



47th Nottingham Congress

Sat 20th & Sun 21st April 2024
Nottingham High School
Forest Road East
Nottingham NG1 4HH

Enter Online at:
nottinghamshirechess.org/competitions
congress@nottinghamshirechess.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

Adults £30 ~ Juniors £25
(FREE for GM/IM/WGM/WIM)
£9 ECF fee if not currently an
ECF member at Silver or above.
£5 late entry fee after 15/04/24

No entries on the day
Juniors = under-18 on 1/9/23

Cheques payable to:
Nottinghamshire Chess Association

Please return the completed form overleaf to:

NCA, 1 Slade Close, South Normanton, Derbyshire DE55 3AL

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. Cheques will not be banked until a week before the event.

SECTIONS

THE OPEN

Open to all players
1st prize £250 2nd £150 3rd £75
Rating prize £50: U2000

THE MAJOR

Open to players rated below 1900
1st prize £250 2nd £150 3rd £75
Rating prize £50: U1800

THE INTERMEDIATE

Open to players rated below 1700
1st prize £250 2nd £150 3rd £75
Rating prize £50: U1600

THE MINOR

Open to players rated below 1500
1st prize £250 2nd £150 3rd £75
Rating prize £50: U1400

THE "IMPROVERS"

Open to players rated below 1300
1st prize £250 2nd £150 3rd £75
Rating prize £50: U1100



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: _____

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) *FREE for GM, WGM, IM and WIM* £ _____

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

£5 late entry fee (after 15-04-2024) £ _____

Donation **Thank you** £ _____

Total (payable to Nottinghamshire Chess Association) £ _____

NOTES FOR COMPETITORS

- ECF standardplay-rated event.
- Maximum permitted entries: 180.
- 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 & prizes redistributed if numbers are low, additional prizes may be awarded if numbers are sufficient.
- 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 2024 ECF OTB standardplay takes precedence over rapidplay when players have both. 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. No smoking anywhere on site.
- Players shall adhere to covid regulations in force at the time of the event, and any restrictions required by the school, which is not a hospitality venue. Players participate at their own risk. Hygiene measures will be put in place by the organisers.
- We hope to offer hot drinks for sale on site; players are encouraged to bring their own food. 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 and Waverley Street (next to 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 down the hill from the High School tram stop).