

RATINGS

The following rating lists will apply to this event:

November 2019 FIDE list together with latest available National lists.

If you are playing in the Open or Premier and do not have a FIDE ID, please contact your preferred National Federation before the event. 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 send entries to:- Mr Kevin Staveley,
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Entries by email will be accepted if the entry fee is transferred into the South Wales Congress Account:

Sort Code: 30 93 53

Account Number: 01133338

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**South Wales
New Year Congress
3rd – 5th January 2020**

**The Heronston Hotel
Bridgend**

**SOUTH WALES
AUTUMN CHESS CONGRESS
AT
ROUGEMONT SCHOOL,
MALPAS ROAD, NEWPORT
NP20 6QB**

(An official WCU event)

**FRIDAY – SUNDAY
15th – 17th NOVEMBER 2019**

The tournament will consist of three sections:

OPEN	FIDE RATED Open to any FIDE-registered member of the Welsh Chess Union or other National Body.
PREMIER	FIDE RATED Open to any registered member of the Welsh Chess Union or other National Body with a published FIDE rating of 1800 or below.
MINOR:	Open to any registered member of the Welsh Chess Union or other National Body with a published national rating of 1430 (ECF 100) or below.

**ENTRY FEES
and MINIMUM PRIZE FUND**

OPEN

ENTRY FEE	Before 1st November	£25
	1st November or later	£28
1st £225	2nd £120	3rd £60

PREMIER

ENTRY FEE	Before 1st November	£23
	1st November or later	£26
1st £180	2nd £100	3rd £50

MINOR

ENTRY FEE	Before 1st November	£20
	1st November or later	£23
1st £100	2nd £60	3rd £30

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).

Grading prize bands and eligibility rules will be announced at the event.

TIMETABLE:

Round 1	Friday, 15th November	6.45 pm
Round 2	Saturday, 16h November	10.00 am
Round 3	Saturday, 16th November	3.00 pm
Round 4	Sunday, 17th November	10.00 am
Round 5	Sunday, 17th November	3.00 pm

**THE FIDE LAWS OF CHESS APPLY EXCEPT
WHERE AMENDED ON
THIS ENTRY FORM**

RATE OF PLAY: All moves in 90 minutes, with 30 seconds increment for each move starting from move 1.

BYES: Competitors may claim a half point bye in any of the first four rounds. All first round byes must be claimed at the time of entry.

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

EXCLUSIONS / TRANSFERS: The organisers reserve the right to refuse or transfer entries

LATE ARRIVALS: All competitors will be allowed 30 minutes on their clocks in any round and then defaulted

APPEALS Any appeal against an Arbiter's decision will be subject to a formal appeals procedure, to be detailed at the event

GDPR This event is held under the auspices of the Welsh Chess Union. The WCU Privacy Statement can be found at www.welshchessunion.uk/gdpr-wcu-privacy-document/

**2019 SOUTH WALES AUTUMN CONGRESS
ENTRY FORM**

UNGRADED PLAYERS MUST CONSULT THE CONGRESS SECRETARY BEFORE ENTERING THE MINOR SECTION.

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Address:	
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e-mail address	
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Club		Telephone Number	
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Section entered		Rating	
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Entry Fee Enclosed		Donation	
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Byes required (Yes / No)		If yes in Round(s)	
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