

## Castle Chess News:

Now in our 7th Year of Castle Chess we record that 190 individuals played in one or more of our events during 2014.

We look forward to improving these numbers in 2015.

**Due to a marvelous anonymous individual donation the entry fees for this tournament have been reduced from £38 to £30.**

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Anyone entering all 6 weekend **Castle Chess** events during 2015 events will be awarded a £30 loyalty voucher towards a 2016 **Castle Chess** event.

## Castle Chess PORTSMOUTH Winners Sept2014

OPEN: Mark Broom (Portsmouth)

PREMIER: Kenan Boztas (Ashtead)

MAJOR: David Ireland (Coventry)

INTERMEDIATE: John Webb (Fareham)

MINOR: Stephen Gow (Southampton University)

Paul Northcott (Emsworth)

CHALLENGER: Peter Hughes (Mutual Circle)

Dave Williams (Isle of Wight)

## Castle Chess FINAL Grand Prix RESULTS 2014

1st	Colin Gardiner (Newmarket)	15	pts
2nd	Timothy Woodward (Trowbridge)	13.5	pts
3rd=	Alan Fraser (Beckenham&Bromley)	12.5	pts
	Jennifer Goldsmith (Harrow)	12.5	pts

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 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, one mile from Fareham train station.

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: £ £25 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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## 7th Portsmouth Congress

in a hotel venue

FRIDAY , SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
20 - 22 February 2015

ECF Game Fee Registered  
ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION  
2014/15 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 2015 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. The prize fund was increased in September 2014.

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

Friday (20th Feb)		Saturday (21st Feb)	
Rd 1	19:30 to 23:00	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 (22nd Feb)	
		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](mailto:tony@tcs-chess.demon.co.uk)

or Marc Shaw 07947 813303

Please apply early. In September 2014 the hotel was full and we had reached our capacity one week before the event.

Calendar of Castle Events 2015

3rd Winchester (6 rnds)	2 -4 January	Holiday Inn
7th Portsmouth (6 rnds)	20-22 February	Lysses Hotel (Fareham)
7th Hereford (6 rnds)	13-15 March	Green Dragon
Potters Bar Rapid (6 rnds)	23 May	Potters Bar URC
11th Potters Bar (6 rnds)	29-31 May	Potters Bar URC
8th Portsmouth (6 rnds)	18-20 Sept	Lysses Hotel (Fareham)
7th Dudley (6 rnds)	20-22nd November	Quality Hotel

??? attempting to find a venue in Harrogate poss. middle of Oct 15

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



Corfe Castle, Swanage, Dorset

ENTRY FORM Portsmouth February 2015

FIRST NAME .....

LAST NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

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

Telephone: .....

email:.....

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

CLUB.....

ECF Membership Type .....

DATE OF BIRTH .....

SECTION ENTERED .....

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

**Entry Fee Only £ 30 - 00**

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

Accommodation: 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 14th FEB £ .....

TOTAL £ \_\_\_\_\_

**Cheques / PO payable to : “Castle Chess”**  
**If not paying online**, 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.)

**PAYMENT ONLINE:PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING CODE:**  
**15PORT** - first 4 letters of Surname - first 4 letters of First Name.  
**eg: 15PORT-Corf-Tony**  
**TSB: Sort Code: 30-16-64 Acct No. 00361605**

## Castle Chess News:

Embarking on our 8th Year. In 2014 there were 50 players at Winchester. It was a good start to the year. Perhaps it was in part due to free flowing Tea and Coffee offered within the entry fee.

We look forward to improving these numbers in 2015. Do join us for the first **Castle Chess** event of the New Year.

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Anyone entering 5 of **Castle Chess** events during 2015 events will be awarded a £30 loyalty voucher towards a 2016 **Castle Chess** event.

## Castle Chess WINCHESTER Winners 2014

OPEN: Peter Dallas (Cosham) Brian Macreamonin (Salisbury)

PREMIER: Peter Dallas, Brian Macreamonin

MAJOR: Douglas Butcher (Winchester)

Alex Vanlint (Basingstoke)

INTERMEDIATE: Keith Bateman (Salisbury)

MINOR: Paul Vanlint (Basingstoke)

CHALLENGER: Paul Vanlint (Basingstoke)

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## ACCOMMODATION AND VENUE:

Holiday Inn: Telegraph Way

Winchester, SO21 1HZ

0871 942 9188

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

**Castle Chess** invites chess players for a weekend's congress in a superb playing venue. The Holiday Inn, is a 4.5 star hotel, which is situated in rolling Hampshire countryside close to the South Downs.

This is our best modern hotel in the **Castle Chess** schedule and should not be missed.

It is only a 15 minutes' drive from Southampton Airport and an hour's drive from London. **From the South:** The hotel is situated off the M3 at Junction 10, following the A31. **From the North:** Come off at Junction 9 on the M3.A31 Alton/ A272 Petersfield. Alresford. Left onto Alresford Rd B34094. Turn immediately left into Telegraph Way. Winchester town centre is 2 miles away.

The bedrooms are spacious and if you prefer an upgrade to a suite this may also be possible.

Next door to the hotel there are many activities at the INTECH Science Centre and Planetarium.

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

**There is ample free parking on-site**

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**PACKAGE TYPES:** (Entry Fee is included)  
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"A"	Single	1 night	£ 100
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"C"	Single	3 nights	£ 224
"D"	Twin	1 night	£ 82 per person
"E"	Twin	2 nights	£ 126 per person
"F"	Twin	3 nights	£ 176 per person

Non-Players may deduct £38 from the cost of their room.

**Entry Fee only: £38 (incl tea/coffee)**



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## 3rd Winchester Congress

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Barbara Corfe  
Non-Smoking Congress

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*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	
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Late Fee applies 7 days before event



Corfe Castle, Swanage, Dorset

ENTRY FORM Winchester Jan 2015

FIRST NAME .....

LAST NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

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

Telephone: .....

email:.....

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

CLUB.....

ECF Membership Type .....

DATE OF BIRTH .....

SECTION ENTERED .....

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**Acct Name: AC Corfe (Chess)**