

LARGS VIKING CHESS CONGRESS

WHERE

**Sportscotland National Centre
Inverclyde**

Burnside Road, Largs. KA30 8RW

WHEN

September 4th - 6th, 2015

Round 1 - 18:00 Friday

Round 2 - 10:15 Saturday

Round 3 - 15:15 Saturday

Round 4 - 10:15 Sunday

Round 5 - 15:15 Sunday

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LIST OF ENTRANTS CAN BE FOUND AT

WWW.CHESSSCOTLAND.COM

SECTIONS

VIKING OPEN

**An event unrestricted by grade. Entry fee: £35
Chess Scotland members entry fee: £30**

PRIZES

**1st: £300 2nd: £200
Grading Prizes: 3 x £100
The Grading Prizes will be competed for by all bar the highest 10% of graded entrants**

VIKING CHALLENGERS

**An event restricted to players graded under 1500. Entry fee: £25
Chess Scotland members entry fee: £20**

PRIZES

**1st: £100 2nd: £75
Grading Prizes: 3 x £50
The Grading Prizes will be competed for by all bar the highest 10% of graded entrants**

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Entries will be taken up to 17:30 on Friday 4th of September. Entrants should contact the organizer (details on previous page) if no confirmation of entry has occurred in order to make sure of their place in the event.
- The organizer reserves the right to refuse entry, and will not undertake any correspondence about any refusal.
- Players may take one, and only one, 1/2 point bye in any of the first four rounds as long as it is requested 15 minutes before the start of play of that round. Players in danger of arriving late should consider contacting the organizer (details on previous page) and taking this option in order to avoid defaulting.
- Players who fail to turn up within 30 minutes of start of play will default their match, with their opponent being repaired if possible with an adjusted time control.
- Players' mobile phones are not allowed to be on in the playing area unless permission is given by the organizer. If a mobile phone is found to be on without permission, the player will default the game they are currently playing.
- Any player accused of cheating will be expelled from the event if they do not comply with the arbiter's investigation.
- Any player found cheating will be expelled from the event and banned from playing in future Largs Viking Chess Congresses.
- Appendix G (Quickplay Finishes) does not apply due to the tournament's time control
- The event will be played under the Fide Laws of Chess in all aspects except in regards to default times and mobile phone use, where our own tournament rules as stated above will apply.
- The arbiter's decision is final and can not be appealed.
- This congress will be graded by Chess Scotland and is a Chess Scotland Grand Prix event. It will not be graded by Fide.
- Prizes will not be shared with players being split by tie-break if necessary.
- Players can not win first or second prizes and also a grading prize.
- Ungraded players will be given an estimate grading (based on previous games played) with regard to judging which grading prize they can compete for, as well as deciding if they are eligible to play in the event they have entered.
- Prizes may be increased or decreased as they are dependent on the size of entry.

DETAILS

TIME CONTROL

Both sections will be played using a time control of all moves in 80 minutes plus 30 second increments from move 1

PAIRINGS

Both sections will be run as 5 round Swiss events with accelerated pairings in the first 2 rounds

TIE-BREAK

In the event of players on the same score needing separated to decide who wins a prize, the following tie-breaks will be used to find a winner:

- Kashdan
- Head to Head
- TPR
- Coin Toss