



# 2018 EDINBURGH CHESS CONGRESS

ST THOMAS OF AQUIN'S HIGH SCHOOL  
CHALMERS STREET EDINBURGH

FRIDAY 6 APRIL TO  
SUNDAY 8 APRIL 2018



St Thomas of Aquins School, Back Entrance © Stephen Ritchie.

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**Tel: 020 7486 9848**

**ChessBase Scottish Grand Prix Event**

## £30 Prize Draw

**Black to play**

**Can you discover the best move?**



**Write your answer here \_\_\_\_\_**

If your answer is correct and your entry for the tournament is received by Wednesday 4 April, your name will be entered for the prize draw of £30. The draw will be made on Saturday 7 April just before the start of round two.

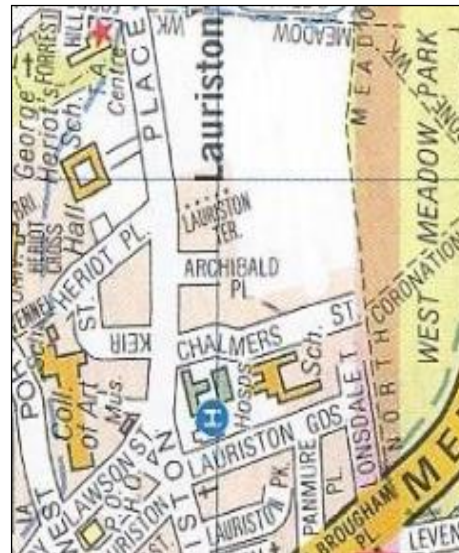
Entries by email can also enter the prize draw, simply include your answer in your email entry.

St Thomas of Aquin's High School

The School's Main Entrance is at Chalmers Street off Lauriston Place. The car park entrance is located at Lauriston Gardens off Lauriston Place. The School has easy access for all disabled players, including wheelchairs users.

The venue's telephone number is: 0131 229 8734 (for emergency use only).  
Accommodation

Contact: Edinburgh Information Centre  
3 Princes Street  
Edinburgh  
EH2 2QP  
Telephone: 0131 473 3868



Lothian buses which go along Lauriston  
Place are numbers 23, 27, 35 and 45.

## TOURNAMENTS

ALL SWISS EVENTS	PRIZES			GRADING LIMIT
	1st	2nd	Grading	
1 PREMIER	£500	£250	2 x £50	OPEN
2 MAJOR	£200	£100	2 x £50	1900/172
3 BISHOPS	£200	£100	2 x £50	1600/142
4 KNIGHTS	£200	£100	2 x £50	1400/122

## TIMES

ALL EVENTS	ROUND TIMES
FRIDAY	18.30 – 22.30
SATURDAY	10.00 – 14.00
	15.00 – 19.00
SUNDAY	10.00 – 14.00
	15.00 – 19.00
PRIZE GIVING	19.30

## NOTE

The Premier Event will be FIDE rated. All entrants for the Premier Event must be a member of a National Chess Association. The East of Scotland Championship Trophy and £100 prize will be awarded to the highest eligible player in the Premier.

## ADDITIONAL PRIZES:

Giant Killing, Best Game and Most Entertaining Game, £50 for each prize.

## EDINBURGH EVENING NEWS CUP

This will be presented to the highest placed junior, in the Premier, under 18 on the 6 April 2018 normally resident in Scotland. A prize of £50 will also be awarded.

## TIME CONTROLS

All Events: 90 minutes plus 30 seconds increment per move.

## FEES AND DISCOUNTS

PREMIER = £30

EVENTS 2 - 4 = £27

**To encourage Chess Clubs a GROUP DISCOUNT will be given. When SIX ENTRIES are received together, only pay for FIVE ENTRIES !**

A discount of £2 is given if one of the following categories applies: Over 60, unemployed, school pupil or full time student or a member of any National Chess Association.

GMs and IMs will be given free entry.

## LATE ENTRY FEE

Entries received after 4 April will be charged an extra £2.00.

## HOW TO GET THERE

See Map overleaf

## REFRESHMENTS

Friday 18.00 – 21.00

Saturday & Sunday 9.30 – 15.00

## MOBILE TELEPHONES & SMOKING

Mobile telephones and all electronic devices must be switched off in the playing areas. Smoking is prohibited at the School and within its grounds.

## ORGANISATION

The Congress Director has the right to make any changes that are necessary to ensure a successful Congress. Arbiters' decisions on matters of play are final.

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Entries Secretary Dave Watson Tel: 0131 334 1062  
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## EDINBURGH CHESS CONGRESS ENTRY FORM

Event		½ Bye *	Round
Grade FIDE/CS/ECF**			
Name			
Address			
Post Code			
Email			
Telephone			
Club & P Number			
D of B Juniors and non FIDE graded players in Premier			

\* A bye can be taken in rounds one to four.

\*\* If you have never had a grade, Scottish or other, please give an estimate and mark E. The national grade will be used for those players who have multiple grades, apart from the Premier Event.

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I enclose Entry Fee £ \_\_\_\_\_  
Donation £ \_\_\_\_\_ Thank you  
Late Entry Fee £ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total £ \_\_\_\_\_

Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to EDINBURGH CHESS CONGRESS. If a receipt is required please enclose stamped addressed envelope. The completed form with the requisite entry fee should be sent to:

Dave Watson  
70 Meadowhouse Road  
Edinburgh EH12 7HS

**By Wednesday 4 April 2018**