

Open ENTRY FEES

	Before 1st June 2019	1st June or after
Grandmasters, IM, FM, WGM, WIM, WFM	Free	Free
Players rated over 2300	£40	£60
Players rated 2000 - 2300	£75	£100
Players rated below 2000 or unrated	£90	£120
Welsh Juniors (U18 on 1.1.18)	£60	£75

GUARANTEED MINIMUM PRIZES

1st	£1000
2nd	£600
3rd	£400
4th	£250
Best Player rated between 2300 and 2101 inclusive	£150
Best Player rated between 2100 and 1901 inclusive	£150
Best Player rated 1900 or below	£125
Best Welsh Junior	£100

Juniors must be under 18 on 1st January, 2020
For Players who have not won any of the above prizes

Best Welsh Player (U2100 ON FIDE LIST)	£100
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Prizes will only be awarded if there are AT LEAST THREE playing competitors in that category.
Where players qualify for more than one prize, the organisers reserve the right to redistribute prize money.

CHALLENGERS

Entry Fee	£18	£24
1st		£100

Further prizes depend upon number of entries and will be announced at the event.

17th South Wales International Chess Festival

July 2020

Best Western Heronston
Hotel & Spa
Ewenny Road
Bridgend • CF35 5AW
www.bw-heronstonhotel.co.uk
4th – 9th July, 2020



Open and Challengers Sections
Open – A British Championship Qualifier
Challengers – Restricted to Players with a National Rating of 1630 (ECF 125) or below

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TIMETABLE

OPEN

	Round	
Sat 4th July	1	10:00
	2	16:00
Sun 5th July	3	15:00
Mon 6th July	4	10:00
	5	16:00
Tues 7th July	6	16:00
Wed 8th July	7	10:00
	8	16:00
Thur 9th July	9	10:00

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LATE ARRIVALS

In all rounds, late arrivals will be allowed
1 hour and then defaulted.

BYES – OPEN

(Available to players not receiving conditions)

A maximum of two ½ pt byes may be claimed in the
first seven rounds.

All byes should be requested at the time of entry

BYES – CHALLENGERS

A maximum of two half point byes may be claimed in
the first four rounds.

RATINGS – OPEN

The July 2020 FIDE Rating List will be used for pairing
and rating.

RATINGS – CHALLENGERS

The January 2020 National Rating lists will be used for
entry. The latest available National lists will be used for
pairings and rating

The Following relates to the Open Section

WITHDRAWALS

WITHDRAW BEFORE 4th JUNE 2020

Half the entry fee will be returned or the entry transferred to
2021 event.

WITHDRAW ON 4th JUNE 2020 OR LATER

Regrettably, refunds will not be considered until the cost of
overheads are met.

PUBLICITY

For tournament details and updates, visit the Congress website
at: www.southwaleschess.co.uk

CONDITIONS

A limited number of conditions for titled players will be available.
Apply in confidence to Kevin Staveley

CHALLENGERS

Withdrawals: Regrettably refunds will not be considered until
cost of overheads are met.

BOTH SECTIONS EXCLUSIONS

The organisers reserve the right to refuse or transfer entries
without giving a reason.

Rate of Play in both sections

40 moves in 90 minutes, followed by 30 minutes
to finish the game, with an increment of 30
seconds per move from move one.

Heronston Hotel, Bridgend

There are a limited number of rooms available at the hotel at
a rate of £73 bed and breakfast for a single room per night
or £83 bed and breakfast for a twin/double room per night All
rooms are subject to availability and must be booked direct with hotel.
Payment is required at time of booking. Cancellation policy is 72 hours
prior to arrival. Full refund will be given if cancelled prior to this time
There also many other hotels near the venue.

2020 SOUTH WALES INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL

Entry Form

Name:.....

Address:.....

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email Address:

Country.....

Telephone No:

Section Entered Open Challengers

Entry Fee EnclosedDonation

Byes Required Yes No

If Yes in Round(s).....

Date of Birth:

Fide ID No:.....

OPEN ONLY

If you are playing and do not have a FIDE ID, please contact
your preferred National Federation before sending in your
entry form. At present, changing your nationality with FIDE
costs 250 Euros so make sure you are listed with the
Federation that you wish to belong to.

Please make cheques payable to
"South Wales International Congress"

Entry Forms should be sent to: Kevin Staveley
57 Treharne Street, Cwmparc, Rhondda, CF42 6LH

Entries can be made by email if accompanied by a bank transfer.
All email entries will be acknowledged once the bank transfer
has been completed. Entry fees should be forwarded to

Account: South Wales International Congress
Sort Code: 30-95-55 Account Number: 01379398

Include as reference:

"SWI 2020" together with your surname
Entries also accepted via pay pal – see details on website