

ON-SITE PARKING
·
BOOKSTALL
·
FULL CATERING



Selwood Academy
Berkley Road
Frome
Somerset BA11 2EF

Scan the QR code to enter online



or go to: www.somersetchess.org
fromecongress@gmail.com
Chris Lamming: +44 (0)7833 680723

FROME

CHESS CONGRESS

AND
SOMERSET CHAMPIONSHIPS



MAY 17 - 19
2024

OPEN* - U2000 - U1750 - U1625 - U1450

***FIDE RATED**

Sections

January 2024 ECF 'Original' ratings will be used and must be under:

Open	Major	Intermediate	Minor	NEW! Standard
-	2000	1750	1625	1450

Rate of play

90 Minutes + 30s per move for ALL sections.

Schedule

5 rounds Swiss, 4 hour playing sessions:

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Opening 18:50	R2 10:00	R4 10:00
R1 19:00	R3 15:00	R5 15:00

Default time: 30 minutes after start.

Entry fees

	ECF Membership				FIDE Aff.
	Gold/ Platinum	Silver	Bronze	None	Non-ENG
Open	£35	£47	£47	£47	£36.50
All other sections	£30	£30	£39	£39	£39

A junior (U18 1st Sep 2023) discount of £5 may be applied in all sections.

NEW! GM, WGM, IM and WIM titled players may obtain free entry up to March 31, 2024.

Entries

Congress web page and online entry can be found via www.somersetchess.org or scan QR code below:

Alternatively, send entry form and cheques (payable to 'Frome Chess Congress') to Frome Chess Congress, 49 Newtown, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 0BD



Prizes

	Open	Major	Inter	Minor	NEW! Standard
First	£350	£250	£250	£250	£250
Second	£200	£150	£150	£150	£150
Third	£150	£100	£100	£100	£100
Som. Champ.	Denys Bonner trophy	Leon York trophy	Roy Hossell trophy	Cyril Chapman trophy	Gerry Jepps trophy

The highest placed unrated Somerset player in the Standard section will receive the Jean Mackereth trophy.

There will be at least one rating prize in each section (dependent on Entry).

A team prize of £100 for the highest score by a genuine club team of 4 players. Winners will receive the **NEW!** Gerry Udell Team Trophy

Terms and Conditions

Unrated players may enter any section, but must provide evidence of playing strength. The right is reserved to transfer entrants to another section. By entering, players agree to their rating information being published on the ECF website. For full Competition Rules refer to the congress website www.somersetchess.org

In the Open section, Non-FIDE registered players will be registered with FIDE as affiliated to England.

A late joining fee of £3 applies for entries received after 1st May 2024.

If you have a disability, please contact the organisers with a statement of requirements that would help you to take part in the event.

All cash prizes are subject to the number of entries. Prizes will be forwarded within 14 days of the congress. Except in the Open tournament, an unrated player may not win more than the value of the third prize.

Where possible, May 2024 ECF 'Original' ratings will be used for Swiss Pairing purposes

The organizers express their thanks for the many individual donations that make this unsponsored congress possible.

Entries will be acknowledged by email.
Enclose SAE for paper receipt

Entry form

Title

GM

WGM

IM

WIM

Name

Club

Address and post code

Section

Entry fee £ +

1/2 Point Bye Request (circle one only)

R1R2R3R4

ECF: Jan Rating

Donation £ +

Date of birth (Open and junior players) / /

Membership Number

Junior discount £ -

FIDE Details, If entering the Open:

FIDE ID No.

Fed

Gold/Silver/Bronze/None

Total £

Phone

Email