



2017 Inverness Chess Congress

Friday 1st September to Sunday 3rd September, 2017

Venue – Chieftain Hotel, 2 Millburn Road, Inverness, IV2 3PS

Plus a New Saturday Evening FIDE Blitz Tournament



TOURNAMENTS

FIDE Rated BALNUARAN – PREMIER - Under 2200 – (ECF Under 202)

FIDE rated TOMNAHURICH MAJOR - Under 1850 (ECF Under 167)

CLACH NA CUDAINN MINOR - Under 1450 (ECF Under 127)

All Events: Five round Swiss tournaments played under the rules of Chess Scotland.

Premier, Major and Minor

Entries should be received by Tuesday August 31st, (entry limited to 48 players). If the entry limit is reached, further applicants will be notified & placed on a reserve list if they wish. Please note, last year we reached our maximum entry before the closing date, so please book early to ensure your place at the event.

ENTRY FEES

JUNIORS (under 17 at 02/09/2017) Chess Scotland Members - £23, Others £25

ADULTS Chess Scotland Members - £27, Others £29

DISCOUNTS

Chess Scotland (CS) Members – Chess Scotland members may deduct £2. Details of Chess Scotland membership and Chess Scotland fees can be found on the Chess Scotland website www.chessscotland.com .

Family Discount – £2 discount for each player, in addition to CS discount.

PLAYING SESSIONS

Round 1 - Friday	7:30pm to 10.30pm
Round 2 - Saturday	10.30am to 1.30pm
Round 3 – Saturday	2.30pm to 5.30pm
Round 4 – Sunday	10.30am to 1.30pm
Round 5 – Sunday	2.30pm to 5.30pm

Rate of play: Incremental Time Control. All moves in 1 hour with 30 second increments from move 1. There will be no quickplay finishes.

Players without opponents will be repaired after 30 minutes where possible. A ½ point bye may be taken in any round, provided it is done so before the congress starts.

WEBSITE

www.scotchesstour.co.uk

GRAND PRIX EVENTS

Events will form part of the ChessBase Grand Prix and (where appropriate) the Walter Munn Junior Grand Prix organised by Chess Scotland

PRIZES: All Sections

1st - £120

2nd - £80

Grading Prize - £25

Prize Giving will begin as soon as possible after the completion of round 5.

Advertised prizes are based on a total entry of 48 players and will be adjusted accordingly to reflect actual entry numbers.

CONDITIONS

The organisers reserve the right to:

- Increase or decrease prize money.
- Transfer entrants between events.
- Split or merge events depending on numbers.
- Withhold prizes from ungraded players if they play in events below their known strength.
- The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry without assigning a reason.

- Take any other measures deemed necessary to ensure the smooth running of the congress.

The Venue

The venue for the tournament is the Chieftain Hotel, home of Inverness Chess Club. The hotel has given fantastic support to chess in Inverness and the north-east of Scotland for a number of years.

Accommodation

Special room rates for the tournament are available at the Chieftain Hotel, when quoting chess tournament and booking by telephone. Tel. – 01463 232241. The hotel has a limited number of rooms at these rates.

Saturday Evening FIDE Blitz

We are hosting a separate FIDE Blitz event on Saturday evening. 8pm to 10pm. £2 per entry with all entry fees returned as prizes.

www.chieftainhotelinverness.com

ENTRY FORM – 2017 Inverness Chess Congress

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Club: _____

Grade: _____ Pnum: _____

FIDE ID: _____

DOB (if under 20): _____

Event: _____

Half Point Bye Required YES/NO Round __

Entry Fee: £ _____

Donation (Thank You): £ _____

Deduction Chess Scotland Member/Junior £ _____

Total: £ _____

Please return completed forms to:
 Inverness Chess Congress
 5 Riley Close
 Leyland
 PR25 3FL

Tel – 01772 434060. If no answer, please leave a message on answer machine and I'll return your call. No calls after 10pm please.

E-Mail – inverness@scotchesstour.co.uk

Entries by email MUST include a postal address.

Please make cheques payable to Ayrshire and Arran Chess Fellowship

Please enclose SAE if you require a receipt.