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88th HASTINGS INTERNATIONAL CHESS CONGRESS

28 DECEMBER 2012 to 6 JANUARY 2013

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OPENING REMARKS AND FIRST MOVE

(Masters Tournament)

Friday 28 December 2012 at 14.05

by

Councillor Jeremy Birch
Leader, Hastings Borough Council

Horntye Park Sports Complex, Bohemia Road, Hastings

PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONIES

Masters Tournament:

Sunday 6 January 2013: Approx. 21.15

attended by

Councillor Alan Roberts

Rt. Worshipful the Mayor of Hastings

and

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Christmas Tournament:

Sunday 30 December 2012: 19.00

New Year Morning Tournament:

Friday 4 January 2013: 15.00

New Year Afternoon Tournament:

Friday 4 January 2013: 19.00

Weekend Congress:

Sunday 6 January 2013: 19.00

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

| | |
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| White Rock Hotel | .01424 422240 |
| Lansdowne Hotel | .01424 429605 |
| British Rail | .08457 484950 |
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| Tourist Information | .0845 274 1001 |
| EMERGENCY - Police, Fire, Ambulance | .999 |

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SPECIAL EVENTS AND PRIZE GIVINGS

(All events subject to change: watch for notices)

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|-----------------------------|--------------|--|
| Saturday 29 December | 20.30 | Blitz Tournament White Rock Hotel |
| Sunday 30 December | 19.00 | Prizegiving for Christmas Tournament |
| Wednesday 2 January | 20.30 | Pairs Tournament at the White Rock Hotel |
| Friday 4 January | 15.00 | Prizegiving for New Year Morning |
| | 19.00 | Prizegiving for New Year Afternoon |
| Sunday 6 January | 19.00 | Prizegiving for Weekend Tournament |
| | 21.15 | Prizegiving for Masters Tournament |

APPEALS COMMITTEE

(this applies to all tournaments in the Congress)

Appeals may be made against an arbiter's decision on the Laws of Chess or of administration. An appeal must be lodged in writing within one hour of the arbiter's decision, accompanied by a £10 deposit (returnable if appeal is successful). The appeals committee will comprise an international arbiter not involved in the original decision and two players' representatives of international status.

PAIRS TOURNAMENT AT THE WHITE ROCK HOTEL

**Wednesday 2nd January 2013
8.00 for 8.30pm**

Each team consists of two players who play alternate moves without consultation.

The total Rating of the combined team must not exceed 4400.

The December FIDE Rating will be used.

For players without a FIDE Rating.
ELO= (ECF grade x 8) + 650.

Advice: Success in such an event is more likely to depend on the playing strength of the weaker player not the stronger.

PRIZES

£80 £40 £20 Best team name: £20

Best score by a team of mixed gender: £10

Rate of Play: All the moves in five minutes, add on five seconds per move from the first. The higher rated player will make the first move for his/her team in the odd-numbered rounds.

Format: Five round Swiss

Decision of the arbiter will be final. Anyone arguing with the ref, or failing to follow his instructions, will be shown a yellow card, and then a red card for a second offence. Such a team will then either be banned from the event or have two points deducted from its score.

This event is often oversubscribed, please enter early

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THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the world famous Hastings International Chess Congress. Since 1895 the Congress has grown and grown to become the world's longest running and the best known Chess Congress. This has only happened because of the dedication of those involved in the organisation and I am extremely grateful to them and the sponsors of the event.

The Congress is open to players of all abilities giving everyone a chance to play at an International competition level. I hope you not only enjoy the Congress but Hastings itself and come back to see us again, maybe next time for a holiday!

Regards,

Alan

Cllr. Alan Roberts

PAST WINNERS OF PREMIER/MASTERS

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|-------------|
| 1895 | H.Pillsbury | 1895 | M.Euwe | 1929 | J.Capablanca | 1929 | V.Hort | 1996 | M.Hebden |
| 1920 | F.D.Yates | 1960 | S.Gligoric | 1930 | M.Euwe | 1968 | V.Smyslov | 1996 | M.Hebden |
| 1921 | B.Kostich | 1961 | M.Botvinnik | 1931 | S.Flohr | 1969 | L.Portisch | 1999 | E.Sutovsky |
| 1922 | A.Rubinstein | 1962 | A.Kotov | 1932 | S.Flohr | 1970 | L.Portisch | 2000 | S.Conquest |
| 1923 | M.Euwe | 1963 | S.Gligoric | 1933 | S.Flohr | 1971 | V.Korchnoi | 1997 | M.D.Sadler |
| 1924 | G.Maroczy | 1964 | M.Tal | 1934 | Sir George Thomas | 1971 | V.Korchnoi | 1998 | I.Sokolov |
| 1925 | A.Alekhine | 1965 | P.Keres | | M.Euwe | | A.Karpov | 1998 | I.Sokolov |
| | M.Vidmar | | W.Uhlmann | | R.Fine | | B.Larsen | 1999 | E.Sutovsky |
| 1926 | S.Tartakower | 1966 | B.Spassky | | A.Alekhine | | B.Larsen | 2000 | S.Conquest |
| 1927 | S.Tartakower | 1966 | M.Botvinnik | | S.Reshevsky | | G.Kuzmin | 2000 | S.Conquest |
| 1928 | F.Marshall | 1967 | F.Gheorghiu | | L.Szabo | | L.Szabo | 2001 | K.Sasikiran |
| | E.Colle | | S.Suetin | | F.Parr | | M.Tal | 2001 | A.Barsov |
| | J.Capablanca | | L.Stein | | S.Tartakower | | A.Karpov | 2001 | A.Barsov |
| | M.Euwe | | V.Hort | | C.H.O'D.Alexander | | V.Hort | 2001 | A.Barsov |
| | S.Flohr | | V.Smyslov | | L.Szabo | | V.Hort | 2001 | A.Barsov |
| | S.Flohr | | L.Portisch | | N.Rossolimo | | L.Portisch | 2001 | A.Barsov |
| | S.Flohr | | L.Portisch | | L.Szabo | | V.Korchnoi | 2001 | A.Barsov |
| | Sir George Thomas | | V.Korchnoi | | W.Unzicker | | V.Korchnoi | 2001 | A.Barsov |
| | M.Euwe | | A.Karpov | | S.Gligoric | | A.Karpov | 2001 | A.Barsov |
| 1935 | R.Fine | 1972 | B.Larsen | | A.Medina | | B.Larsen | 1999 | E.Sutovsky |
| 1936 | A.Alekhine | 1973 | G.Kuzmin | | J.Penrose | | G.Kuzmin | 2000 | S.Conquest |
| 1937 | S.Reshevsky | | L.Szabo | | H.Golombek | | L.Szabo | 2000 | S.Conquest |
| 1938 | L.Szabo | | M.Tal | | D.Bronstein | | M.Tal | 2000 | S.Conquest |
| 1939 | F.Parr | | J.Timmerman | | S.Tartakower | | J.Timmerman | 2000 | S.Conquest |
| 1945 | S.Tartakower | 1974 | V.Hort | | C.H.O'D.Alexander | | V.Hort | 2000 | S.Conquest |
| 1946 | C.H.O'D.Alexander | | D.Yanovsky | | L.Szabo | | D.Yanovsky | 2002 | K.Sasikiran |
| 1947 | L.Szabo | 1975 | D.Bronstein | | N.Rossolimo | | D.Bronstein | 2002 | K.Sasikiran |
| 1948 | N.Rossolimo | | V.Hort | | L.Szabo | | V.Hort | 2003 | K.Sasikiran |
| 1949 | L.Szabo | | W.Uhlmann | | W.Unzicker | | W.Uhlmann | 2003 | K.Sasikiran |
| 1950 | W.Unzicker | 1976 | O.Romanishin | | A.Medina | | O.Romanishin | 2004 | K.Sasikiran |
| 1951 | S.Gligoric | 1977 | R.Dzindzhilashvili | | J.Penrose | | R.Dzindzhilashvili | 2005 | K.Sasikiran |
| 1952 | A.Medina | 1978 | U.Andersson | | H.Golombek | | U.Andersson | 2006 | K.Sasikiran |
| | J.Penrose | 1979 | U.Andersson | | D.Bronstein | | U.Andersson | 2006 | K.Sasikiran |
| | H.Golombek | | J.D.M.Nunn | | C.H.O'D.Alexander | | J.D.M.Nunn | 2007 | K.Sasikiran |
| 1953 | D.Bronstein | 1980 | U.Andersson | | V.Smyslov | | U.Andersson | 2007 | K.Sasikiran |
| | C.H.O'D.Alexander | 1981 | V.Kupreichik | | P.Keres | | V.Kupreichik | 2008 | K.Sasikiran |
| 1954 | V.Smyslov | 1982 | R.Vaganian | | F.Olafsson | | R.Vaganian | 2008 | K.Sasikiran |
| | P.Keres | 1983 | L.Karlsson | | V.Korchnoi | | L.Karlsson | 2009 | K.Sasikiran |
| 1955 | F.Olafsson | | J.S.Speelman | | S.Gligoric | | J.S.Speelman | 2009 | K.Sasikiran |
| | V.Korchnoi | 1984 | E.Sveshnikov | | S.Gligoric | | E.Sveshnikov | 2009 | K.Sasikiran |
| 1956 | S.Gligoric | 1985 | M.Petursson | | B.Larsen | | M.Petursson | 2010 | K.Sasikiran |
| | B.Larsen | 1986 | M.G.Chandler | | P.Keres | | M.G.Chandler | 2010 | K.Sasikiran |
| 1957 | P.Keres | | M.G.Chandler | | W.Uhlmann | | M.G.Chandler | 2010 | K.Sasikiran |
| 1958 | W.Uhlmann | | S.Lputian | | S.Gligoric | | S.Lputian | 2011 | K.Sasikiran |
| 1959 | S.Gligoric | | B.Larsen | | S.Gligoric | | B.Larsen | 2011 | K.Sasikiran |

PLAYERS IN THE HASTINGS MASTERS 2012-2013

GAWAIN JONES (25) gm (ENG) 2641 is the current British Champion. This has been an extremely good year for him and **SUE MAROROA** (21) wim (ENG) 2037 who is originally from New Zealand. They were married earlier in 2012. He was born in Yorkshire and has lived in several countries including Italy, Ireland, Australia and NEZ. His mother Tanya has written a number of murder mysteries and one, 'Trotter's Bottom', naturally features a gm. He is author of three chess openings books. **DAVID HOWELL** (22) gm (ENG) 2634 was, like Gawain, a child prodigy. After taking a gap two years he returned to full-time education. This means his chess hasn't moved as far ahead as would otherwise have been likely. **SIMON WILLIAMS** (33) gm (ENG) 2511 is a full-time player, coach and author, particularly of Chess DVDs. He plays regularly at Hastings. Recently, playing the European Club Championship, he beat Boris Gelfand with his favourite Dutch Defence. But this year there is a problem. Like David he is representing England in the first World Cities Team Championship in the UAE which concludes 29 December. Half point byes for the two games missed will have to suffice. **NICHOLAS PERT** (31) gm (ENG) 2557 won the World U-18 Championship in 1998. He also coaches, but like Gawain, is too much of a family man to contemplate playing in the UAE at Christmas time. It is possible, Richard, his twin brother, will also play. **MARK HEBDEN** (54) gm (ENG) 2540 is a professional player who has been on the congress circuit for over 30 years. He also coaches, but unusually has yet to write about chess. **JONATHAN HAWKINS** (29) im (ENG) needs one more GM norm for the title. But there is a special stipulation. He needs to play at least 4 non-English players in Hastings, or The London Chess Classic Open which took place before the programme went to print. He doesn't often play and, as far as I know, has never played outside Britain. **GLENN FLEAR** (53) gm (ENG) 2479 is another coach/player. He has lived in France for many years. His wife **CHRISTINE FLEAR** (wim) 2156 is also playing. **KEITH ARKELL** (50) gm (ENG) 2462 forms with Mark and Glenn a trio of gms from the Midlands who grew up at roughly the same time. Like Mark he is a veteran of many weekend Swisses. His recent autobiography is 'Arkell's Odyssey'. We first met **THOMAS RENDLE** (26) im (ENG) 2381 as a local six year old. He is now a coach/player.

But, of course, Hastings is quintessentially an international tournament. Competitors include: **ANDREY SUMETS** (32) gm (UKR) 2622 scored 7½/9 in the London Diamond Jubilee Premier. **KAIDO KULIAOTS** (36) gm (EST) 2579 scored 6½/10 in the 2012 Tradewise Gibraltar Masters. He plays for several different teams and is very active. **ANDREY VOYK** (21) gm (UKR) 2564 is currently at his peak rating. He played at Hastings last year, together with his older brother Yuri and scored 5½/9. **SARUNAS SULSKIS** (40) gm 2550 LTU was the captain/coach for the Scottish team in the 2012 Olympiad. **DANIEL ALSINA LEAL** (24) GM (ESP) 2536 has very consistent results. He scored 7/9 in the recent Spanish Championship. **DANIELE VOCATURRO** (23) gm (ITA) 2521 represented Italy in the Olympiad this year. He is much more variable than his friend, Daniel Leal, gaining 55 rating points in one tournament in Rumania with 7½/11.

Championship and scored 7/11. Since then that event has been restricted to British Isles players. He is the Bangladesh number 1. **AHMED MINHAZUDDIN** (23) im 2401. **SHAKIL ABU-SUFIAN** (32) im 2364; **DEBARAJ CHATTERJEE** (32) fm 2307 are also members of the Bangladesh team in the UAE who hope to make it to Hastings, but they have left their visa applications very late.

HJORVAR GRETTARSSON (19) im (2516) scored 6/9 in the Scottish Open earlier this year and later represented Iceland in the Olympiad. Obviously he will become a gm quite soon. **STEPHEN BURNS-MANNION** (48) im (SCO) 2351 isn't very active internationally. He last played October 2011. But he did represent Scotland in the Olympiad in 2010. **VLADIMIR PROSVIRIAKOV** (57) im (USA) 2293 is now a regular. He travels on a Russian passport. **BORIS FURMAN** (61) fm (RUS) 2237 is also a regular visitor.

Stewart Reuben

CONGRESS DIARY - DATES AND PLAYING TIMES

| | MASTERS | OTHER EVENTS |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| Fri 28 Dec | 14.15 – finish | Christmas Round 1: 14.15 – 18.15 |
| Sat 29 Dec | 14.15 – finish | Christmas Round 2: 09.30 – 13.30 Round 3: 14.15 – 18.15 |
| Sun 30 Dec | 14.15 – finish | Christmas Round 4: 09.30 – 13.30 Round 5: 14.15 – 18.15 |
| Mon 31 Dec | 14.15 – finish | New Year Morning Round 1: 09.30 – 13.30 New Year Afternoon Round 1: 14.15 – 18.15 |
| Tues 1 Jan | 14.15 – finish | New Year Morning Round 2: 09.30 – 13.30 New Year Afternoon Round 2: 14.15 – 18.15 |
| Wed 2 Jan | 14.15 – finish | New Year Morning Round 3: 09.30 – 13.30 New Year Afternoon Round 3: 14.15 – 18.15 |
| Thurs 3 Jan | 14.15 – finish | New Year Morning Round 4: 09.30 – 13.30 New Year Afternoon Round 4: 14.15 – 18.15 |
| Fri 4 Jan | 14.15 – finish | New Year Morning Round 5: 09.30 – 13.30 New Year Afternoon Round 5: 14.15 – 18.15 Weekend Rd.1: 19.00 – 23.00 |
| Sat 5 Jan | 14.15 – finish | Weekend Round 2: 09.30 – 13.30 Round 3: 14.15 – 18.15 |
| Sun 6 Jan | 14.15 – finish | Weekend Round 4: 09.30 – 13.30 Round 5: 14.15 – 18.15 |

PLAYERS' REPRESENTATIVE

The Hastings Chess Congress Committee includes a Players' Representative. Nominations are invited for this post for the forthcoming year. Nominees must have played in at least two of the last four Hastings Congresses including this one. Nominations may be made before the Congress in writing or by e-mail. These will be shown on the congress website. Nominations may also be made at the Congress before 30 December 2012. Voting will take place during the Congress after that date. See the Congress website www.hastingschess.com for further details.

CONGRESS WEBSITE

www.hastingschess.com

A selection of Masters games will be shown as well as results (including final cross-tables) of all tournaments.

RATES OF PLAY

Masters: 40 moves in 100 minutes, followed by 20 moves in 50 minutes, followed by all the moves in 15 minutes, with the addition of 30 seconds for each move from the start.

Christmas, Weekend Congress, New Year Morning and Afternoon: 40 moves in 100 minutes, followed by all the moves in 20 minutes.

PRIZE FUND

Masters

£2000, £1,200, £750, £500, £350, £250, £200 plus Hornbye Park Brilliancy Prize + trophy.

The winner of the Masters will hold the Golombek Trophy for one year.

Plus £200 each for:

The highest placed female player

The highest placed player who is neither a GM or IM

Best relative FIDE Rating Performance by a player rated under 2200

The 2 highest placed eligible players not already qualified will be entitled to play in the British Championship in Torquay from the 29th July to 10th August 2013.

GM Chris Ward will provide commentaries on the games in progress, starting at 14.45 each afternoon.

Christmas (for each section)

£120, £75, £50 plus a grading prize of £30

New Year Morning, New Year Afternoon

£120, £75, £50 plus a grading prize of £30

Weekend Major

£300, £200, £100 plus a grading prize of £50 for players below ECF 165

Weekend Minor

£300, £200, £100 plus a grading prize of £50 for players below ECF 135

Under-120 tournament

£100, £75, £50, £25 plus grading prizes of £25 for players graded below ECF 100 and

ECF 80

Note: Only players with published current ECF grades may win grading prizes. No player may win more than one prize in any single tournament (this does not apply to the special £200 prizes in the Masters).

FIDE RATED BLITZ TOURNAMENT

Saturday 29th December 2012

The White Rock Hotel

From 8.30pm

Entry Fee: £2 if FIDE Rated

£5 not FIDE Rated

Prizes: All entry fees will be returned as prizes.

Rate of play: All the moves in 3 minutes, add on 2 seconds per move from the first.

Hastings last year held the first chess event where players could get FIDE Blitz Ratings. We are again mounting an event where players can have a good time; unrated players can get a Blitz Rating in one evening; and players can improve their Rating.

The Standard Play Ratings will not be affected by the Blitz or Rapid Play results. Where players who are already FIDE Rated, but do not have a Blitz Rating, their Standard Play Rating will be used initially.

Depending on the number of entries, the tournaments will be sections of 10 with not more than 6 unrated players in each section. This means that each unrated player will be able to get a FIDE Blitz Rating on the night.

There will be no FIDE charge for Rating Blitz or Rapid Play tournaments throughout 2013. The decision about charges, if any, for 2014 will be made at the 2013 FIDE Congress.

The K factor for all players will be 20. If a Rated player plays more than 35 games in a monthly period, then his new Rating will be his Tournament Rating Performance for that period.



The Trustees of Hornbye Park are generously donating a "Best Game Prize" for the Masters Tournament. The winner will receive £100 in addition to the trophy.



HASTINGS CONGRESS RESULTS 2011-2012

MASTERS (117 players 9 rounds) Y.Wang (CHI) 7.5, A.Istratescu (FRA), B.Lalith (IND), S.Sundar (IND) 7, Y.Vovk (UKR), K.Sengupta (IND), A.Das (IND) 6.5
CHRISTMAS A (18 players 5 rounds) C.Howell(Redhill), A.Vospemik (SLO) 4, A.Pleasants (Weymouth), V.Runney (Folkestone) 3/5
CHRISTMAS B (18 players 5 rounds) M.Bryant (Hastings) 4.5, T.Rixon (Hemel Hempstead) 4 G.Hope (S.Birmingham) 3.5
CHRISTMAS C (19 players 5 rounds) M.Gunn (Guildford) 4.5, A.Mason (Surbiton) 4 T.Crouch (Kings Head), J.Moore (Eastbourne) 3.5
CHRISTMAS D (18 players 5 rounds) D.Everitt (Haywards Heath) 4.5, H.Evans (Ilford), C.Robson (Enfield) 4, T.Brown (Brighton), S.Sellick (Bracknell) 3.5
NEW YEAR MORNING A (20 players 4 rounds) R.Greatorex (Langollen) 3.5, G.Blowers (Great Yarmouth), R.Gamble (Courtaulds/Derby), Y.Ellis (Eastbourne) 3,
NEW YEAR MORNING B (18 players 4 rounds) P.Foley (Upminster) 4, D.Cosens (Hastings), K.Markey (Gloucester) 3
NEW YEAR MORNING C (24 players 4 rounds) A.Fraser (Beckenham) 4, S.Billet (Brighton) C.Robson (Enfield), P.Summers (Sportsmen Kent), G.Willson (Hastings) 3
NEW YEAR AFTERNOON A (22 players 4 rounds) F.Rayner (Hastings) 3.5, J.Brustkern (SWE), A.Fleming (Bexhill), C.Lowe (Brighton), R.Goodfellow (Tunbridge Wells), M.Young (Hastings) 3
NEW YEAR AFTERNOON B (18 players 4 rounds) D.Gibbs (Ilford) 3.5, M.Wilson (Leicester) 3 J.Fleischer (Coulsdon) D.Guttridge (Yarmouth) R.Wallace (Melton Mowbray) 2.5
NEW YEAR AFTERNOON C (21 players 4 rounds) C.Robson (Enfield) 3.5 G.Baker (Herne Bay), L.Bullock (Coulsdon), J.O'Grady (Newton Abbot), Gary Willson (Hastings) 3
WEEKEND MAJOR (37 players 5rounds) P.Batchelor (Brighton) J.Boardman (Haywards Heath) 4, D.Faulkner (Welwyn/Hatfield), D.Fowler (Southampton University) C.McAleenan (Atheneaeum) C.Murphy (Charlton) 3.5
WEEKEND MINOR (49 players 5 rounds) R.Goodfellow (Tunbridge Wells) 4.5, D.Badham (Brighton), C.Costeloe (Muswell Hill), T.Wickman (Weald of Kent) 4, J.Cavendish (Barnet Knights), J.Pink (Colwyn Bay), J.Sargent (Imperial College) 3.5
WEEKEND U-120 (18 players 5 rounds) C.Robson (Enfield) 4.5, K.Kalavannan (Surbiton) 4 P.Buswell (Hastings) 3.5

DEATH OF SIR PATRICK MOORE

(sad loss of Hastings Chess friend.)



It was with sadness that we heard the news of the death of Patrick Moore. He attended Hastings Chess Congress on several occasions and at this time of year would receive our Congress programme and an invitation to visit. In the last few years he replied that he was not able to make the journey easily but would be keeping up to date with the games. The reply would be typed on his faithful manual typewriter with the odd letter missing.

Patrick helped us celebrate the Congress Centenary in 1995 when he played against Russian Grandmaster David Bronstein in a living chess game on Hastings Pier.

Another loss this year was that of Yugoslav Grandmaster **Svetozar Gligoric** who died in August at the age of 89. His record of five Hastings Premier wins between 1951 and 1962 remains unbeaten.

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CHESS CONGRESS MENU AND CATERING TIMES

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| Breakfast served 9am – 11am | LUNCH SERVED 12.15pm – 2:45pm |
| Tea | A selection of the following will be |
| Capp/Latt./Hot chocolate | available daily - please see 'SPECIALS' |
| Instant Coffee | Board for details. |
| Fruit Juice | |
| Danish Pastries | Fish, Chips & Peas |
| Croissant/Pain au chocolat | Ham, Egg & Chips |
| Toast, Butter & Jam | Cottage Pie and Veg |
| Breakfast Bap | Cheese & Tomato quiche |
| (Choice of bacon, egg or sausage) | Chicken breast Roast |
| | Cauliflower Cheese |
| HOT SNACKS SERVED 11am – 6pm | Chicken Curry |
| Vegetable Pasty | Mediterranean Pizza |
| Jumbo Sausage Roll | Vegetable Pasta & Garlic bread |
| Bacon & Cheese Turnover | Sausage & Chips |
| Meat Pie | Liver & Bacon |
| Beef Burger | Yorkshire Pudding Sausage |
| Bowl of Chips | Lasagne, Chips and Salad |
| Cheesy Chips | |
| Soup & French Bread | EVENING MEAL From 5pm |
| Jacket Potato filled with | A selection of the above will be |
| Cheese/Tuna/Prawn Mayonnaise | available daily - please see |
| | "SPECIALS" board for details |

Gold snacks served 11am – 8pm

A selection of sandwiches, fruit and cakes will be available from the chilled display cabinet.

IMPORTANT: ONLY FOOD AND DRINK, INCLUDING ALCOHOL, PURCHASED ON THESE PREMISES MAY BE CONSUMED HERE

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GENERAL RULES AND NOTICES

Laws: Games are to be played according to the FIDE Laws of Chess except that 'descriptive' notation is allowed in tournaments other than the Masters and Weekend Open. The English Chess Federation tournament rules may be used as a guide in cases not provided for in the FIDE Laws.

Default Time: Players arriving 30 minutes or more after the start of a session in any event shall lose by forfeit, unless the arbiter decides otherwise.

Swiss System tournaments: All matters related to the running and drawing of rounds in these tournaments will be conducted in accordance with the rules and formulated by the English Chess Federation and applied in its own tournaments.

Times of Play: These may be varied only with the express permission of or by direction of the arbiters.

Score Sheets: In all tournaments each player must hand in the top copy to the arbiter immediately the game is finished.

English Chess Federation Amateur Prix: All eligible results will count for the Amateur Prix and other appropriate competitions.

International Rating: Results in the Masters tournament will be submitted to FIDE, with whom this tournament has been registered. The FIDE Rating List of November 2012 applies.

Tie-break, Masters Tournament: If needed to decide the places in the British Championship, tie-break will be (a) Sum of Progressive Scores and, if still necessary, (b) Sum of Opponents Scores, (c) the results between players involved in the tie, provided that they have all played each other.

Smoking: Smoking is not allowed in the playing venue. Smokers may smoke only outside the Hornsby Park building.

Award of Prizes: Where players finish equal, cash prizes will be shared. However, if a player wins more than one cash prize they will receive the larger of the prizes. The smaller prize will be re-distributed to other players (in the case of level scores or re-awarded to the next placed eligible player(s)). The application and any interpretation of this rule will be decided by the Director, whose decision shall be final. This rule does not apply to the special £200 prizes in the Masters.

Sale of Chess Material: The sole right to sell chess books and equipment at the Congress is reserved by the organisers and, by contract to Chess & Bridge Ltd. Chess material may not otherwise be sold on the Congress premises.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

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