

124th Scottish 2017 Championships

In celebration of Dundee International Tournament 1867



**Scottish Championships & International Open
and supporting events**

**Bonar Hall,
Park Place,
Dundee DD1 4HN
15 – 23 July, 2017**



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Scottish Chess Championships & International Open 2017

9 round event with title norm opportunities.
(W)GMs, (W)IMs and (W)FMs Entry Free until 31 May, 2017

Others £60 if by 31 March, £90 by 30 June, £110 thereafter.
Prizes – 1st £2000, 2nd £1000, 3rd £500, 4th £300, 5th £200
+ £100 rating prizes

Scottish Titles Champion £500, Senior (aged 60 or over on 1 Jan 2018) £250; Junior (aged U18 on 1 January 2018) £150 Boy/Girl £100

Baku System Accelerated pairings will be used if entry exceeds 100.

Rate of Play

40 moves in 90 minutes + 30 minutes with an additional 30 seconds with each move.
All rounds start at 2pm each day.

Registration

By 11.30 am on 15 July to ScottishChessChampionships@yahoo.com or in person

Morning Events

Date	Event	Entry Fee
Sat 15 10.00-13.00	<i>Scottish Blitz Championship</i> 3min + 2 sec per move 1 st Prize £80	£8
Sun 16-Fri 21 09.30-13.00 <i>Sponsored by</i> FAIRHURST	<i>Under 1850 + Scottish Senior U1850</i> All moves in 90 mins + 10 sec per move 1 st Prize £150 <i>Scottish Schools' Individual Champs</i> All moves in 90 min + 10 sec per move 1 st Prize £100	£30 £15
Sat 22-Sun 23 10.00-13.00	<i>Scottish Championships' Rapidplay</i> All moves in 20 mins + 10 sec per move 1 st Prize £120 Round times 10.00/11.00/12.00 each day.	£12

As well as the Scottish Championship & International Open, the Rapidplay, Blitz and U1850 events will also be FIDE rated. Non Scottish players taking part in these events must be registered with FIDE through their national federation.

Additional prizes to the morning events will be given depending on entries.

Tournament Director & Chief Arbiter

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Entries Secretary

Karen Howie, 154 Troon Avenue, Greenhill, East Kilbride G75 8TJ

150th Anniversary International Invitational Tournament

Dundee organisers are planning to celebrate the 150th anniversary, by replicating the famous international tournament held in Dundee in 1867, with an all play all Grandmaster Tournament of 10 well known participants to be played alongside the Championship. The 1867 event is World renowned and was the first international tournament to offer ½ points rather than the replaying of game.

Civic Reception

The Dundee City Council has kindly offered a Civic Reception in conjunction with The McManus Art Gallery and Museum, which will also celebrate its 150th Anniversary in 2017, to be held in the evening of Friday 14th July. Please indicate on the Entry Form if you would like to attend this event as numbers are required in advance.



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The Tournament Director reserves the right to take measures to facilitate the smooth running of all events. He may refuse entry, withdraw competitors, 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.

Food: Tea and Coffee will be available at the venue.

Registration Players in the Championship & International Open must register before 11.30am on Saturday 15 July. This can be done in person, by email to ScottishChessChampionships@yahoo.com or by phone to 07974 608 570 A provisional draw will be published on Friday evening on the website. 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 (TPR) of the players involved.

Default/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 ½ point 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.

Scottish entrants to the Championship must be members of Chess Scotland.

Mobile Phones: These are permitted but must be switched off at all times in the playing venue (players and spectators). During play the phone should be in a bag and must not be carried by the player. A player having a phone on his person will lose the game.

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 or surrounding area.

Play shall be governed by the 2017 FIDE Laws of Chess.

Dedicated Competitor Web Page

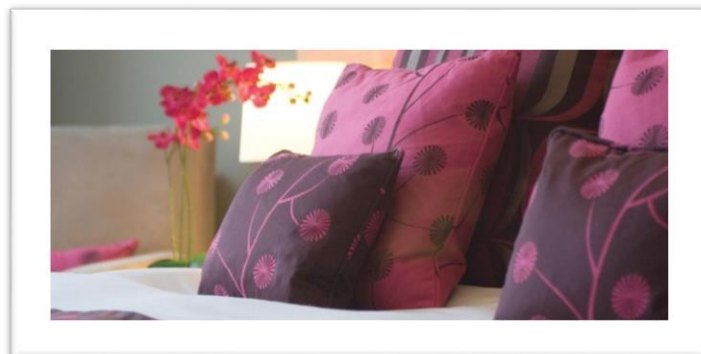
To help you plan your trip and make your visit to Dundee and Angus as easy as possible, please visit this website where you will find a wealth of information specially tailored to this event, from venue and travel information to booking your accommodation and exclusive offers please [click here](#).



Book your Accommodation

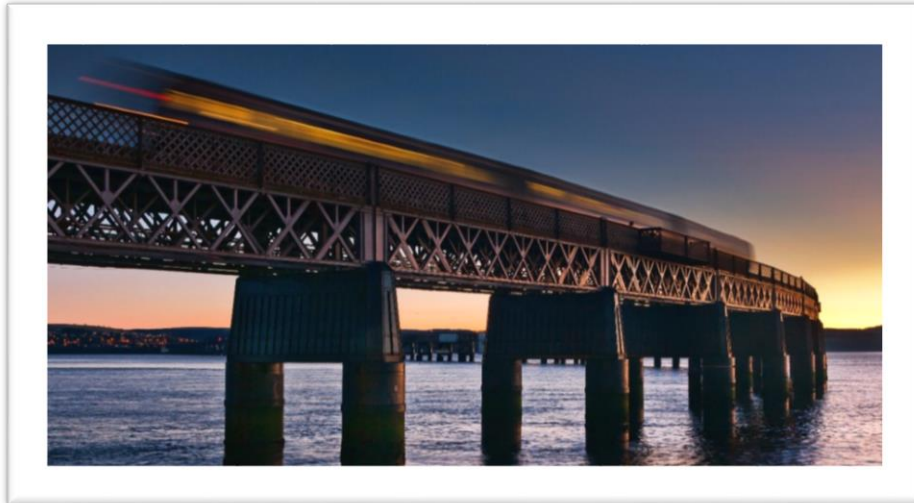
With over 1,568 bed spaces available, of which 1,140 are within a 5-mile radius of the city centre, Dundee and Angus can offer delegates a number of accommodation options to choose from to suit individual needs and budgets.

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How to Get Here

To find out how to get here via rail, road and air including travel throughout the city and surrounding area, please [click here](#).



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Entry Form (Block Capitals please)

Name

Pnum FIDE ID(FIN)* Bye Round

Scottish Players *Necessary for non Scottish Players

Address

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Tel: e-mail

Club D o B/...../.....

Rating/

Grade: FIDE CS ECF Other (specify)

If ungraded please enter an estimate of your gradee

Membership Required (please tick)

Membership Type	Full		Basic	
Adult	£41.00		£22.00	
Junior	£29.00		£10.00	
Other	Contact Membership Secretary			

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

Deductions (valid before 1st July 2017)

Juniors can deduct 20% from any entry fee

Players taking part in both morning and afternoon events can deduct 50% from any morning entry fee.

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.

Please make cheques/postal orders payable to Chess Scotland and send your entry by 30 June, 2017 to the Entries Secretary, Karen Howie, 154 Troon Avenue, Greenhill, East Kilbride G75 8TJ.

Event	Entry Fee	Discount	Junior Discount	Late Fee	Amount Paid
Scottish Championship & International Open (event 1)	£90	Before 01/04 £30	Before 01/04 £42 Before 01/07 £18	01/07 onwards £20	
Blitz (event 2)	£8	£4*	£1.60 £4.80*	11/07 onwards £1.20	
Rapidplay (event 3)	£12	£6*	£2.40 £7.20*	11/07 onwards £1.80	
Under 1850 (event 4)	£30	£15*	£6 £18*	11/07 onwards £4.50	
Under 1850 Senior (event 5)	£30	£15*		11/07 onwards £4.50	
Schools' Individual (event 6)	£15	£7.50*		11/07 onwards £2.25	
Civic Reception (Friday evening 14/7/17)	£0	Please Tick if wishing to attend (numbers required)			
			Subtotal		
Family discount **		10%			
Chess Scotland Membership		£0			
Donation		Thank You!!			
			Total		

Event	1	2	3	4	5	6
Bye requested	round	No byes available	round	round	round	round

* This discount applies only if also entering the Scottish Championship & International open before 01/07/2017

** This discount applies on two or more entries from the same address received at the same time and before 01/07/2017