

Castle Chess News: We are entering our 15th season of Castle Chess. At the players review at Fareham it was agreed that we will run three events at the Lysses House Hotel in 2023. Prizes will be dependent on the number of entrants. Corona Virus: We are planning a normal over the board tournament, but should there be restrictions placed upon Castle Chess events we will revert to Covid Rules of play. This could involve games being played on two boards and with players being required to wear masks or visors. The normal maximum at this hotel is 90..... However in October 2022 we had a best ever attendance... 95 players.

Entry Fee **£40** Tea / Coffee provided for a donation.

Castle Chess endeavors 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: There will be no Castle Chess Grand Prix in 2023.

Castle Chess send all results to the ECF for rating.

Non ECF members are to add £9 to their entry fee.

Castle Chess Last FAREHAM Winners October 2022

Open	David Pye
Premier	Matthew Staniforth
Major	Max Dooley
Intermediate	Matthew Deacon
Minor	Kewal Bhoi (ungraded)
Challengers	Kenneth Jardine

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.

There is free parking on-site for 39 cars.

BOOKING ACCOMMODATION:

This should be done through **Castle Chess** to gain the best rates in this splendid hotel. There are 21 rooms reserved by us until 15th September. Early booking is advised. There are seven single rooms available and 14 twin/double. There will be an extra charge added to the single rate £25 per night for single occupancy of the twin /double rooms.

PACKAGE TYPES:

Entry Fee is included but Non ECF Members must add £9.00

B&B only

"A"	Single	1 night	£ 105
"B"	Single	2 nights	£ 170
"C"	Single	3 nights	£ 225
"D"	Twin	1 night	£ 90 per person
"E"	Twin	2 nights	£145 per person
"F"	Twin	3 nights	£185 per person

Single Supplement in a double room: £ 25 per night.

Non-Players may deduct £40 from the cost of their room.

Entry Fee only: £40

(Subsidised by a generous private donation)

To obtain these rates your accommodation must be booked via Tony Corfe: contact details elsewhere.



presents their

21st Fareham Congress

in a hotel venue

FRIDAY , SATURDAY & SUNDAY
10 - 12 March 2023

ECF Game Fee Registered
ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION
2022/23 **Chessable Grand Prix** Event

3 Sections - 6 Round Swiss

OPEN
including Premier U2001
MAJOR - Under 1901
including Intermediate U1701
MINOR - Under 1601
including Challengers U1401

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

Non-Smoking Congress

CONGRESS - 6 round Swiss Tournament

ENTRY FEE - (without accommodation) £40

CONGRESS DISCOUNTS Junior (U18) £7.00

PRIZES: Expected £200 per section - but not Guaranteed, plus at least one grading prize in each section. Prizes are dependent on entries. We will do our best to honour the published prizes.

The overall fund will be increased if the total number of adult entrants exceeds 60 players. Prizes were increased in March & October 2022. This will be awarded prorata to each event based on their numbers. All cash prizes will be shared, but players will only be eligible to win one prize.

UNRATED players may only win 1/3 of any prize, in any section except in the OPEN! A rated player will be in the ECF list (Std or Rapidplay) or other national list.

WITHDRAWALS: A deduction of £8 will be made from any refund unless carried forward to a future **Castle Chess** event. The first night's accommodation booked will have to be paid for unless at least 24 hours notice has been given.

LATE ARRIVALS: Players will be defaulted after 30 minutes from the round beginning. Re-pairing will take place if at all possible.

ENTRY CONDITIONS: The organizers 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 organizers if they do not wish to have their photographs published.

DISPUTES: Appeals against the Arbiter's decisions will be resolved by an appeals committee. In all other matters the decisions of the organizers are final.

Players are eligible to win points in one, or more, of the "English Chess Federation 2022/23 Chessable Graded Grand Prix" if the ECF run the event.

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

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Friday (10th March)		Saturday (11th March)	
Rd 1	19:00 to 22:30	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 (12th March)			
		Rd 5	09:30 to 13:00
		Rd 6	13:45 to 17:15

*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.

Please note: No Prize-Giving as prizes sent via bank transfer.

RATE OF PLAY:

All games played on DGTs using incremental timing.
75 minutes plus 30 seconds per move.
All moves must be recorded throughout the game.

EVENT ENQUIRIES:

Tony Corfe, 51 Borough Way, Potters Bar, Herts. EN6 3HA
Tel: 01707 661160 Mob: 07973 516718 tony@mrcofe.co.uk

or Marc Shaw 07947 813303 marc.shaw.chess@gmail.com

Calendar of Castle Events 2023

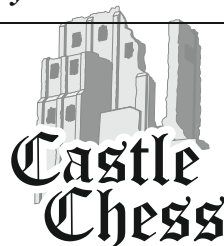
October 13th - 15th Lysses House Fareham

Please 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

Castle Chess - Fareham March 2023

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

ADDRESS

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

Telephone:

email:.....

ECFRATING..... 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.....

Accommodation / Entry Fee £

Entry Fee Only £ 40 - 00

Discount: Junior (U18) £7.00 £

DONATION (to help defray expenses) £

NON ECF Silver/Gold Member Add £9.00 £

LATE FEE: £8 after 1st March £

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

PAYMENT ONLINE: USE THE FOLLOWING CODE:

23M FARE - first 4 letters of Surname - first 4 letters of First Name. eg: 23M FARE-Corfe-Tony

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW ACCOUNT DETAILS

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

Acct Name: Castle Chess