

Open ENTRY FEES

	Before 1st June 2019	1st June or after
Grandmasters, IM, FM, WGM, WIM, WFM	Free	Free
Players rated over 2300	£35	£45
Players rated 2000 - 2300	£70	£90
Players rated below 2000 or unrated	£90	£120
Welsh Juniors (U18 on 1.1.18)	£50	£60

GUARANTEED MINIMUM PRIZES

1st	£1000
2nd	£600
3rd	£400
4th	£250
Best Non GM Titled Player (IM,WIM,FM,WFM only)	£200
Best Non Titled Player rated between 2300 and 2101 inclusive	£150
Best Non Titled Player rated between 2100 and 1901 inclusive	£150
Best Non Titled Player rated 1900 or below	£125
Best Welsh Junior	£100
Best non Welsh Junior	£100
Juniors must be under 18 on 1st January, 2018 For Players who have not won any of the above prizes	
Best Welsh Player (U2100 ON FIDE LIST)	£100

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		£120
2nd		£80

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

16th South Wales International Chess Festival

JULY 2019

Best Western Heronston
Hotel & Spa
Ewenny Road
Bridgend • CF35 5AW
www.bw-heronstonhotel.co.uk
7th – 12th July, 2019



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	
Sun 7th July	1	10:30
	2	17:00
Mon 8th July	3	17:00
Tues 9th July	4	10:30
	5	17:00
Wed 10th July	6	17:00
Thurs 11th July	7	10:30
	8	17:00
Fri 12th July	9	10:30

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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 one half point byes may be claimed in the first four rounds.

RATINGS - OPEN

The July 2019 FIDE Rating List will be used for pairing and rating.

RATINGS - CHALLENGERS

The January 2019 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 8th JUNE 2019
Half the entry fee will be returned or the entry transferred to 2020 event.

WITHDRAW ON 8th JUNE 2019 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

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**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 £60 bed and breakfast for a single room per night or £70 bed and breakfast for a twin/double room per night All rooms are subject to availability and must be booked through the Congress Director.

There also many other hotels near the venue.

**2019 SOUTH WALES
INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL**

Entry Form

Name:.....

Address:.....

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 2019" together with your surname
Entries also accepted via pay pal – see details on website