



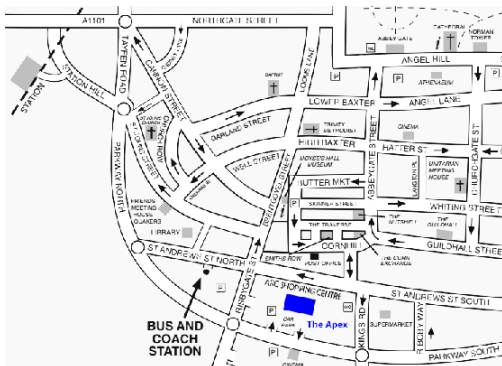
The Music Sales Group

The Bury Area Chess League



Anglia Business Computers

The Apex, Charter Square
Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
IP33 3FD



For a more detailed map, visit the congress website at www.bsecongress.org.uk

34th Bury St Edmunds Congress

www.bsecongress.org.uk

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd October 2016
The Apex, Charter Square, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 3FD



A five-round Swiss Tournament
Four sections: Open, Major (u170),
Intermediate (u145) and Minor (u120)

Free entry for GMs and IMs (if received by 15th October)

A qualifying event for the British Championships in 2017
An English Chess Federation Grand Prix Event
An East Anglian Grand Prix Event

Please detach this section and return, together with payment to:

Steve Lovell
Congress Secretary
3 Pippin Close
Bury St Edmunds
IP32 7HH

Queries about entry to the competition should be emailed to secretary@bsecongress.org.uk



Congress Director - John Wickham
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Congress Secretary - Steve Lovell
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Tournament Entry Fees and Prizes



	Section			
	Open	Major (u170)	Inter (u145)	Minor (u120)
ECF Members at Silver, Gold or Platinum Level				
GM / IM	Free	← If received by 15 th October		
Adult	£ 30	£ 27	£ 27	£ 24
Junior	£ 25	£ 22	£ 22	£ 18
ECF Non-Members and ECF Bronze Members				
Adult GM / IM	£ 7	← If received by 15 th October		
Junior GM / IM	£ 5	← If received by 15 th October		
Adult	£ 37	£ 34	£ 34	£ 31
Junior	£ 30	£ 27	£ 27	£ 23
Prize Money				
1st Prize	£ 350	£ 200	£ 200	£ 150
2nd Prize	£ 180	£ 100	£ 100	£ 80
3rd Prize	£ 100	£ 60	£ 60	£ 50
Grading Prize	£ 50	£ 50	£ 50	£ 40

Prizes

The prize money shown, plus two further £25 prizes for juniors in the Minor section, will be paid if entries exceed 150. Additional prizes may also be offered if entries are sufficient. Players without an ECF or FIDE grade will not be eligible for grading prizes and a deduction of 50% will be made on any cash prize won by such a player.

Late Entries

Entries on the day of the Congress will be charged an additional £5.

Withdrawals

Refunds will be provided at the organisers' discretion, but not for players who fail to turn up.

Hours of Play

Saturday 22nd October

(Doors open 08:30)

Round 1: 09:30 - 13:00

Round 2: 14:00 - 17:30

Round 3: 18:30 - 22:00

Sunday 23rd October

(Doors open 09:00)

Round 4: 10:00 - 13:30

Round 5: 14:30 - 18:00

Prize Giving: 18:30 approx

Rate of Play

90 Minutes for the first 36 moves, followed by an additional 15 minutes for the remainder of the game, using quickplay finish rules. Appendix G.4 of the FIDE rules will not apply.

Other Information

Full competition rules and further information are available online at www.bsecongress.org.uk

British Championship

The winner of the Open section (or the highest placed person who has not already qualified) will qualify to enter the British Chess Championship 2017 (at their own expense).

Grading

All games played in this congress will be submitted to the ECF for grading.

Late Arrivals

Players arriving more than 30 minutes after the scheduled round start time will be defaulted. Players without opponents should expect to be re-paired 30 minutes after the start of a round.

Byes

A bye may be taken in any of rounds 1 to 4, provided this is requested with entry. However, a bye in round 3 can also be requested on the Saturday of the event provided this is done before 17:00.

Website

Entrants' names and grades, along with pairings and results will be displayed on the Congress website.

Right to refuse entry

The Congress Director reserves the right to refuse entry without being required to state a reason.

Mobile Phones

These must be switched off at all times within the playing area. If a mobile phone makes any sound during play, that person will lose the game.

Accommodation

We have negotiated reduced rates at the Dragonfly Hotel. See the website for details of this and other accommodation.

Refreshments

Light refreshments will be available throughout the weekend.

Bookstall

A bookstall will be provided by Mike Clapham.

Photography

Any photographs taken at the event may be used for publicity purposes. If any entrant objects to this, they must inform the Congress Director.

Payment

You may enter and pay online using Paypal or pay by cheque (payable to "Bury Area Chess League Congress").

Disputes

In all matters, the Congress Director's decision is final.

Entry Form

(or enter online at www.bsecongress.org.uk)

Surname	ECF Membership Number
Firstname	ECF Membership Level (please circle) None Bronze Silver Gold Platinum
Chess title (e.g. GM)	Tournament entered (please circle) Open Major Inter Minor
Email address	ENTRY FEE £ <input type="text"/>
Phone number	DONATION (optional) £ <input type="text"/>
Club	TOTAL AMOUNT £ <input type="text"/>
Date of Birth (Juniors)	Optional - I request a half-point bye in the following round (please tick): Round 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Round 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Round 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Round 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
ECF Grade	
If you are ungraded or have no current ECF grade, please list overleaf results of recent tournaments or other matches played.	

Cheques should be made payable to "Bury Area Chess League Congress" and sent with this completed form to Steve Lovell, Congress Secretary, at the address overleaf.

All entries providing an email address will receive an acknowledgement. If a written receipt of entry is required, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with your entry.