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

ENTRY FEE - £34 (incl tea/coffee)

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 adult 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.

GRADES: Following the publication of a new ECF grading list the organisers may exercise discretion to allow a player to participate in a section with a maximum grading limit below the player's newly published grade. Usually no more than 5 points.

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 or FIDE list.

WITHDRAWALS: A deduction of £6 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, 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 John Phillpott at the 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 (29th May)** Rd1 19:00 to 22:30

\*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 (30th May)** Rd 2 10:00 to 13:30

\*Players Review 14:15 Rd 3 14:30 to 18:00 Rd 4 19:00 to 22:30

**Sunday (31st May)** Rd 5 10:00 to 13:30 Rd 6 14:15 to 17:45

Prize-Giving at 18.00

#### **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@castlechess.co.uk or marc@castlechess.co.uk

## or Marc Shaw 07947 813303 Calendar of Castle Events 2015

7th Hereford (6 rnds)13-15 MarchGreenDragonPotters Bar Rapid (6 rnds)23 MayPotters Bar URC11th Potters Bar (6 rnds)29-31 MayPotters Bar URC8th Portsmouth (6 rnds)25-27 SeptLyssesHotel1st Harrogate (6 rnds)9-11 OctOld Swan Hotel7th Dudley (6 rnds)20-22nd NovemberQualityHotel

## Calendar of Castle Events 2016

4th Winchester(6 rnds) 8 - 10 January Holiday Inn

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## 11th Potters Bar Congress: May 2015

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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.)

PAYMENT ONLINE:PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING CODE: 15PBAR - first 4 letters of Surname - first 4 letters of First Name. eg: 15PBAR-Corf-Tony TSB: Sort Code: 30-16-64 Acct No. 00361605 Acct Name: AC Corfe (Chess)