

# 4TH NORTH WALES FIDE OPEN

## incorporating the 6TH COLWYN BAY CHESS CONGRESS

**Venue:** Venue Cymru, Promenade, Llandudno, LL30 1BB

**Date:** Friday 21st June – Sunday 23rd June 2019.

**Timetable:** R1: Fri 19:00 R2: Sat 10:00 R3: Sat 15:00 R4: Sun 10:00 R5: Sun 15:00

**Prize giving:** There will be no formal prize-giving ceremony. Prizes will be sent by post and winners will be published on the WCU website ([www.welshchessunion.uk](http://www.welshchessunion.uk))

**Byes:** A player may claim a half-point bye in any **one** of the first four rounds, provided it is claimed on the entry form.

**Default Time:** Players arriving 30 minutes after the start of the round shall lose by default. Repairing will then be at the discretion of the arbiter.

**Rate of Play:** All moves in 90 min with 30 sec increment per move from move 1.

**Entry Fees (before discount):** Open and Major **£39** (£29 with member discount)  
Minor **£36** (£26 with member discount)

### Discounts:

**Junior Discount** (all sections): U18 as at 1 January 2018, deduct **£5**

**Open and Major sections - Member Discount:** ECF **Gold** or above / members of other federation (e.g. Welsh Chess Union member) deduct **£10**

**Minor section - Member Discount:** ECF **Silver** or above / members of other national federation (e.g. Welsh Chess Union member): deduct **£10**

[Example: Junior WCU member playing in the Major pays £39 - £5 - £10 = £24]

**£5** late entry surcharge for entries **received** after **Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019**.

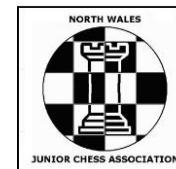
**Parking and Travel:** Parking is a mixture of Pay-and-Display and nearby free on-street parking. The venue is about a 10-minute walk from Llandudno station and town centre. For further details see the Venue Cymru website: [www.venuecymru.co.uk](http://www.venuecymru.co.uk).

**Spectators:** Spectators are welcome in the playing hall.

**Refreshments:** Light refreshments will be available to purchase at the venue throughout the day and the local area is well served by cafes and restaurants.

**Regulations:** FIDE Laws of Chess apply throughout the tournament, except where amended in this entry form or by notices displayed at the venue during the event.

**Disputes:** Any appeal against an Arbiter's decision will be subject to a formal appeals procedure to be detailed at the event.



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Friday 21st Jun - Sunday 23rd Jun 2019

FIDE Open, FIDE Major (U160/1900)  
Minor (U120/1600)

Play will start at **7pm** on Friday evening

A player may claim a half-point bye in any one of the first four rounds, provided it is claimed on the entry form

**Open to all chess players, both adult and junior**

*All surplus money raised from entry fees and donations will be split between the North Wales Junior Chess Association and the Welsh Chess Union to support junior chess in Wales*

**Further information:** Syringa Camp, [northwaleschess@aol.com](mailto:northwaleschess@aol.com)

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School/Club \_\_\_\_\_ Grade<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ WCU/ECF/Other \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>ungraded players must give a reasonable estimate or last known grade

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Bye (R1, R2, R3 or R4) \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Membership No \_\_\_\_\_ Level (Plat/Gold/Silver/Bronze) \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Grading Code \_\_\_\_\_ WCU Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

Open/Major: FIDE ID<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Federation \_\_\_\_\_ Rating \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>2</sup>Open and Major entrants must have a FIDE ID, obtained via their national federation, before entering. Note a federation of FID assigned by FIDE for arena (online chess) will not suffice. Welsh players may register quickly and at no cost by contacting Robert Taylor ([ratingofficer@welshchessunion.uk](mailto:ratingofficer@welshchessunion.uk)).

Entry Fee (£39/£36) <sup>†</sup>	£		<b>Open &amp; Major:</b> SILVER ECF members will be upgraded to GOLD by the ECF after receiving the results.
Junior Discount (-£5) <sup>†</sup>	£	-	
Member Discount (-£10) <sup>†*</sup>	£	-	<b>Minor:</b> BRONZE ECF members will be upgraded to SILVER by the ECF after receiving the results.
Late Surcharge (+£5) <sup>†</sup>	£	+	
Donation (thank you!)	£	+	Some delay is inevitable; upgrading membership directly with the ECF before the congress is recommended if entering another event soon after.
<b>TOTAL</b>	£		

<sup>†</sup> see Entry Fees section for details \* Full details of membership must be stated for discount

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cheques payable to "COLWYN BAY CHESS CONGRESS"

Entries to: Mrs S L Camp, 7 Trem Nant Eirias, Colwyn Bay. LL29 8RX or email

[northwaleschess@aol.com](mailto:northwaleschess@aol.com) and pay by bank transfer to:

sort code: 52-21-43 a/c no: 27143074 a/c name: Colwyn Bay Chess Congress

reference: <YOUR name> (not e.g. "chess" or we won't know who has paid)

### Sections and Prizes: With grateful thanks to our sponsors

**FIDE OPEN:** Open to all players with a FIDE ID and national federation. Entry fee **£39** (before junior and member discounts - see over for details)

1st Prize: **£250**; 2nd Prize: **£150**; 3rd Prize: **£75**; Grading prize<sup>3</sup> **£50**

**FIDE MAJOR:** Open to all players with a FIDE ID and national federation, rated U1900 or U160 ECF if no Elo-rating. Entry fee **£39** (before junior and member discounts - see over for details)

1st Prize: **£250**; 2nd Prize: **£150**; 3rd Prize: **£75**; Grading prize<sup>3</sup> **£50**

**MINOR:** For players graded under 120 (ECF) / 1600. Entry fee **£36** (before junior and member discounts - see over for details)

1st Prize: **£250**; 2nd Prize: **£150**; 3rd Prize: **£75**; Grading prize<sup>3</sup> **£50**

Junior prize: **£50** for highest scoring U18 as at 1 Jan 2019 (any section)

No player may win more than one prize. In the event of a tie prize money will be shared (no tie breaks will be used).

<sup>3</sup>Grading prize bands and eligibility rules will be announced at the event.

**Grade/Rating:** ECF and WCU January 2019 published lists shall be used, along with the latest available FIDE list.

**Open and Major:** FIDE rating will take precedence, then ECF A, B or C category grade, then Welsh or other national Elo grade, then other category ECF grade.

A player with both a FIDE rating and an A, B or C category ECF grade must be under both the FIDE and ECF limits to enter the Major.

**Minor:** ECF A, B or C category grade will take precedence, then Welsh or other national Elo grade, then FIDE rating and only then other category ECF grade.

The conversion formula used for the Minor where needed will be:

**[(Welsh, or other Elo, or FIDE) - 700] ÷ 7.5 = ECF-equivalent grade**

and for the Open and Major will be the reverse, i.e.:

**[(ECF x 7.5) + 700] = FIDE-equivalent rating**