



# 46<sup>th</sup> Nottingham Congress

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> & Sun 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
Nottingham High School  
Forest Road East  
Nottingham NG1 4HH

Enter Online at:  
[nottinghamshirechess.org/competitions](http://nottinghamshirechess.org/competitions)  
Email: [congress@nottschess.org](mailto:congress@nottschess.org)  
Bookstall by Chess Essentials (07914 885976)

## SCHEDULE

Round	Day	Time
1	Saturday	10.00am
2	Saturday	2.15pm
3	Saturday	6.30pm
4	Sunday	10.00am
5	Sunday	2.15pm

## RATES OF PLAY

95mins + 10s increment for all moves

## ENTRY FEES

OPEN: Adults £30 ~ Juniors £25  
(FREE for GMs/IMs/WGMs/WIMs)  
OTHER SECTIONS: Adults £25 ~ Juniors £20  
£9 ECF fee if not currently an  
ECF member at Silver or above.  
£5 late entry fee after 10/04/23

*No entries on the day*  
*Juniors = under-18 on 1/9/22*

Cheques payable to:  
Nottinghamshire Chess Association

**Please return the completed form overleaf to:**  
NCA, 1 Slade Close, South Normanton, Derbyshire DE55 3AL

## SECTIONS

### THE OPEN

Open to all players  
1st prize £750 2<sup>nd</sup> £325 3<sup>rd</sup> £150  
Rating prizes £50: U2150 & U2050

### THE MAJOR

Open to players rated below 1950  
1st prize £150 2<sup>nd</sup> £100 3<sup>rd</sup> £50  
Rating prize £30: U1900

### THE INTERMEDIATE

Open to players rated below 1750  
1st prize £150 2<sup>nd</sup> £100 3<sup>rd</sup> £50  
Rating prize £30: U1700

### THE MINOR

Open to players rated below 1550  
1st prize £150 2<sup>nd</sup> £100 3<sup>rd</sup> £50  
Rating prize £30: U1500

### THE "IMPROVERS"

Open to players rated below 1350  
1st prize £150 2<sup>nd</sup> £100 3<sup>rd</sup> £50  
Rating prize £30: U1150

*Entries will be posted on the website within a few days of receipt. The controllers' decisions will be final on all matters regarding this tournament. The right to refuse or transfer entries without giving a reason is reserved.*



# CONGRESS ENTRY FORM

(Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: Open  Major  Inter  Minor  Improvers

ECF Silver member or above? Yes  No  ECF Rating Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Current rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior? Yes  No  I would like a half-point bye in round \_\_\_\_ (Rounds 1 to 4 only) – *optional*.

**I declare that the information above is correct.** Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry fee (£30/£25 for Open, £25/£20 for other sections) £ \_\_\_\_\_

Add £9 ECF fee if not a member of the ECF at Silver or above £ \_\_\_\_\_

£5 late entry fee (after 10-04-2023) £ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation **Thank you** £ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** (payable to Nottinghamshire Chess Association) £ \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTES FOR COMPETITORS

ECF standardplay-rated event.

Maximum permitted entries: 160.

Prize money will be shared in the event of a tie.

Players can only win one prize, the largest they are eligible for.

Sections may be merged and prizes redistributed if numbers are low.

A full refund will be given for withdrawals notified before the day of the event.

The default time will be 20 minutes after the start of the round.

Pairings will be made using Swiss Manager, pairings and results will be published on chess-results.com before the start of each round.

The April 2023 ECF OTB standardplay rating list has precedence for allocating players to sections. P-rating is treated as unrated. Unrated players must provide information about their playing ability, including previous results and any rating previously held. Unrated players cannot win rating prizes.

Free car parking on site. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on site.

Players shall adhere to covid regulations in force at the time of the event, and any restrictions required by the venue. Players participate at their own risk. Hygiene measures will be put in place by the organisers. Please check the website for any changes.

No refreshments will be available on site, players are encouraged to bring their own. No hot food may be brought into the venue.

## DIRECTIONS

### Tram / train:

Follow the signs from the railway station to the tram. Tram departures to Hucknall or Phoenix Park are every 5 minutes. Nottingham High School is the 5th stop and takes around 9 minutes. Proceed up the hill to the traffic lights. Turn right onto Forest Road East and the school entrance is 100m on the right.

### Car:

Use NG1 4HH for satnavs. From Nottingham city centre follow A60(N) Mansfield. Turn left onto Forest Road East. School entrance and car park is about 500m on the left.

## REFRESHMENTS

*Sainsbury's Local* on the corner of Forest Road West next to the High School tram stop.

*Homemade* cafe in Pavillion of Forest Recreation Ground  
*Arboretum* cafe at bottom entrance to the Arboretum, Waverley Street (follow tram track from High School).