

# **BOURNEMOUTH 'GRAND' CHESS CONGRESS**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2012**

To be held at

**The Carrington House 3\* Hotel  
(part of the Forestdale Group)  
Knyveton Road, Bournemouth BH1 3QQ  
01202 369988**

## **GUARANTEED 1<sup>st</sup> PRIZES**

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| <b>£1,000</b> | <b>OPEN (Any player may enter)</b>          |
| <b>£300</b>   | <b>CHALLENGERS (Under 155)</b>              |
| <b>£200</b>   | <b>MINOR (Under 125)</b>                    |
| <b>£50</b>    | <b>INDIVIDUAL HANDICAP RAPIDPLAY (Open)</b> |

### **FUNDED BY:**

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Dorset County Chess Association  
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[www.bournemouthchesscongress.org.uk](http://www.bournemouthchesscongress.org.uk)

## **Playing Schedule**

Main Tournaments are 5 round Swiss with 4 hour playing sessions.

FRIDAY	ROUND 1	19.00 - 23.00
SATURDAY	ROUND 2	09.30 - 13.30
	ROUND 3	14.30 - 18.30
	Individual Handicap Rapidplay (6 rounds)	20.00 - 23.00
SUNDAY	ROUND 4	09.30 - 13.30
	ROUND 5	14.30 - 18.30

## **Rate of Play**

### **Main Events**

40 moves in 1 hour 40 minutes followed by a 20 minute allegro finish.

### **Individual Handicap Rapidplay**

20 minutes per game. Time will be allocated according to the grading differentials between the players.

## **Conditions of Entry**

1. In any dispute the controller's decision is final.  
The right is reserved to assign players to specific tournaments.
2. No wines, spirits, beers or food may be brought into the Hotel or Hotel grounds by participants.
3. Prizes shown are dependent on entries and may be adjusted accordingly.  
1<sup>st</sup> prizes are guaranteed. No more than one prize per player.
4. First prize in the Challengers and Minor is only open to players with a published grade and ungraded players will not be eligible to win grading prizes.
5. A ½ point bye may be claimed for any one round except the final round and must be requested with entry.
6. Players born after 31<sup>st</sup> August 1993 qualify as juniors.
7. Late arrivals will lose by default after 30 minutes. Repairing will be at the controller's discretion.
8. Prize money will be forwarded within 14 days of the Congress.
9. It is a condition all entrants agree that their results will be forwarded for grading.

# THE SECTIONS

## OPEN (Any player may enter)

Prizes **£1,000**, £300, £100  
+ Grading Prize £50  
**Entry Fee £35**

## CHALLENGERS (Under 155)

Prizes **£300**, £150, £50  
+ Grading Prize £50  
**Entry Fee £30**

## MINOR (Under 125)

Prizes **£200**, £100, £50  
+ Grading Prize £50  
**Entry Fee £25**

Juniors (Under 18) may claim a discount of £5 for all sections.

All the above tournaments are registered for ECF game fee and ECF Direct Members may deduct £2 from their entry fee.

A late fee of £5 for all entries postmarked after 31.03.12.

## INDIVIDUAL HANDICAP RAPIDPLAY

Prizes **£50**, £30, £20  
**Entry Fee £5** (£6 on the day)

Please note that **only the 1<sup>st</sup> prizes are guaranteed**, other prizes may be adjusted up or down depending on the number of entries.

An entry form and details of an on-line entry facility can be found on:  
[www.bournemouthchesscongress.org.uk](http://www.bournemouthchesscongress.org.uk)

# About the Carrington House Hotel

A popular choice amongst Bournemouth hotels, it is ideally situated in a quiet tree lined avenue on the East Cliff. It has an impressive 145 spacious bedrooms each having a private bathroom, satellite TV and tea and coffee making facilities. It offers a diverse range of facilities including an indoor swimming pool and games room. It benefits from being only five minutes away from the main route into Bournemouth and the Train Station. There is also [BT Openzone](#) throughout, giving WIFI access in the bedrooms, public areas and conference rooms. There is plenty of free parking at the hotel (85 spaces) and in the streets nearby.

## Hotel Booking Details

The Carrington House Hotel is offering the following excellent rates:-

<b>Prices per person: Bed &amp; Breakfast (single, twin or double room)</b>	<b>£30</b>
<b>Dinner, Bed &amp; Breakfast</b>	<b>£45</b>
<b>Double room (single occupancy)</b>	<b>Add £10</b>

Please note that rooms are limited and must be booked by **31<sup>st</sup> March 2012** to obtain these rates. Please contact Carrington House Hotel, Knyveton Road, Bournemouth BH1 3QQ Tel: 01202 369988 quoting Chess Tournament to book.

## Entry Form

Full Name ..... Date of Birth (juniors) .....

Address .....

Post Code ..... Tel ..... E-mail .....

Current or last known ECF / National Grade ..... Membership No. ....

Club ..... ½ point bye in Round ..... (but NOT round 5)

I wish to enter the Open / Challengers / Minor / Rapidplay (please circle) & accept the conditions.

Entry Fee	£	
Less ECF Direct Member	£	Cheques payable to
Plus Late fee (£5 if sent after 31/03/12)	£	<b>Dorset Chess Congress</b>
Plus Individual Handicap Rapidplay	£	
Plus Donation (thank you)	£ _____	Please enclose a S.A.E.
<b>Total Enclosed</b>	<b>£ _____</b>	for acknowledgement

**Send entries to:** M Simons 6a Osborne Road, Winton, Bournemouth  
BH9 2JL Tel: 01202 513504  
Email: [grand@bournemouthchesscongress.org.uk](mailto:grand@bournemouthchesscongress.org.uk)