**WELSH WEEKEND CONGRESS QUESTIONNAIRE**

In recent years it has become apparent that numbers playing in weekend events in South Wales are diminishing. Naturally we would like to see the congresses continue and would welcome your input into future events.

Could you please complete and return the questionnaire below to me at ([kevin.staveley@btinternet.com](mailto:kevin.staveley@btinternet.com)) by 30th November 2017 in order to allow us to consider the responses before making final plans for events in late 2018/ 2019.

Many thanks

Kevin

1. Please rank in order where 1 is the most important factor, 2 the second, etc

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| Unavailability/family or any reason not connected to chess or the tournament itself |  |
| I am very rarely/never aware of tournaments taking place |  |
| I play league chess and have no wish to play tournaments |  |
| Inconvenience of venue(s) |  |
| Quality of venue(s) |  |
| Cost of entry |  |
| Cost of travel/accommodation |  |
| Too few entrants that I haven't played before |  |
| Lack of entrants generally |  |
| Level of prize money |  |
| Time commitment |  |
| I prefer to play in English congresses |  |

1. Would you prefer to play in a FIDE rated event or non-FIDE rated? (Please tick)

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| FIDE RATED | NON FIDE RATED |
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1. Please indicate which type of event would attract you the most,

again 1 most – 2 next etc

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| Weekend congress with 5 rounds - 1 Friday, 2 Saturday, 2 Sunday |  |
| Weekend congress with 5 rounds - 3 Saturday and 2 Sunday |  |
| Weekend congress with 6 rounds - 1 Friday, 3 Saturday and 2 Sunday |  |
| Rapidplay over one day |  |
| Rapidplay over 2 days |  |
| Sunday afternoon Blitz |  |

1. Would you prefer to play in congresses with separate rated sections or a congress with one section with rating prizes (please tick)

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| SEPARATE SECTIONS | ONE SECTION |
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1. Any other comments

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Name (not required)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Welsh Rating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current FIDE Rating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_