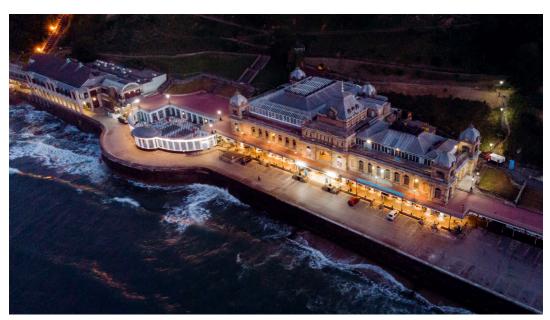


Scarborough Chess Congress

24th - 26th October 2025

At the Spa Complex, South Bay, Scarborough. YO11 2HD



5 round Swiss tournament All sections ECF rated | Open & Challengers FIDE rated Open | U2050 | U1900 | U1750 | U1600 | U1450

TOTAL PRIZE POOL OVER £7000 £1000 OPEN 1ST PLACE PRIZE

Sections

Prizes Entry fee 2nd £400 3rd £200 1st £1000 £45 **Open Challengers** 2nd £300 3rd £100 £40 (U2050)1st £600 1st £600 2nd £300 3rd £100 £40 Major (U1900)(U1750)1st £600 2nd £300 3rd £100 £40 Intermediate 3rd £100 £40 Minor (U1600)1st £600 2nd £300 1st £400 2nd £200 3rd £100 £35 **Foundation** (U1450)

£100 rating prizes will be awarded in each section subject to the number of entries No tie breaks used - prizes will be shared equally

Players eligible to win both a main prize and a rating prize will only receive the highest prize

Timetable Opening Fri 24th October 18:50 ceremony Round 1 Fri 24th October 19:00 Round 2 Sat 25th October 09:30 Sat 25th October Round 3 14:30 Round 4 Sun 26th October 09:30 Round 5 Sun 26th October 14:30

Games defaulted after 30 minutes

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Chess & Bridge

The London Chess Centre 44, Baker Street, London. W1U 7RT Tel. 020 7486 7015 www.chess.co.uk



Ratings

All games will be ECF rated so all players must be Gold members or above otherwise the 'pay to play' fee is payable. Bronze members would be upgraded to Gold after paying this fee.

Players without a rating must provide evidence of their playing ability. Online accounts with chess.com or lichess.com would suffice but your username would be required.

The published 'July 2025' ratings will be used to determine the section to be played in but the 'October 2025' ratings will be used for pairing. At the organised discretion, players may be moved to a higher section if their October rating takes them into a higher section.

FIDI

The Open & Challengers sections are FIDE rated. Players with both a FIDE and ECF rating, the highest will be used. Non ENG players must have a FIN.

The Team

Director & Organiser

Nigel Hepworth (tel.no. 07903 548675) nigel@scarboroughchess.uk

Arbiters

Lara Barnes(chief), Matthew Carr, Nigel Hepworth, Peter Ackley, Jim Burnett, Neil Lowther

Facilities

The Spa offers a good selection of food and beverages including a bar but eating whilst playing will **not be permitted**

Website



www.scarboroughchess.uk

This will be kept up to date with all entries received and any news relating to the congress.

An on-line entry form will be available which is the preferred method of entry.

Fees

Entry fees

Open - £45, Challengers / Major / Intermediate / Minor - £40, Foundation - £35 Free entry for GM's and WGM's

<u>Discounts</u>

Juniors (under 18 on 1/9/25) & Seniors (over 65 on 1/9/25) -£5

Additional fees

- Bronze and non ECF members 'pay to play' fee +£15 for adults, +£6 for juniors
- Late entry fee for entries received after Wednesday 22nd October 2025 +£10

Entries only accepted upon receipt of payment.

Withdrawals

All entries received before 1st July 2025 will receive a full refund, otherwise a £5 admin fee will be deducted from the fee paid.

Entry Form - 2025 Open Intermediate (U1750) Challengers (U2050) Minor (U1600) Major (U1900) Foundation (U1450) First name Surname Date of birth (dd/mm/yy) Male Female Telephone number Address Postcode Email Chess Club Any special needs Byes Round 1 Round 2 Round 3 Round 4 Source (eg ECF) Current rating ECF Rating code FIDE ID code Username (if online rating) ECF membership Gold Platinum None Bronze Open £45, Foundation £35, Others £40 Entry Fee + £ Free entry for GM's and WGM's Late Entry Fee Entries received after Wednesday 22nd October 2025 +£10 +£ Players below Gold ECF membership Pay to play +£ Adults +£15, Juniors +£6 Juniors (aged under 18 on 1/9/25) - £5 Discounts - £. Seniors (over 65 on 1/9/25) - £5 **Donations** +£ Will go towards 2026 event & received with thanks TOTAL = £

Entries only accepted with full payment

Cheques - payable to '*Scarborough Chess Congress*' and posted to Nigel Hepworth, 71 Fixby Road, Huddersfield. HD2 2JB

Bank Transfer - Sort Code 30-96-15, Account no. 02531526
Please provide your full name as reference.

Thank you