

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 £40 to £37.

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 2016 Congress events.

Castle Chess send all results to the ECF for grading, with the two rating events sent to FIDE.

Under the rules of the English Chess Federation all English players must be either Gold or Platinum to play in FIDE Rated events. These players receive a £7 discount. Players who are Silver members are eligible for a discount in the Minor Section of £7.

Anyone entering any 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 Winners May 2015

OPEN: Robin Haldane (Streatham & Brixton)
PREMIER: Sean Benson (Middlesborough)
MAJOR: Ian McAllan (Sidcup)
INTERMEDIATE: Nasarullah Sheikh (Ilford)
MINOR: Alan Fraser (Beckenham&Bromley)
CHALLENGERS: Jacob Yoon (Middx),
Nadia Jaufarally (Essex)

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.

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 extra 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.

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Entry Fee : £37

(Subsidised by a private anonymous donation)



presents their

12th Potters Bar Congress

in a modern church venue

SATURDAY, SUNDAY & MONDAY

28th to 30th May 2016

2 FIDE Rated Sections

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

3 Sections - 6 Round Swiss

PREMIER - Under 2200 and Under 190

MAJOR - Under 2000 and Under 150

MINOR - Under 120 No Rated Players

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

CONGRESS - 6 round Swiss Tournament

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

ENTRY FEE- **£37** (incl tea/coffee)

CONGRESS DISCOUNTS - Junior (U18) £7.00
ECF Silver or Higher (Number supplied) £7.00

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 and RATINGS: Players must be under the grade or rating limits according to the list available at time of entry. Players must be under both limits to be eligible for a section.

UNGRADED players may only win 1/3 of any prize in any section except in the PREMIER. 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 £7 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 or change a section, 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 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

Saturday (28th May)

Rd 1 10:00 to 14:00 Rd 2 15:00 to 19:00
*Players Review 14:45

Sunday (29th May)

Rd 3 10:00 to 14:00 Rd 4 15:00 to 19:00

Monday (30th May)

Rd 5 10:00 to 14:00 Rd 6 15:00 to 19:00

Prize-Giving at 19.30

RATE OF PLAY:

90 minutes plus 30 seconds per move.

EVENT ENQUIRIES:

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or Marc Shaw 07947 813303

Calendar of Castle Events 2016

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

Calendar of Castle Events 2017

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

visit our website: www.castlechess.co.uk



Corfe Castle, Swanage, Dorset

12th Potters Bar Congress : May 2016

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

ADDRESS

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

Telephone:

email:.....

ECF GRADE Membership Number

CLUB.....

FIDE Code Rating Nationality

DATE OF BIRTH

SECTION ENTERED

Half Point Bye requested in Round(not Rd 6)

Entry Fee **£ 37 - 00**

Discounts:

ECF Member (Silver or Higher) £7.00
Junior (U18) £7.00 £

DONATION to help defray expenses) £

LATE FEE: £7 after 22nd 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:

16PBAR - first 4 letters of Surname - first 4 letters of First Name.

eg: 16PBAR-Corfe-Tony

TSB: Sort Code: 30-16-64 Acct No. 00361605

Acct Name: AC Corfe (Chess)