

# RENNFREW

## CHESS CONGRESS

### TOURNAMENTS

MASTERS

(OPEN QUALIFIER)

GRADE RESTRICTED

FIDE RATED

U2000

&

U1700

U1400

ONE DAY

FIDE RATED

OPEN RAPIDPLAY

FIDE RATED OPEN BLITZ



# NORMANDY HOTEL

26TH-28TH JANUARY 2018

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## CHESS CONGRESS

**MASTERS**  
(OPEN QUALIFIER)  
ENTRY FEE

**£45**

**NON CHESS SCOTLAND  
MEMBERS WILL BE  
CHARGED AN  
ADDITIONAL £2**

**FAMILY DISCOUNT  
AVAILABLE**

**SEE TERMS & CONDITIONS**

PLAYERS IN THIS NEW 5 ROUND SWISS EVENT OPEN TO ALL GRADES WILL NOT ONLY COMPETE FOR THE CASH PRIZES ON OFFER AT RENFREW (SEE NEXT PAGE), BUT ALSO COMPETE FOR PLACES AT THE MASTERS FINAL WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE

### LARGS VIKING 2018 CHESS CONGRESS

AT LEAST 10 QUALIFYING PLACES WILL BE UP FOR GRABS WITH FOUR DIFFERENT TYPES OF PLACES ON OFFER (FREE ENTRY, £15 ENTRY, £25 ENTRY & £35 ENTRY)

THEY WILL BE JOINED BY QUALIFIERS FROM THE STIRLING CONGRESS, THE AYRSHIRE MASTERS AND PLAYERS WHO BUY IN (SEE TERMS & CONDITIONS) TO COMPETE FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIZES AT LARGS

20 QUALIFIERS : 1ST £300 & 2 X GRADING £50

24 QUALIFIERS : 1ST £300 2ND £150 & 2 X GRADING £50

28 QUALIFIERS : 1ST £350 2ND £175 & 2 X GRADING £75

32 QUALIFIERS : 1ST £350 2ND £175 & 3 X GRADING £100

36 QUALIFIERS : 1ST £450 2ND £225 & 3 X GRADING £100

40 QUALIFIERS : 1ST £500 2ND £250 & 3 X GRADING £100

PRIZES ADVERTISED ARE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIERS FROM RENFREW & STIRLING AND DOES NOT INCLUDE AYRSHIRE MASTERS QUALIFIERS OR BUY INS

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PLAYERS IN EACH OF OUR GRADE RESTRICTED EVENTS AS WELL  
AS THE MASTERS WILL COMPETE FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIZES

LESS THAN 17 PLAYERS IN SECTION : 1ST £200

17-20 PLAYERS : 1ST £200 & 2 X GRADING £50

21-24 PLAYERS : 1ST £200 2ND £100 & 2 X GRADING £50

25-28 PLAYERS : 1ST £250 2ND £125 & 2 X GRADING £75

29-32 PLAYERS : 1ST £300 2ND £150 & 3 X GRADING £75

33-36 PLAYERS : 1ST £350 2ND £175 & 3 X GRADING £75

37-40 PLAYERS : 1ST £400 2ND £200 & 3 X GRADING £100

### MASTERS GRAND PRIX

THE PLAYER WHO OBTAINS THE MOST POINTS IN TOTAL AFTER  
KIRKCALDY, RENFREW, STIRLING & LARGS  
IN EACH OF OUR U2000, U1700 & U1400 SECTIONS WILL WIN £100

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### ONE DAY

FIDE RATED  
OPEN RAPIDPLAY

### ENTRY FEE

£20

FAMILY DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

SEE TERMS & CONDITIONS

FIDE RATED  
OPEN BLITZ

### ENTRY FEE

£10

FAMILY DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

SEE TERMS & CONDITIONS

THE FOLLOWING PRIZES WILL BE PLAYED FOR IN OUR ONE DAY  
EVENTS

### FIDE RATED OPEN RAPIDPLAY

LESS THAN 13 PLAYERS IN SECTION : 1ST £100

13-17 PLAYERS : 1ST £100 & 2 X GRADING £25

17-20 PLAYERS : 1ST £100 2ND £50 & 2 X GRADING £25

21-24 PLAYERS : 1ST £150 2ND £75 & 2 X GRADING £25

25-28 PLAYERS : 1ST £150 2ND £75 & 3 X GRADING £50

### FIDE RATED OPEN BLITZ

LESS THAN 13 PLAYERS IN SECTION : 1ST £40

13-17 PLAYERS : 1ST £40 & 2 X GRADING £15

17-20 PLAYERS : 1ST £60 2ND £30 & 2 X GRADING £15

21-24 PLAYERS : 1ST £80 2ND £40 & 2 X GRADING £15

25-28 PLAYERS : 1ST £80 2ND £40 & 3 X GRADING £20

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ALL OUR EVENTS EXCEPT THE  
FIDE OPEN BLITZ ARE PART OF  
THE CHESS SCOTLAND GRAND  
PRIX

### TIE-BREAK

IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, ALL CASH  
PRIZES WILL BE SHARED  
PROPORTIONALLY IN FAVOUR  
OF THE PLAYER WHO WINS  
AFTER OUR TIE-BREAK IN THE  
MASTERS & GRADE RESTRICTED  
SECTIONS

PRIZES WILL BE SHARED  
EQUALLY IN THE FIDE OPEN  
RAPID PLAY & FIDE OPEN BLITZ  
WITHOUT THE NEED FOR A  
TIE-BREAK

SEE TERMS & CONDITIONS

### ACCOMMODATION

OUR VENUE IS ABLE TO OFFER ROOMS AT THE FOLLOWING RATES

SINGLE £45.50 B&B PRPN

TWIN/DOUBLE £50 B&B PRPN

THE NORMANDY HOTEL IS AN AWARD WINNING ENTERTAINMENT  
VENUE AND ON THE SATURDAY OF THE CONGRESS IS HOLDING A  
CHER / MEATLOAF TRIBUTE NIGHT

YOU CAN ENJOY A WELCOMING GLASS OF BUBBLY ON ARRIVAL AT  
7PM FOLLOWED BY A 3 COURSE DINNER (SERVED 8PM) WITH THE  
LIVE TRIBUTE AND A DISCO ON UNTIL 2AM FOR £19.50 PP

TO BOOK EITHER ACCOMMODATION OR TRIBUTE EVENING  
PLEASE PHONE 0141 886 4100 AND MENTION THE CHESS CONGRESS

[www.thenormandyhotel.co.uk](http://www.thenormandyhotel.co.uk)  
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# RENNERVIEW

## CHESS CONGRESS

### TIME CONTROL

MASTERS & GRADE  
RESTRICTED SECTIONS

ALL PLAYERS WILL HAVE  
80 MINUTES FOR ALL  
MOVES WITH 30 SECOND  
INCREMENTS FROM  
MOVE ONE

PLAYERS CAN  
REQUEST A BYE IN  
ANY OF THE FIRST  
FOUR ROUNDS

SEE TERMS & CONDITIONS

### MASTERS & GRADE RESTRICTED ROUND TIMES

ROUND 1 : FRIDAY 6:30 PM START

ROUND 2 : SATURDAY 9:30 AM START

ROUND 3 : SATURDAY 2:00PM START

ROUND 4 : SUNDAY 9:30 AM START

ROUND 5 : SUNDAY 2:00 PM START

### FIDE RATED OPEN RAPIDPLAY ROUND TIMES

ROUNDS 1-3 : SATURDAY 10:00 AM START

ROUNDS 4-6 : SATURDAY 2:00 PM START

ROUNDS AFTER THE FIRST AND FOURTH ROUNDS WILL START AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PREVIOUS ROUND  
ESTIMATED 5:00 PM FINISH

### FIDE RATED OPEN BLITZ ROUND TIMES

ROUNDS 1-9 : SATURDAY 6:30 PM START

ROUNDS AFTER THE FIRST ROUND WILL START AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PREVIOUS ROUND WITH A BREAK OF  
AROUND 10-15 MINUTES BETWEEN ROUNDS 5 & 6  
ESTIMATED 9:00 PM FINISH

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FIDE RATED OPEN  
RAPIDPLAY

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15 MINUTES FOR ALL  
MOVES WITH 10 SECOND  
INCREMENTS FROM  
MOVE ONE

FIDE RATED OPEN BLITZ  
ALL PLAYERS WILL HAVE  
3 MINUTES FOR ALL  
MOVES WITH 2 SECOND  
INCREMENTS FROM  
MOVE ONE

### HOW TO ENTER

PLEASE CONTACT

GARY MCPHEATOR

BY PHONE : 07411196422

BY EMAIL : GMCP3@HOTMAIL.COM

ALL ENTRANTS SHOULD PROVIDE A CONTACT  
TELEPHONE NUMBER

ENTRANTS TO FIDE RATED SECTIONS SHOULD PROVIDE  
THEIR FIDE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

PLAYERS WHO DO NOT HAVE ONE CAN HAVE ONE  
CREATED IF THEY MEET CHESS SCOTLAND ELIGIBILITY  
REQUIREMENTS

ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN UP UNTIL NOON ON FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY  
PLAYERS ENTERING BY FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY WILL BE ENTERED INTO A  
DRAW TO WIN FREE ENTRY TO THE EVENT

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### TERMS & CONDITIONS

FAMILY DISCOUNT OF £5 PER FAMILY MEMBER PLAYING IN MASTERS OR GRADE RESTRICTED SECTIONS AND £2 PER FAMILY MEMBERS PLAYING IN FIDE OPEN RAPID PLAY OR FIDE OPEN BLITZ FOR FAMILIES WITH AT LEAST ONE JUNIOR TAKING PART

**BYES MUST BE REQUESTED IN GOOD TIME OTHERWISE THEY MAY BE REFUSED**

### TERMS & CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

DEFAULT TIME IS 30 MINUTES FROM START OF PLAY

PLAYERS WILL BE REPAIRED IF POSSIBLE IF THEIR OPPONENT FAILS TO APPEAR  
PLAYERS MUST NOT HAVE PHONES ON THEIR PERSON DURING THEIR MATCHES AND MUST HAVE THEM SWITCHED OFF IN THE PLAYING HALL UNLESS PRIOR PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE ARBITER

PLAYERS TIED FOR QUALIFYING PLACES, MASTERS AND GRADE RESTRICTED SECTIONAL PRIZES OR MASTERS GRAND PRIX PRIZES WILL BE SEPARATED BY DIRECT ENCOUNTER AND IF REQUIRED BY AN ARMAGEDDON PLAY OFF

ONLY PLAYERS RATED 2000 AND ABOVE WILL BE PERMITTED TO BUY IN TO THE MASTERS FINAL AT LARGES. GM'S, WGM'S, IM'S AND WIM'S MAY BUY IN FOR £60, ALL OTHER ELIGIBLE PLAYERS MAY BUY IN FOR £80

BY ENTERING PLAYERS ARE GIVING PERMISSION FOR RESULTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE EVENT TO BE USED FOR PROMOTION OF THE CONGRESS BOTH BY CHESS RELATED THIRD PARTIES AND BY THE CONGRESS ITSELF

UNGRADED PLAYERS WILL BE GIVEN AN ESTIMATE GRADE IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHICH EVENT THEY CAN ENTER OR GRADING PRIZE THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR  
THE ORGANISER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY TO THE CONGRESS AS WELL AS UNDERTAKE ANY MEASURES DEEMED NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE CONGRESS

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