

# Perth Chess Congress

## 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020

A Scottish Chess Tour Event

Salutation Hotel, South Street, Perth

### FIDE Open

### FIDE Major U1800

### Minor U1400

Prizes in all Sections: **1<sup>st</sup> £200 2<sup>nd</sup> £100**  
**Two Rating Prizes of £40 each**

Also featuring a 7 round FIDE Fun Blitz on the Saturday evening



The Salutation Hotel is situated in the heart of the city of Perth.  
The hotel is full of character and thought to be one of the oldest hotels in Scotland.  
It is only a short distance from bus and railway stations. Free Wi-Fi in public areas.  
Parking nearby.

**Web Site: <http://congress.popmalc.org.uk/congress/54/home>**

## Entry Fees

Chess Scotland members Adult £35/Junior £25      Non chess Scotland Members Adult £37/Junior £27

Juniors – Under 17 at the start of the event

Entries after the previous weekend of the tournament will incur a late entry of £5.00.

Entries at the venue will incur a late entry of £10.00.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries.

**Pay on-line with Debit or Credit Card** (no need to have or create a PayPal account)

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## Rate of Play

Each player will have 90 minutes plus a 30 second increment per move from move 1.

## Time Table

Round 1 - 18:30    Round 2 – 10:00    Round 3 – 15:00    Round 4 – 10:00    Round 5 – 15:00

## Pairings

Absent players will be defaulted after 30 minutes.

Computer Pairings will be used for all tournaments.

## Refunds

Refunds will be considered before the Thursday of the event, less a £5 administration charge.

## 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
- Redistribute in whole or in part a prize won by a competitor who has won or shared a prize
- Take any other measures deemed necessary to ensure the smooth running of the congress
- The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry without assigning a reason

## Rating/Grading

The February FIDE Rating will be used to determine a player's FIDE rating. If a player does not have a FIDE Rating, we will use the Chess Scotland grading list.

For players who do not appear in the standard list, other lists may be used at the discretion of the organisers. Ungraded players must provide evidence for the organisers to assess their playing strength and any previous known grade must be declared.

## Enquiries and telephone entries

Please use the contact form on the website, or alternatively, Tel.: 01772 434060

Check your entry on the website.