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STRANRAER CONGRESS

SATURDAY 29TH & SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2018

NORTH WEST CASTLE HOTEL, PORT RODIE, STRANRAER, DG9 8EH



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SECTION	RESTRICTIONS	ENTRY FEE	(NUMBER OF PLAYERS) PRIZES	ADDITIONAL 1ST PLACE PRIZES	ROUND TIMES	TIME CONTROL	KEY
<u>CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	4 ROUND SWISS OPEN TO PLAYERS 2200 & ABOVE 2/3 PLACES FOR 2100'S	£35*	(8) 1ST £200 (12) 1ST £200 2ND £100 (16) 1ST £250 2ND £125 GP £50 (20) 1ST £300 2ND £150 2 X GP £50	CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY & BONUS OF £300 OR £150 IF 4/4 SCORED SEE TERMS & CONDITIONS	SATURDAY ROUND 1 11AM ROUND 2 3.30PM SUNDAY ROUND 3 9.30AM ROUND 4 2PM	ALL MOVES IN 90 MINUTES WITH 30 SECOND INCREMENTS FROM MOVE ONE	FIDE & CS GRADED
<u>U2200</u>	4 ROUND SWISS OPEN TO THOSE BETWEEN 2199 & 1700 PLAYERS BETWEEN 1699 & 1400 MAY PLAY AT TD'S DISCRETION	£35*	(13) 1ST £200 (17) 1ST £200 2XGP £50 (21) 1ST £200 2ND £100 2 X GP £50 (25) 1ST £250 2ND £125 2 X GP £75	U2200 TROPHY	SEE ABOVE	SEE ABOVE	CS GRADED ONLY
<u>U1800</u>	4 ROUND SWISS OPEN TO THOSE BETWEEN 1799 & 1300 PLAYERS U1300 MAY PLAY AT TD'S DISCRETION	£35*	SEE ABOVE	U1800 TROPHY	SEE ABOVE	SEE ABOVE	CS & SJC GRADED
<u>U1400</u>	4 ROUND SWISS OPEN TO PLAYERS U1400	£35*	SEE ABOVE	U1400 TROPHY	SEE ABOVE	SEE ABOVE	FIDE GRADED ONLY
<u>JUNIOR U800</u>	MINIMUM 4 ROUND SWISS OPEN TO ALL JUNIORS U800	£5	1ST JUNIOR U800 TROPHY 2ND MEDAL 3RD MEDAL	CHESS BOOK & 2 HALF PRICE ENTRIES TO CHAMPIONSHIP CHESS CONGRESSES VALID FOR A CALENDAR YEAR	ROOUND 1 BEGINS 11AM ON SATURDAY WITH FOLLOWING ROUNDS STARTING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE PREVIOUS ROUND FINISHES	ALL MOVES IN 25 MINUTES	ENTRY FEES
<u>RAPIDPLAY</u>	6 ROUND SWISS OPEN TO ALL	£10	(6) 1ST £50 (10) 1ST £50 2ND £25 (14) 1ST £60 2ND £30 3RD £15 (18) 1ST £80 2ND £40 3RD £20 GP £10	RAPIDPLAY TROPHY	ROUND 1 BEGINS 3.30PM ON SATURDAY WITH FOLLOWING ROUNDS STARTING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE PREVIOUS ROUND FINISHES	ALL MOVES IN 4 MINUTES WITH 10 SECOND INCREMENTS FROM MOVE ONE	£35*
<u>BLITZ</u>	9 ROUND SWISS OPEN TO ALL	£10	SEE ABOVE	BLITZ TROPHY	ROUND 1 BEGINS 7.15PM ON SATURDAY WITH FOLLOWING ROUNDS STARTNG AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE PREVIOUS ROUND FINISHES	ALL MOVES IN 3 MINUTES WITH 2 SECOND INCREMENTS FROM MOVE ONE	THIS IS THE COST OF ENTRY FOR CS MEMBERS OR MEMBERS OF OTHER NATIONAL FEDERATIONS NON MEMBERS WILL BE CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL £2 FAMILY MEMBERS TAKING PART WITH A JUNIOR IN ANY OF OUR 2 DAY EVENTS WILL RECEIVE A DISCOUNT OF £5 FOR EACH PLAYER IN THE FAMILY COMPETING ENTRY FEES CAN BE EITHER PAID IN CASH AT THE CONGRESS OR BY CHEQUE PAYABLE TO GARY MCPHEATOR



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ENTRY DETAILS

THE RAPIDPLAY HAS A 6 PLAYER MINIMUM AND THE CHAMPIONSHIP HAS A 8 PLAYER MINIMUM WHICH MUST BE ACHIEVED BY MIDNIGHT OF SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER IN ORDER FOR THE SECTIONS TO GO AHEAD. PLEASE TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION IF BOOKING TRANSPORT OR ACCOMMODATION. PLAYERS GRADED IN THE 2100'S WANTING TO PLAY IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP MUST INDICATE THEY WOULD LIKE TO WHEN ENTERING THE U2200 SECTION. THE HIGHEST GRADED PLAYER TO DO SO WILL TAKE PART WITH THE OTHER PLAYER OR PLAYERS DECIDED BY A DRAWING OF LOTS AFTER ENTRIES ARE CLOSED.
ENTRY DEADLINE : 9AM SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2018.

ENTER BY SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2018 TO ENTER OUR PRIZE DRAW TO WIN HALF PRICE ENTRY TO CHAMPIONSHIP CHESS CONGRESSES FOR A CALENDAR YEAR.
TO ENTER BY PHONE: 07411196422
TO ENTER ONLINE : WWW.CHAMPCHESS.COM
TO ENTER BY POST : RETURN ENTRY FORM TO
GARY MCPHEATOR
17 HILLHEAD
COYLTON
AYRSHIRE
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ENTRY FORM

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VENUE DETAILS

THE CHESS CONGRESS WILL BE TAKING PLACE IN THE EDINBURGH SUITE OF THE NORTH WEST CASTLE HOTEL, A FAMILY RUN HOTEL THAT WAS ONCE THE HOME OF THE FAMOUS ARTIC EXPLORER SIR JOHN ROSS WHO WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DISCOVERY OF THE NORTH WEST PASSAGE TRADING ROUTE.

THE HOTEL OFFERS 72 EN-SUITE BEDROOMS, THE REGENCY DINING ROOM & ROSS BAR, SWIMMING POOL, SUANA, SPA BATH, GYM AS WELL AS ITS VERY OWN ICE RINK

TO BOOK A ROOM PLEASE PHONE 01776 704413 OR VISIT WWW.MCMILLANHOTELS.CO.UK/HOTELS/NORTH-WEST-CASTLE

TAKING A 2H 45MIN DRIVE FROM EDINBURGH AND A 1H 54MIN DRIVE FROM GLASGOW, THE HOTEL CAN BE LOCATED BY TRAVELLING ON THE A77. THOSE COMING FROM CARLISLE (2H 7MIN DRIVE) AND DUMFRIES (1H 30 MIN DRIVE) SHOULD TRAVEL VIA THE A75. THE HOTEL IS SITUATED NEAR STRANRAER HARBOUR, WHICH IS WHERE THE TRAIN STATION IS SITUATED AROUND A 10 MIN WALK AWAY FROM THE VENUE.

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GRAND PRIX DETAILS

PLAYERS TAKING PART IN CHAMPIONSHIP CHESS CONGRESSES THROUGHOUT THE SEASON WILL ALSO COMPETE IN THE 2018/19 CHAMPIONSHIP CHESS GRAND PRIX. THIS COMPETITION WILL ACCUMULATE THE SCORES OF THE PLAYERS AT BRIDGE OF ALLAN, STRANRAER, KIRKCADY, RENFREW & LARGS (DOUBLE POINTS) IN OUR CHAMIONSHIP, U2200, U1800 & U1400 SECTIONS. THE COMPETITORS WITH THE MOST POINTS AFTER LARGS IN EACH GROUPING WILL WIN £100. LATEST STANDINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

THE STRANRAER CONGRESS WILL ALSO OFFER POINTS TO THOSE COMPETING IN THE CHESSBASE.COM GRAND PRIX AND WALTER MUNN JUNIOR GRAND PRIX. FULL DETAILS OF THESE COMPETITIONS CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.CHESSSCOTLAND.COM

TERMS & CONDITIONS

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