

**119<sup>th</sup>**

**Scottish**

**2012**

**Chess Championship**



**The Trades Hall  
85 Glassford Street  
GLASGOW  
G1 1UH**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2012**

**International Open (inc Championship)**

**U 1750 Senior (U157 ECF),**

**Under 1750 (U157 ECF),**

**Under 1500 (U132 ECF)**

**Weekend Congress (Fri 13<sup>th</sup> – Sun 15<sup>th</sup> July)**



## Scottish Championship & International Open

9 round event with title norm opportunities.

GMs and IMs Entry Free, FMs Entry £50

Others £60 if by 29<sup>th</sup> Feb, £75 by June 30, £85 thereafter.

Prizes – 1<sup>st</sup> £2000, 2<sup>nd</sup> £1000, 3<sup>rd</sup> £600 + 4<sup>th</sup> £300 5<sup>th</sup> £200 +  
£100 Rating prizes. Senior £200 Junior £200 Boy/Girl £100

Accelerated pairings will be used in the first three rounds.

## Scottish Senior U1750\*, U1750 (FIDE rated) & U1500 Championships

7 round events. (Saturday – Friday) Entry Fee £36

Prizes – 1<sup>st</sup> £200, 2<sup>nd</sup> £100

\* Entrants to Senior U1750 Championship must have been born before 01/01/1957 or have played in Senior Championship before. Juniors (born on 01/01/1994 or after) may claim a 10% discount

## Weekend Congress

Sections: Open, Under 1750 (U157 ECF), Under 1400 (122 ECF)

Entry Fee: Adult £25, U18 £20 (CS Members may deduct £2)

Prizes – 1<sup>st</sup> £140, 2<sup>nd</sup> £70

**Rate of play:** 40 moves in 2 hours + 1 hour (Open/Championships),  
30 in 1¼ hours + 15 minutes (Weekend events)

**Timetable:** All Championship events: 1pm – 7pm daily  
except Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm – 6.30pm.

Weekend Events: Rd 1 Friday 7.15-10.15pm;

Rd 2 Saturday 9.45am-12.45pm Rd 3 Saturday 1.45pm-4.45pm

Rd 4 Sunday 9.45am-12.45pm Rd 5 Sunday 1.45pm-4.45pm

The Scottish Senior, Boys' and Girls' Championship titles are awarded to the top eligible player in the International Open. Similarly, the U1750 & U1500 Boys' and Girls' titles will be awarded in those events. Grading prizes in bands of approximately 20.

### Tournament Director

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### Entries Secretary

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Chief Arbiter: Donald Wilson

**Rules:** The Tournament Director reserves the right to take measures to facilitate the smooth running of all events. He may refuse entry, withdraw competitors, re-arrange events or vary the prize money for any of the events.

**Photographs** will be taken for publicity purposes. Any objections to this should be made to the Congress Director.

**Registration** Players in the Open *must register* between 11am and noon on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July. This can be done in person, by email to [ScottishChamps@ChessScotland.com](mailto:ScottishChamps@ChessScotland.com) or by phone to 07974608570 A provisional draw will be published on Friday evening on the Chess Scotland Noticeboard. The first round draw will not be confirmed until noon on Saturday. Players should not drink alcohol within the playing area.

**Prizes** for unrated players are at the discretion of the Tournament Director. An **Appeals Committee** shall be appointed.

**Ties** In the event of ties, titles and prize monies will be shared equally except in the Championship itself. The method of tie-break for the Championship only will be the FIDE performance ( $w-w_e$ ) of the players involved.

**Repairing** Players without opponents may be re-paired after the elapse of 30 minutes. Players arriving more than 30 minutes late will be defaulted.

**Byes** Players wishing a bye must request it on the entry form. In the unlikely event of a player asking for a bye after round 2 then it will not count towards any Championship title.

**Titles** will only be awarded to those satisfying Scottish nationality who are also members of Chess Scotland; e.g. permanently resident in Scotland for 1 year prior, or have competed in Championship within the past 5 years. The term “permanently resident” does not include university students or other such residence of a transitory nature.

Scottish entrants to championship events and all entrants to the International Open must be members of their national association/federation.

Play shall be governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess.

When considering eligibility for grade restricted tournaments preference will be given to players’ own UK grade, then FIDE ratings, then other national ratings.

FIDE ratings take precedence in International Open.

Mobile Phones: It is forbidden for anybody to use a mobile phone in the playing venue and any area designated by the arbiter. This includes phones in silent mode.

Players whose phones go off during play will LOSE their game. The result for the opponent will be decided by the Arbiter.

Anyone who MUST have an active phone should inform the arbiter prior to the beginning of play – failure to do so shall result in the player forfeiting the game.

Smoking is not permitted in the building.

Entry to the event is deemed to be acceptance of the conditions given in this form and any additional conditions on the website.

Limited catering facilities are available in the building. There are a number of establishments in the surrounding area where food can be purchased.

**Directions:** The venue is within easy walking distance of Queen Street and Argyle Street railway stations and Buchanan Street bus station.

There is no free parking nearby.

From Queen Street Station – leave George Sq by South Fredrick St. Turn left into Ingram St. After 60m you will be at the Trades Hall.

From Glasgow Central – Turn right into Gordon St. Turn right into Buchanan Street then left into Exchange Place. Continue to Royal Exchange Sq then left into Queen St and right into Ingram St.

Any bus which goes down Glassford St or Argyle Street is suitable.

**Accommodation:** Please check the website.

**Closing Date for Entries – July 1<sup>st</sup> 2012**  
**Weekenders – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2012**

**Chess Scotland**

The Scottish Chess Championship is believed to be the oldest continuously run chess event in the world. The first event was staged in 1884. With the exception of war years, an event has been held every year since.

You are invited to be part of this historic tournament.



*The Trades Hall*  
*of Glasgow*

For details of chess in Scotland see [www.ChessScotland.com](http://www.ChessScotland.com)

A dedicated website is available at [www.chessscotland.com/scottishchampionship2012/](http://www.chessscotland.com/scottishchampionship2012/)

### **The venue**

Situated in the Merchant City in the heart of Glasgow, the Trades Hall is one of the most important historic buildings in Glasgow.

Designed and built from 1791-1794 by Robert Adam and his brothers, the Trades Hall was built to serve as a public hall and meeting place for the city's Trades House & 14 Incorporated Crafts.

Today, the Trades House still meets in the building, which apart from the mediaeval cathedral is the only building in Glasgow still used for its original purpose.

In 1605, Incorporated Trades of Glasgow came together to form the Trades House of Glasgow. They existed to regulate trade, commerce and training and played a vital role in shaping and making Glasgow the city it is today.

The 14 Incorporated Trades are Hammermen, Tailors, Cordiners, Maltmen, Weavers, Bakers, Skinners, Wrights, Coopers, Fleshers, Masons, Gardeners, Barbers, Bonnetmakers & Dyers. Together, they yearly elect members of the Trades House, headed by the Deacon Convener of the Trades.

In their work today, the Trades House and the Crafts act as charitable foundations for the common good and support good causes such as schools, hospitals and the elderly. Website [www.tradeshallglasgow.co.uk](http://www.tradeshallglasgow.co.uk) for a virtual tour

### **Glasgow**

Hailed as the dear green place, Glasgow has plenty of attractive, well-maintained parks, but its aesthetic standing truly rests with its buildings. Charles Rennie Mackintosh's fame draws visitors from far and wide and his distinctive style can still be appreciated in the award-winning refurbishment of The Lighthouse, Scotland's centre for architecture and design, with its panoramic views of the city centre, as well as the Scotland Street School Museum and the aptly named House for an Art Lover, a contemporary edifice built from the Art Nouveau architect's original blueprints.

A cultural treasure trove, the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, with its eclectically arranged, eye-catching exhibits, recently welcomed its five millionth visitor and remains one of the largest museums in the UK.

The Burrell Collection contains a wealth of Egyptian, Chinese and Islamic artifacts, while the Hunterian, attached to the 15<sup>th</sup> century University of Glasgow, is the oldest public museum in Scotland, its gallery housing the largest display anywhere of James McNeill Whistler.

You or your family can enjoy a bit of retail therapy and the city has cemented its reputation for offering the UK's best shopping outside London, from the Italian Centre in the Merchant City, to the exclusive, designer label parade of Ingram Street, right through to the delicatessens and boutique shops of the fashionable West End, where the weary and shopped-out drag a chair onto the Ashton and Cresswell Lane cobbles at one of the countless bars and cafes.

Name ..... Pnum .....  
 (BLOCK CAPITALS please) Bye .....  
 Event(s) Entered ..... Round .....

Address .....

Tel: ..... e-mail .....

Club ..... D o B ...../...../..... required by FIDE  
 Event entered (Tick all appropriate boxes)

Event	Entered	Scottish	Senior	Boy	Girl	FIDE Rated
Open/Championship						✓
U1750 Senior						✗
U1750						✓
U1500						✗
Wk-end Open						✗
Wk-end U1750						✗
Wk-end U1400						✗

Grade: FIDE ..... CS ..... ECF ..... Other (specify) .....

If ungraded please enter an estimate of your grade .....

Membership Required (please tick)

Membership Type	Full		Basic	
Adult				
Other	Contact Membership Secretary			

Full membership includes subscription to Scottish Chess Magazine. For full details of membership type see the Chess Scotland website.

Family Entries: Two or more entries from the same family and address may deduct a further 10% from the entry fee provided the entries are received together and before the closing date.

Entry Fees £ .....

Chess Scotland Subscription £.....

Donation (Thank You) £ .....

Total Enclosed £ .....

N.B. Discounts apply on the date payment is made.

Please make cheques/postal orders payable to Chess Scotland and send your entry by 1<sup>st</sup> July (9<sup>th</sup> July for Weekenders) to the Entries Secretary, Dick Heathwood, 60 Baberton Cres, Juniper Green, Edinburgh EH14 5BP

Entries will be acknowledged by email and on the dedicated website. If you require a paper acknowledgement please enclose a sae.