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HAMPSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION CONGRESS 2023
& Hampshire Individual Championships

Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th November 2023

Lysses House Hotel, 51 High Street, Fareham, Hampshire, PO16 7BQ

ENQUIRIES: Miss G.A. Moore, 18 Firtree Court, West End Road, Southampton, SO18 6RW.

Phone: 02380 466118.

Email: congressentry@hampshirechess.co.uk

SECTIONS AND PRIZES

OPEN (FIDE Rated): £130, £85, £40

The highest placed Hampshire player receives the *Silver Rook Trophy*

Under 2015 rating prize: £60

The highest placed Under 2015 Hampshire player receives the *Len Walters Trophy*

MAJOR: Under 1900: £115, £75, £35

The highest placed Hampshire player receives the *Peter Marshall Cup*

Under 1750 rating prize: £50

MINOR: Under 1600: £100, £65, £30

The highest placed Hampshire player receives the *Parsons Cup*

Under 1450 rating prize: £40

The highest scoring Hampshire lady receives the *Gillian Moore Cup*.

***John Dunleavy Memorial Best Game Prize:* £100**

All players are eligible to win money prizes.

All ratings are taken from the 1st Sept list. **Unrated players** are not eligible for rating prizes.

TIMETABLE

Rd 1: Fri 1900-2300 **Rd 2:** Sat 0900-1300 **Rd 3:** Sat 1400-1800 **Rd 4:** Sat 1900-2300

Rd 5: Sun 0900-1300 **Rd 6:** Sun 1400-1800 *Prize-giving on Sunday at 18:05*

RATE OF PLAY: 40 moves in 100 minutes followed by a 20-minute quickplay finish.

BYES: A ½-point bye may be taken in any one round except the last, if claimed in advance on the entry-form.

TIES: In the event of ties, prize money will be divided equally. Titles and trophies will be decided by the following tie-break system, in order of priority:

1. The result(s) between the players involved in the tie, provided they have all met
2. Sum of progressive scores 3. Sum of opponents scores 4. Sonneborn-Berger scores

ENTRY FEES: The entry fees (Open £35, Major £30, Minor £27) are for current ECF Direct members at the Silver, Gold or Platinum levels.

Non-members and Bronze level adult members must pay an additional 'Pay to Play' fee of £9.

Fide Open: English players must be ECF Gold or Platinum members.

Discount: for Juniors (under 18 on 1st September 2023) deduction of £4.

Late Fee: for entries received after Monday 30th October additional fee of £5.

Lysses House Hotel, 51 High Street, Fareham, Hampshire, PO16 7BQ

The Lysses House Hotel is a small independent hotel in the centre of Fareham. It offers high standards, friendly personal service, fine food and excellent facilities. This hotel has experience hosting chess congresses and we expect the players to be very comfortable in this well-run venue. The hotel has free parking for 35 cars and offers discounts on rooms and meals to the chess-playing guests.

See the Accommodations page.

HAMPSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION CONGRESS 2023 ENTRY FORM

To: Miss G. A. Moore, 18 Firtree Court, West End Road, Bitterne, Southampton, SO18 6RW.

Phone: 02380 466118

Email: congressentry@hampshirechess.co.uk

Only one entrant per form.

Please complete in BLOCK capitals.

Given name: Family name:

Address line 1:

Address line 2:

Post town: Post code:

email: Phone:

Club: Junior age, if under 18 on 1/9/2023 [1]:

ECF Rating Code: ECF Rating [2]:

ECF Direct Member No.: Class (Gold, Silver etc.):

FIDE/Other Code: FIDE/Other rating:

Tournament section (Open, Major or Minor): ½-pt Bye in Round:

Entry Fee (Open £35.00, Major £30.00, Minor £27.00) £

'Pay to play' (all) or Bronze to Silver upgrade (adults) (£9.00 [3]) £

Junior discount (£4.00 [1]) £

Late Fee for entries received after 30/10/23 (£5.00) £

Adult Individual membership of the HCA (£4.80 [1,5]) £

Donation (Thank you) £

Total £

Bank payment reference [5]: **23HIC-** (Name, up to 10 letters.)

I accept the conditions of entry (Tick): ☐ Date: / / 2023

Important: On a computer, use Adobe Reader (Version 11) or equivalent to edit the form. Save the completed PDF form (File-Save As) and attach it to an email sent to congressentry@hampshirechess.co.uk or print it out and post it to the address at the top. Pay the total amount above by EFT to Lloyds Bank.

Account name: **Hampshire Chess Association**; Account number: **01480627**; Sort code: **30-93-17**;

Bank payment reference as above, or send a cheque payable to **Hampshire Chess Association** to Miss G. Moore with the form.

NOTES:

1. Juniors (under 18) paying reduced fees must give their age on the 1st September 2023.
2. Unrated players should give details of their recent results in the box below.
3. Entrants who are not members of the ECF or adults who are Bronze members must pay the 'Pay to Play' fee.
4. Junior Silver and ECF Student Silver membership is available FREE for the first year to junior (under 18) and students players (age 18 to 25) who have not previously been members of the Federation in any category <https://www.englishchess.org.uk/ecf-membership-rates-and-joining-details/>.
5. Hampshire players must be affiliated to the Hampshire Chess Association either through their club or as an individual member. Hampshire Juniors may affiliate free of charge.
6. If paying by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) directly into the HCA bank account, a bank payment reference is required and must be on the entry form. This is "23HIC-" followed by up to 10 letters from the entrant's name, family name then given name.
7. The above prizes are guaranteed and are based on an entry of 25 players per event. If a larger entry is received, prizes may be increased or extra prizes may be awarded, including grading prizes. Any changes will be announced before the start of the third round.
8. The HCA Committee reserve the right to transfer a player to a different tournament or to refuse an entry without giving a reason.
9. A player who has not arrived 30 minutes after the start of a round will be defaulted, and their opponent will be re-paired, if possible.
10. It is a condition of entry that players agree to their names, games and rating information being published on the ECF and HCA websites.
11. Please respect the wishes of the Hotel that only food and drink purchased from the Hotel is consumed on the Hotel premises.
12. Free tea and coffee will be provided by the hotel all weekend.

Recent results for unrated players.

<http://www.hampshirechess.co.uk/>

Accommodation in Fareham

There are a number of hotels and guest houses within easy reach of the Lysses House Hotel where the HCA Congress is held.

The Congress Venue. Highly recommended.

Lysses House Hotel, 51 High Street, Fareham, Hampshire, PO16 7BQ.

Phone: **01329 822622**.

Website: <https://lysses.co.uk/>

The hotel is offering a limited number of rooms at discounted prices. Please contact the hotel directly on 01329 822622 to take up this offer.

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| Single Room | £60.00 per night |
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| Double room for 1 person | £79.50 per night |
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| Double room for 2 people | £97.50 per night |
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The room rates include a full English breakfast, service and VAT.

There will be a special offer available for an evening dinner of 2 or 3 courses including tea and coffee. Also there are bar snacks and a Sunday lunch menu on the Sunday. The restaurant is open to residents and non-residents for breakfast, lunch and dinner but please book meals in advance if possible. Pre-order menu sheets will be available.

Ellerslie House, Downend Rd, Portchester, Fareham PO16 8TS.

Phone: **01329 822248**.

Website: <http://ellerslie-house-hotel-fareham.hotelmix.co.uk/>

Red Lion Hotel, East St, Fareham PO16 0BP.

Phone: **01329 822640**.

Website: <https://www.oldenglishinns.co.uk/our-locations/the-red-lion-hotel-fareham>

The Roundabout Hotel, 46 Wallington Shore Rd, Fareham PO16 8SB.

Phone: **01329 822542**.

Website: <http://www.theroundabouthotel.co.uk/>

Trafalgar Guest House, 63 High St, Fareham PO16 7BG.

Phone: **01329 235010**.

Website: <http://www.trafalgarguesthouse.co.uk/>

TravelRest Solent Gateway, 22 The Avenue, Fareham PO14 1NS.

Phone: **01329 232175**.

Website: <http://www.travelrest.co.uk/our-locations-from-travelrest/fareham-travelrest/>

There are a number of consolidation websites which list these and other hotels. Use your favourite search engine to look for "Fareham accommodation".