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96th Hastings International Chess Congress

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Incorporating the 38th Hastings Weekend Congress

Wednesday 28 December 2022

to Sunday 8 January 2023

Tournaments for all strengths!

Over £19,000

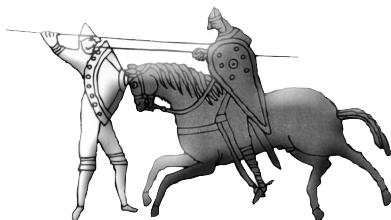
In prize money

Congress website – www.hastingschess.com

Horntye Park Sports Complex

Bohemia Road, TN34 1EX

Entries to - Congress Chairman, Hastings Chess Club, 2 Cornwallis Terrace, Hastings TN34 1EB



Entry Form

Please confirm, as required by the Data Protection regulations affecting all organisations (further information can be found on the Congress website):

- I agree that data contained on the Hastings Congress entry form is retained securely by the Congress officers and not distributed to any other person(s) without consent.
- I agree photographs/video of players taken during the Congress can be used as publicity material which may appear on the Congress website or in other published material
- I agree to receive future congress entry forms via e mail

Name (forename, surname)		
Address (incl. postcode)		
Email address		
Telephone number		
Date of birth		
ECF membership number and level		
FIDE ID and rating	National rating	Federation
Chess club(s)		

* If you have no current rating you must indicate your playing strength, quoting your most recent rating and tournament results.

	Bye in Round	Section	Entry fee
Masters			
Christmas Morning			
Christmas Afternoon			
New Year Morning			
New Year Afternoon			
Weekend Open FIDE rated			
Weekend Major			
Weekend Inter			
Weekend Minor			
Late entry fee			
Donation (thank you!)			
TOTAL			

Congress Conditions

Cheques should be made payable to 'Hastings International Chess Congress'. Entries should be sent to the Congress Chairman.

Congress Chairman

The Hastings & St Leonards Chess Club

2 Cornwallis Terrace

Hastings

TN34 1EB

Tel: 01424 436313

Email: HICCchairman@yahoo.com

Congress website - www.hastingschess.com
Entries can also be made online via the website.

The Congress reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Refunds - a deduction of 10% will be made from any refund to cover any costs, and refunds will only be made if notification of withdrawal is received by the Chairman no later than 22 December 2022.

Late entries will invoke a late entry fee of £10 (the Masters) and £6 (other tournaments) for entries postmarked after 18 December 2022 (or 28 December 2022 for the Weekend Tournaments)

Eligibility to play in an event will be determined by the rating lists as of 1 December 2022.

Visas

Players needing visas should apply by 19 November 2022. For a formal invitation, contact Pam Thomas Tel: 01424 445348
Email: pae123@aol.com

The Maureen Charlesworth Trophy and £100 will be awarded for the most meritorious performance by a local player

Players may take a half point bye in any round except the last. Requests for such byes must be stated on the entry form

A player may only win one prize per section
Players needing to join the English Chess Federation should visit www.englishchess.org.uk

Players are advised that they should expect to pay a minimum of £45 per person per night for bed and breakfast accommodation in Hastings

Please note that players are responsible for their own insurance against damage or loss to personal property.

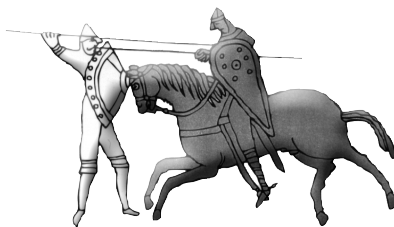
The Hastings Borough Council website at www.visit1066country.com gives information on all aspects of the town, including accommodation and travel.

Names of entrants to all tournaments will appear from October. The final cross-tables of all tournaments will be displayed on the Congress website - www.hastingschess.com
The congress would also like to thank those who made donations

Subject to confirmation on the Congress website, the telephone number of the chess office at Hornty Park will be 07984 268989.

Juniors are players under 18 years on 1 January 2023.

The playing venue **Hornty Park Sports Complex - is accessible only from Bohemia Road, TN34 1EX** Tel: 01424 716666-it is a spacious chess venue with excellent lighting. It is just over 1km from the town Centre. Bus services run from the town Centre to the venue (not on New Year's Day). There is adequate car-parking space. It is accessible for players with disabilities. It includes toilet facilities for the disabled and a lift between floors. Catering will be available during most of the playing times.



Hastings Masters

A ten-round accelerated* Swiss Pairing tournament from 28 December 2022 to 6 January 2023
This event will provide opportunities to qualify for titles and for the FIDE Rating List.

Rate of play - 40 moves in 100 minutes, followed by all remaining moves in 50 minutes, with the addition of 30 seconds for each move from the start

Entry Fees -

GM, IM, WGM, WIM – Free

For conditions contact HICCchairman@yahoo.com

FM, WFM - £40

Players with FIDE ratings 2200 and above - £80

Players with FIDE ratings below 2200 - £120:

Members of Hastings & St Leonards Chess Club; players residing in the Borough of Hastings; players under 18 or over 65 on 1 January 2023 - £90

All players registered as England must be Gold or Platinum members of the ECF or pay an additional Game Fee of £12.00

Players not registered as England are required to have a FIDE identification number. If they do not, they must obtain one in advance from their Federation.

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

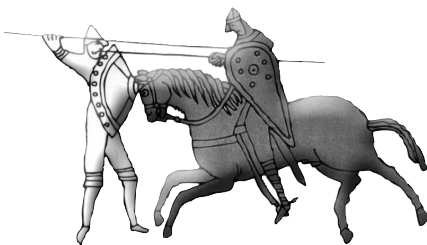
Prizes - £2,500, £1,250, £750, £500, £350, £250, £200.

There will also be Rating prizes of £750 for:

2400 to 2201; 2200 to 2051; 2050 to 1901; 1900 and Under.

*** The Baku Acceleration system will be used only if entries exceed 100.**

Players, other than grandmasters, may take a half-point bye in any round of the Masters apart from the last. Round Notice must be given early on the previous evening.



Christmas Tournament Morning/Afternoon

5-round Swiss tournaments over 5 days (see Congress Schedule for start times)

Wednesday 28 December to Sunday 1 January 2023

This Morning event will be in graded sections of: Open FIDE rated/u1900/u1700

This Afternoon event will be in Rating sections of: u2125/u1800/u1600

Entry Fee - £37

Prizes (for each section) - £300, £150, £75 plus a rating prize of £60

English entrants must be ECF members at least gold for the open and silver for sections under 2125

New Year Tournaments Morning/Afternoon

5-round Swiss tournaments over 5 days (see Congress Schedule for start times)

Monday 2 January 2023 to Friday 6 January 2023

This Morning event will be in rating sections of: Open FIDE rated/u1900/u1700

This Afternoon event will be in rating sections of: u2125/u1800/u1600

Entry Fee - £37

Prizes (for each section) - £300, £150, £75 plus a rating prize of £60.

English entrants must be ECF members of at least gold for the open and silver for sections under 2125.

Hastings Weekend Tournament

Fide open/major 1900/inter1750/minor1600

5-round Swiss tournaments over 2 days (see Congress Schedule for start times)

Saturday 7 January to Sunday 8 January

Entry fee and prizes for all sections

Entry Fee - £37

Prizes - £500, £250, £125, plus a rating prize of £75

Open Tournament – FIDE rated. All English entrants must quote their FIDE number and be at least a gold member of the ECF. Other entrants are required to be members of a national federation affiliated to FIDE

For the other weekend tournaments (Major, Intermediate, Minor) English entrants must be at least a silver member of the ECF.

RATE OF PLAY (applies to all the tournaments on this page)

All moves in 110 minutes, with an extra 10 seconds for each move. Each player must keep score until the time remaining on their clock has dropped below five minutes.

Once a player has stopped scoring under this rule, they do not need to resume scoring if their time then increases to above five minutes

Default time - Players arriving **30 minutes or more** after the start of a session in any tournament shall lose by forfeit, unless the arbiter decides otherwise

John Robinson Youth Chess Trust

Hastings International Chess Congress gratefully acknowledges the support given by the John Robinson Youth Chess Trust; some assistance may be available for suitable players under 18 on 1 January 2023.

Hastings Chess Congress wishes to draw attention to its adopted **Safeguarding Policy**,

- 1) **Prevention** (to provide a positive atmosphere which encourages junior chess)
- 2) **Protection** (having an agreed procedure, ensuring that organisers and tournament officers are able to respond appropriately and sensitively to safeguarding concerns)
- 3) **Support** (to anyone who may have encountered abuse at the event)

Refreshments while at the board - players must confine their refreshments to tea, coffee and cold drinks

Players should note that under UK law smoking is banned in all inside areas of Hornty Park Sports Complex. This also includes e-cigarettes

Hornty will present a prize of £100 and a trophy for the winner of the best game

Members of Hastings & St Leonards Chess Club and players residing in the Borough of Hastings receive a £10 discount from the entry fee for the Christmas, New Year, and Weekend

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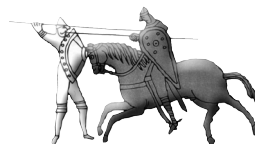
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The Lansdowne Hotel

1-2 Robertson Terrace, Hastings, East Sussex TN34 1JE

Tel : 01424 429605

The White Rock Hotel

Tel: 01424 422240





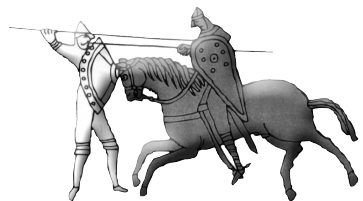
Information for overseas players

It is better to fly to Gatwick, as there is a direct rail link to Hastings. Those arriving to Heathrow or Stansted airports should travel to Charing Cross Station and those coming from Luton airport should travel via St. Pancras International and then to Hastings via the Ashford high speed service. Players from London should travel on the direct trains from Charing Cross, Waterloo East or London Bridge stations. Please note that there are no trains to Hastings on 25 and 26 December.

ANNOUNCEMENTS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

Electronic devices such as mobile phones, Fitbits, etc. must be completely switched off and placed in a bag at the player's table. The bag must not be moved at any time during the game. The devices must remain off until away from the tournament hall.

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Congress Schedule

Dates & playing times

	MASTERS (start time)	OTHER EVENTS (start time)
Wednesday 28 December	Round 1 – 14:15	Christmas Morning Round 1 9.30 Christmas Afternoon Round 1 14.15
Thursday 29 December	Round 2 – 14:15	Christmas Morning Round 2 9:30 Christmas Afternoon Round 2 14.15
Friday 30 December	Round 3 – 14:15	Christmas Morning Round 3 9.30 Christmas Afternoon Round 3 14.15
Saturday 31 December	Round 4 – 14:15	Christmas Morning Round 4 9.30 Christmas Afternoon Round 4 14.15
Sunday 1 January	Round 5 – 14:15	Christmas Morning Round 5 9.30 Christmas Afternoon Round 5 14.15
Monday 2 January	Round 6 – 14:15	New Year Morning Round 1 9.30 New Year Afternoon Round 1 14.15
Tuesday 3 January	Round 7 – 14:15	New Year Morning Round 2 9.30 New Year Afternoon Round 2 14.15
Wednesday 4 January	Round 8 – 14:15	New Year Morning Round 3 9.30 New Year Afternoon Round 3 14.15
Thursday 5 January	Round 9 – 14:15	New Year Morning Round 4 9.30 New Year Afternoon Round 4 14.15
Friday 6 January	Round 10 – 14:15	New Year Morning Round 5 9.30 New Year Afternoon Round 5 14.15
Saturday 7 January		Weekend Open/Major/Inter/Minor Round 1 9.30 Round 2 14.15 Round 3 19.00
Sunday 8 January		Weekend Open/Major/Inter/Minor Round 4 10.00 Round 5 14.30