

Castle Chess News: We are in the middle of our 11th season of Castle Chess . At the players review at Fareham October 2018, it was agreed that we will run the event in 2019 but without a guaranteed prize fund. Prizes will therefore be dependent on the number of entrants. In January we were able to offer a full prize list.

We are grateful to an independent sponsor for ensuring that **Castle Chess** will happen in Fareham in 2019. Thank you to the sponsor who wishes to remain anonymous.
Entry Fee **£34** Tea / Coffee provided for a donation.

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 to be awarded to **Castle Chess** players who earn the highest total of game points in our 2019 Congress events.

Castle Chess send all results to the ECF for grading.

Non ECF members are to add £7 to their entry fee. Anyone entering the 5 or more weekend **Castle Chess** events during 2019 events will be awarded a £25 loyalty voucher towards a 2020 **Castle Chess** event.

Castle Chess FAREHAM Winners January 2019

Championship	Philip Tozer , David Pye
Premier	Stephen Mitchell , Jessica Mellor
Major	Sanjik Chatterjee
Intermediate	Sanjik Chatterjee
Minor	William Taplin
Challengers	Dan Rugman , David Lane

Castle Chess Grand Prix ~ Up to end of Hereford March 2019

1st	William Taplin	9 pts
2nd	Paul Collis	8 pts
3rd	Trevor Brotherton	7.5 pts
4th=	Colin Gardiner, Peter Hughes	7pts
6th	David Lewis	6.5 pts
7th	Ian Blencowe	5.5 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

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 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 20 rooms reserved by us until 18th September. Early booking is advised. There are six single rooms available and 14 twin/double. There will be an extra charge of £30 per night for single occupancy of the twin /double rooms.

PACKAGE TYPES: (Entry Fee is included)

B&B only				
"A"	Single	1 night	£ 90	
"B"	Single	2 nights	£140	
"C"	Single	3 nights	£190	
"D"	Twin	1 night	£ 85 per person	
"E"	Twin	2 nights	£130 per person	
"F"	Twin	3 nights	£175 per person	

Single Supplement in a double room: £ 30 per night.

Non-Players may deduct £34 from the cost of their room.

Entry Fee only: £34

(Subsidised by a generous private donation)

To obtain these rates your accommodation must be booked via

Tony Corfe: contact details elsewhere.

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presents their

15th Fareham Congress

in a hotel venue

FRIDAY , SATURDAY & SUNDAY
4 - 6 October 2019

ECF Game Fee Registered
ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION
2019/20 Grand Prix Event

3 Sections - 6 Round Swiss

OPEN
including Premier U175
MAJOR - Under 155
including Intermediate U135
MINOR - Under 115
including Challengers U95

The Castle Controlling Team :
Tony Corfe (ECF Arbiter), Marc Shaw
Barbara Corfe

Non-Smoking Congress

CONGRESS - 6 round Swiss Tournament

ENTRY FEE - (without accommodation) £34

CONGRESS DISCOUNTS Junior (U18) £7.00

PRIZES: Expected £180 per section - but not Guaranteed, plus at least one grading prize in each section. Prizes are dependent on entries.

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 (Std or Rapidplay) with a letter A to F. or other national list.

WITHDRAWALS: A deduction of £7 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 do not wish to have their photographs published. The ECF Data Protection Officer is unknown 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 organisers' decisions are final.

Players are eligible to win points in one, or more, of the "English Chess Federation 2019/20 Graded Grand Prix".

BOOKSTALL: A bookstall may be supplied by Tournament Chess Supplies. Please call 01707 661160 for specific requests.

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Friday (4th Oct)		Saturday (5th Oct)	
Rd 1	19:00 to 22:30	Rd 2	09:30 to 13:00
*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.		*Players Review 13:45	
		Rd 3	14:00 to 17:30
		Rd 4	19:00 to 22:30
Sunday (6th Oct)			
		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 661160 Mob: 07973 516718
email: tony@MrCorfe.co.uk or marc.shaw.chess@gmail.com

or Marc Shaw 07947 813303

Calendar of Castle Events 2019

5th Harrogate (6rnds)	10th - 12th May	Old Swan Hotel
15th Fareham (6rnds)	4th - 6th Oct	Lysses Hotel (Fareham)
7th Dudley (6rnds)	22nd - 24th Nov	Quality Hotel

visit our website: www.castlechess.co.uk

DATA PROTECTION REGULATION 2018:

Castle Chess holds the personal data of players who have provided it to us. We will only use it to contact you with regard to the marketing of Castle Chess or other chess related activities. In normal circumstances we will make contact by email or occasionally telephone / mobile. The data required for grading purposes will be sent to the ECF

Please advise us if you do not wish to be contacted.



Corfe Castle, Swanage, Dorset

ENTRY FORM 15th Fareham October 2019

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)

Accommodation PACKAGE TYPE
(which includes Entry Fee).....

Accommodation: Arrival night.....No of Nights.....

Entry Fee Only £ 34 - 00

Discount: Junior (U18) £7.00 £

DONATION (to help defray expenses) £

NON ECF Silver/Gold Member Add £7.00 £

LATE FEE: £7 after 25th September £

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 661160 (9 a.m. to 9 p.m.)

PAYMENT ONLINE: USE THE FOLLOWING CODE:

19FARE - first 4 letters of Surname - first 4 letters of First Name.
eg: 19FARE-Corfe-Tony

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW ACCOUNT DETAILS

TSB: Sort Code: 30-16-64 Acct No. 00001021

Acct Name: Castle Chess