

Tournament Details

The tournament venue is

Best Western Summerhill Hotel
20 Summerhill Court, Aberdeen AB15 6TW

The congress consists of three five round chess tournaments:

- Open
- Major (Under 1850)
- Minor (Under 1450)

The schedule for all events will be as follows:

Round 1: Friday 21st April 2017 19:00

Round 2: Saturday 22nd April 10:00

Round 3: Saturday 22nd April 15:00

Round 4: Sunday 23rd April 10:00

Round 5: Sunday 23rd April 15:00

Chess Scotland ratings will be used for all events. Players who do not have a Chess Scotland rating will be paired using FIDE ratings and then other national ratings.

The rules used for all events will be those defined by Chess Scotland
(<http://www.chessscotland.com/csinfo/Rules/CSRules2014.pdf>)

Time control: All moves in 90 minutes with a 30 second increment from move one.

Default time: The default time is 30 minutes. Players without opponents will be re-paired or offered a rated friendly if possible.

Byes: Half point byes are available in rounds 1 – 4 if requested in advance.

Prize giving will be as soon as possible after the final round.

Prizes (for all tournament) 1st £200, 2nd £100, 3rd £50 Grading Prize £25.

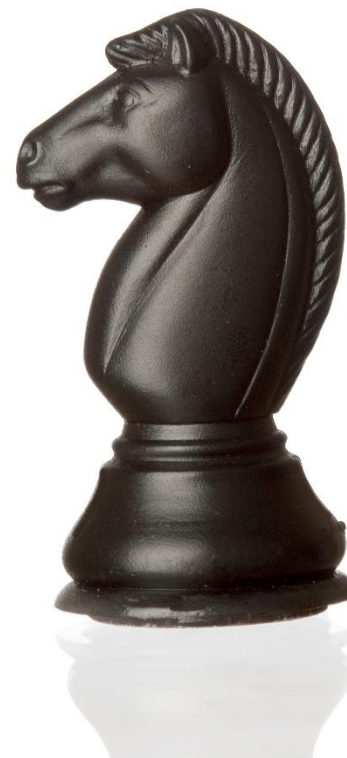
This tournament is eligible for the Chessbase.com Scottish Grand Prix.

The organisers reserve the right to make any changes required for the smooth running of the tournament, including varying prize money, and move players between sections.

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Aberdeen Chess Congress

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Entry Form

Entry fee (all tournaments) £25

Free entry to titled players (GM, IM, FM, WGM, WIM, WFM).

Discounts: Chess Scotland Members £2

Juniors £3

Only one discount may be claimed per player

A later entry fee of £5 will be applied to all entries received after Tuesday 18th April.

Name

Address

Telephone

Club

Grade

Pnum (if known)

Date of Birth (if under 21)

Tournament Entered

Bye Requested

Yes/No

In round

Entry Fee

Minus Discount

Donation (thank you)

Total

Please return entry forms by email to

AberdeenChessCongress@btinternet.com or by post to

Neil Irving

28 Anderson Avenue

Aberdeen AB24 4LS

Please make cheques payable to Aberdeen Chess Congress and enclose a stamped addressed envelope if you require a receipt

Local Information

Hotels

There are rooms available at the venue:

Best Western Summerhill Hotel

20 Summerhill Court, Aberdeen AB15 6TW

<https://www.bestwestern.co.uk/hotels/best-western-summerhill-hotel-suites-83536>

There is also a Premier Inn nearby (2 minutes' walk)

Premier Inn,

North Anderson Drive, Aberdeen, AB15 6DW

<http://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/scotland/grampian/aberdeen/aberdeen-anderson-drive.html>

Travel

Public transport

The venue is about 2½ miles from Aberdeen town centre.

The number 23 bus (westbound) leaves from Union Street and stops outside the venue.

Car

Take the A90 until you reach the junction for the Lang Stracht, which has traffic lights and is signposted for Mastrick Industrial estate. Turn left if you are traveling north, or right if you are traveling south. The Best Western Summerhill Hotel is immediately on the left hand side.