

## Castle Chess News:

Now in our 8th Year of Castle Chess we record that 260 individuals played in one or more of our events during 2015.

We look forward to improving these numbers in 2016.

**Due to a marvelous anonymous individual donation the entry fees for this tournament have been reduced from £20 to £18.**

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

Castle Chess Grand Prix: 50p of each Weekend Congress entry fee will be put into the prize fund and awarded to Castle Chess players who earn the highest total of game points in our 2016 Congress events. (Excluding Rapidplays)

Castle Chess send all results to the ECF for grading.

Under rules of the English Chess Federation all players must become Silver or higher members of the Federation to enjoy the full benefits of Congress Discounts. These members will be able to claim a £3 discount for this congress.

Anyone entering all 6 weekend Castle Chess events during 2016 events will be awarded a £30 loyalty voucher towards a 2017 Castle Chess event.

## Castle Chess

### Potters Bar Rapid Play Winners May 2015

OVER 120: Chris Davison (Cambridge City)  
Natasha Regan (Gerrards Cross)

UNDER 120: Gerald Conley (Braintree),  
Peter Housden (Bedford), Oscar Selby (Surrey)

### Castle Chess FINAL Grand Prix RESULTS 2015

1st	Colin Gardiner (Newmarket)	25.5	pts
2nd	Timothy Woodward (Trowbridge)	22	pts
3rd	Alan Fraser (Beckenham&Bromley)	21.5	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:

Potters Bar United Reformed Church

Darkes Lane, Potters Bar

Hertfordshire EN6 1BZ

Castle Chess invites chess players for a weekend's congress in a modern airy playing venue with a grassed area outside.

Light Refreshments will be served throughout the day. There are many styles of restaurant and fast food establishments in Potters Bar and just a short walk/drive from the venue.

There is ample onsite parking at no charge.

ACCOMMODATION: There are not only several hotels just a short drive from the church, but also a few B&B's available a short walk from the venue. Please telephone for the local listings.

## Entry Fee : £18

*(Subsidized by a private anonymous donation)*



presents their

## 2nd Potters Bar Rapidplay

in a modern church venue

### SATURDAY 4th June 2016

ECF Game Fee Registered  
ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION  
2015/16 Grand Prix Event

Graded Band Sections  
according to entries.

6 Round Swiss

Guaranteed £100 in the Prize Fund  
for each group (2015 Under 120 & Over 120 )

The Castle Controlling Team :  
Tony Corfe (ECF Arbiter), Marc Shaw and Barbara Corfe  
Non-Smoking Congress

## CONGRESS - 6 round Swiss Tournament

PRIZES: £100 per section - Guaranteed, plus at least one grading prize in each section.

ENTRY FEE - **£18** (incl tea/coffee)

CONGRESS DISCOUNTS - Junior (U18)                      £3.00  
ECF Silver or Gold Members (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 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 except in the highest section. A graded player will be in the ECF list (Standard or Rapidplay) with a code A to F. 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 10 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.  
Players are eligible to win points in one or more of the "English Chess Federation 2016 Graded Grand Prix".

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 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

### Saturday (4th June)

Rd 1	10:00 to 11:00	*Players Review 11:15
Rd 2	11:30 to 12:30	
Rd 3	12:45 to 13:45	
Rd 4	14:00 to 15:00	
Rd 5	15:15 to 16:15	
Rd 6	16:30 to 17:30	

\*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.

Prize-Giving at 18.00

### RATE OF PLAY:

All moves in 30 minutes.

### EVENT ENQUIRIES:

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### Calendar of Castle Events 2016

12th Potters Bar FIDE	28-30 May	Potters Bar URC
Potters Bar Jnr Rapid	3rd June	Potters Bar URC
2nd Harrogate	30 Sep 1-2 Oct	Old Swan Hotel
10th Fareham	14-16 Oct	Lysses Hotel

12th Potters Bar includes the Castle Chess  
first FIDE (OPEN & MAJOR) Normal Minor U120 Congress

### Calendar of Castle Events 2017

5th Winchester	6 - 8 January	Holiday Inn
11th Fareham	17 - 19 February	Lysses House Hotel

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Corfe Castle, Swanage, Dorset

## 2nd Potters Bar RAPID : 4th June 2016

FIRST NAME .....

LAST NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

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

Telephone: .....

email:.....

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

CLUB.....

ECF Membership Type.....

ECF Membership Number .....

DATE OF BIRTH .....

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

**Entry Fee** **£ 18 - 00**

Discounts:

ECF Silver/Gold Member	£3.00	
Junior (U18)	£3.00	£ .....

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

LATE FEE: £6 after 28th May £ .....

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:**  
**16RAP - first 4 letters of Surname - first 4 letters of First Name.**  
**eg: 16RAP-Corfe-Tony**  
**TSB: Sort Code: 30-16-64 Acct No. 00361605**  
**Acct Name: AC Corfe (Chess)**