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## 97th Hastings International Chess Congress

Incorporating the 39th Hastings Weekend Congress

Thursday 28 December 2023  
to Sunday 7 January 2024

**£20,000+ in Prize Money**

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Horntye Park Sports Complex  
Bohemia Road, Hastings, TN34 1EX

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## Hastings Masters

A nine-round Swiss played over 9 days  
28 December 2023 to 5 January 2024

FIDE rated Open  
Women's prizes

## Con Power Christmas Tournaments – NEW

Six-round Swiss tournaments, played over 4 days  
28 December (afternoon) to 31 December (morning)  
Various rating sections

## New Year Tournaments

Five-round Swiss tournaments, played over 5 days  
1 January to 5 January 2024  
Various rating sections

Further details of all events to follow.

Please check [www.hastingschess.com](http://www.hastingschess.com) for updates

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## Hastings Weekend Tournaments

Five-round Swiss tournaments, played over 2 days  
Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 January 2024

Various rating sections  
The Open to be FIDE rated

## Reasons to play at Hastings!

- Established venue: Horntye Park has hosted the Congress since 2000/1
- Good affordable food on-site
- Hastings Castle
- St. Clements Caves
- The Pier
- The Old Town
- Hastings Museum
- Explore St. Leonards and visit nearby Battle with its famous Abbey
- Home to an illustrious Chess Club founded in 1882

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