1 night	£ 80
"B"	Single	2 nights	£130
"C"	Single	3 nights	£180
"D"	Twin	1 night	£ 75 per person
"E"	Twin	2 nights	£120 per person
"F"	Twin	3 nights	£165 per person

Single Supplement in a double room: £ 15 per night.

Non-Players may deduct £30 from the cost of their room.

Entry Fee only: £30

*(Subsidized by a generous private donation)*

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



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## 6th Portsmouth Congress

in a hotel venue

FRIDAY , SATURDAY & SUNDAY

26 - 28 September 2014

ECF Game Fee Registered  
ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION  
2013/14 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

Players are eligible to win points in one, or more, of the “English Chess Federation 2014 Graded 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) - £30

CONGRESS DISCOUNTS - Junior (U18)	£6.00
ECF Silver or Gold Members (Number supplied)	£6.00

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. or other national list.

WITHDRAWALS: A deduction of £6 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 Tina Weddell 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

<b>Friday (26th Sept)</b>	<b>Saturday (27th Sept)</b>
Rd 1 19:30 to 23:00	Rd 2 09:30 to 13:00
	*Players Review 13:45
*The Players Review is an open forum that allows competitors to comment on the current congress and suggest any improvements for future <b>Castle Chess</b> events.	Rd 3 14:00 to 17:30
	Rd 4 19:00 to 22:30
	<b>Sunday (28th Sept)</b>
	Rd 5 09:30 to 13:00
	Rd 6 13:45 to 17:15
	Prize-Giving at 17.30

## RATE OF PLAY:

36 moves in 90 minutes plus 15 mins QPF.

## 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

or Marc Shaw 07947 813303

## Calendar of Castle Events 2014

9th Potters Bar	24th & 26th May	Potters Bar URC
10th Potters Bar	28 - 29 June	Potters Bar URC
6th Hereford (6 rnds)	14 - 16 March	Green Dragon
6th Portsmouth(6 rnds)	26 - 28 September	Lysses House Hotel

**NOTE THE NEW MONTHS**  
*for the Portsmouth and Dudley Congresses in 2014*

## Calendar of Castle Events 2015

3rd Winchester (6 rounds)	2-4 January	Holiday Inn
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visit our website: [www.castlechess.co.uk](http://www.castlechess.co.uk)



Corfe Castle, Swanage, Dorset

## ENTRY FORM Portsmouth September 2014

FIRST NAME .....

LAST NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

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

Telephone: .....

email:.....

ECF GRADE..... ECF CODE .....

CLUB..... ECF Membership Type .....

ECF Membership Number .....

DATE OF BIRTH .....

SECTION ENTERED .....

Half Point Bye requested in Round .....(not Rd 6)

**Entry Fee Only £ 30 - 00**

Accommodation PACKAGE TYPE  
(which includes Entry Fee)\_\_\_\_\_ £ .....

Accommodation:(BB or HB) \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival night\_\_\_\_\_ No of Nights \_\_\_\_\_

Discounts:  
ECF Silver/Gold Member £6.00  
Junior (U18) £6.00 £ .....

DONATION  
(to help defray expenses) £ .....

LATE FEE: £6 after 19th August £ .....

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.)