

Welcome to the 54th Hull Chess Congress

The very first Hull Congress was held in 1964 at Carron House, Beverley Road Hull which attracted 36 entries. This year the congress will be at the Hymers College, Hymers Avenue, with a late start time on Saturday & Sunday morning to assist people who do not wish to stay overnight.
We have improved our administration, increased the lunch time between rounds to ensure each round begins on time, & searched for a more spacious venue . . .
"Many thanks to those who have sponsored the Hull Chess Congresses over the years, & particularly those who have generously given donations, or given up their time to help organise this event . . .
We aim to make playing in our congress the best experience possible ! Thank You for your support, we do hope you enjoy the Congress Weekend and will return again the following year
Steve King. . . President H.D.C.A.

Venue and playing conditions

The Congress this year is held at the **Hymers College, Hymer Ave, Hull**. The playing area is in their excellent sports hall ensuring plenty of playing space. We have also obtained use of the refectory so there will be a large space for games analysis. There is ample free parking at the venue—the playing venue will be well signposted from the car park. Details and directions to Hymers College can be found on the Association web site (congress tab) where you can also find a list of current entries

<http://www.hullchess.com>

Accommodation, Refreshments & More

Please remember this year Hull is the UK City of Culture which has meant added pressure on local accommodation so you are strongly advised to BOOK EARLY !

Tea / Coffee / Sandwiches etc. will be available at the congress, with a very wide variety of eating and drinking within five minutes walk from the playing venue in Princess Avenue, Hull.

The closest hotels to the playing venue (15 minutes walk, 5 minutes by car) are:

Hull Travel Lodge Central (www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/505/Hull-Central-hotel)
Campanile Hotel and Restaurant (www.campanile.com/fr/hotels/campanile-hull)
Holiday Inn Express (www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/gb/en/kingston-upon-hull)

An alternative may be to try some **local guest houses** nearby :

The Earlsmere Guest House (76-78 Sunny Bank HU3 1LQ; 01482 341977; ww.earlsmerhotel.co.uk/)
The Trees Guest House (132 Sunny Bank, Hull HU3 1LE; 01482 448822)
Westfield House (Salisbury St, Hull HU5 3EU; 01482 346330)

For all Hull accommodation please check on www.visithullandeastyorkshire.com

Chess Supplies

Please support the bookstall over the weekend. Chess Direct offer a wide range of chess goods, & discounts for quantity purchases for clubs & schools, plus a full mail order and online service...

**Chess Direct Ltd, PO Box 18 Mexborough,
South Yorkshire, S64 9AR**
Tel:(01709) 890565, Fax: (01709) 874076
Email: info@chessdirect.co.uk <http://www.chessdirect.co.uk>



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Hull Chess Congress



* incorporating the Yorkshire Individual Champion (more details inside) *



**£3,000 IN
PRIZE MONEY**

Edward Starkey
Minor: Under 116

R.P.Ross
Open: Open to all

Haworth Computers
Intermediate: Under 141

John Lawson
Major: Under 166

Fri 27th - Sun 29th October 2017

to be held at

Hymers College, Hymers Avenue

Hull HU3 1LW

Organised by **H.D.C.A.** (www.hullchess.com) With generous help of
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TOURNAMENT DETAILS :

ENTRY FEES (in all sections) :

All Entry Fees : **£30.00 (E.C.F. Silver or above) - £37.50 Bronze or non E.C.F. member ;**

PRIZES (in all sections) :

1st Prize: **£350** ; 2nd Prize: **£200** ; 3rd Prize: **£100** ; Plus **2 x £50** Grading Prizes

The Tournament will be a 5 round Swiss Event

Last known ECF grades will apply - Players not in possession of a current ECF grade should state their last published grade & the year which it applied. Players with no official grade must give an estimate of their playing strength, with evidence or reference by a known player

The rate of play will be **100 minutes (1hr 40 mins) each per game until first flag falls**
THERE WILL BE NO RETARDING OF CLOCKS ! Should anyone's opponent fail to turn up, then the controller will have the right to re-pair with a different opponent within the same section.

* **The Chief Controller's decision shall be final in all matters. . .**

* **Digital clocks will be used in all sections**

* **The congress will be managed by an ECF arbiter**

* **YORKSHIRE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION** *

The title & an additional prize of £50 will be awarded, by the Yorkshire Chess Association to the highest placed Yorkshire registered player in the open section.

* **The Organiser (s) reserve the right to adjust prize money in the case of a low entry, and to move players between sections if need be.**
Players may win only one Prize *

Prior to first round - Please assemble in the main playing hall at 6.45 pm prompt !

THERE WILL BE NO PRIZE CEREMONY
ALL PRIZE MONEY WILL BE FORWARDED ON TO QUALIFIERS



Playing Schedule	
Round 1	Fri 19.00 - 22.20
Round 2	Sat 10.00 - 13.20
Round 3	Sat 14.15 - 17.35
Round 4	Sun 10.00 - 13.20
Round 5	Sun 14.15 - 17.35



ENTRY FORM

NAME

FULL ADDRESS

POST CODE **TEL:**

EMAIL PLS:

ECF No:..... **CLUB:** **GRADE**

Age & D.O.B. (Juniors only).....

SECTION: (pls circle): **OPEN** / **MAJOR** / **INTERMED`** / **MINOR**
To all U 166 U141 U116

ENTRY FEE: **DONATION (Voluntary):**

Total: **point bye requested in Round ? :**

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1/2

*Players are entitled to request a half - point bye in any round
EXCEPT LAST ROUND before the start of the tournament*

Please send your completed entry form & cheque a.s.a.p
(payable to `Hull Chess Congress`)
to: **Steve King, 78 Oxenhope Rd, Haworth Park, Hull, HU6 7BZ**
Tel: 01482 801550 / mob: 07985484750
Email: president@hullchess.com

**For information on how to pay by bank transfer please contact the
HDCA Treasurer Steve Hodge (stevehodge657@gmail.com)**

*Please note refunds are
given at the organiser's discretion. Pls enclose a S.A.E. for confirmation of entry.*