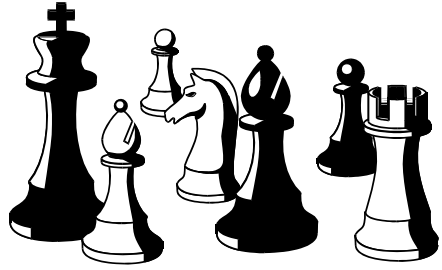


West Wales

52nd

Week-end

Congress



**Venue: The Mercure Swansea Hotel,
Phoenix Way, Llansamlet, Swansea, SA7 9EG**

FRIDAY – SUNDAY
11th Oct – 13th Oct 2019

OPEN: FIDE RATED
Open to any FIDE-registered member of
the Welsh Chess Union or other National
Body.

MAJOR & MINOR SECTIONS
All players in the Major Event must be
registered with the Welsh Chess Union or
their respective national body.

Schedule of Rounds

- Round 1 – Friday 11th October 6.30 p.m.
- Round 2 – Saturday 12th October 9.30 a.m.
- Round 3 – Saturday 12th October 2.30 p.m.
- Round 4 – Sunday 13th October 9.30 a.m.
- Round 5 – Sunday 13th October 2.30 p.m.

Please send your entries to: Les Philpin, 59 Cecil Road,
Gowerton, Swansea, SA4 3DF
Tel: 01792 418711
Mob: 07970 840247
E-mail newsilure@hotmail.com

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail address _____

Tel No: _____

Club _____ Grade (if any) _____

Bye Requested in Round _____

Section you wish to enter (Open, Major or Minor) _____

Entry fee enclosed _____ Voluntary donation enclosed _____.

For the Open section the following information is required:

Date of Birth ____/____/____ **FIDE ID Number** _____

Please make cheques payable to 'WEST WALES CHESS CONGRESS'

Entries by email will be accepted if the entry fee is transferred to the

West Wales Congress Account:

Sort Code – 30 95 46 Account Number - 02815338

RATINGS

If you are playing in the Open 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.

Prizes and Entry Fees

OPEN **Entry fee £27**

Prizes 1st £220; 2nd £100; 3rd £50

A rating prize or prizes will be awarded if entry numbers allow

MAJOR **(Under 1850) Entry fee £25**

Prizes 1st £170; 2nd £85; 3rd £40

A rating prize or prizes will be awarded if entry numbers allow

MINOR **(Under 1500) Entry fee £22**

Prizes 1st £140; 2nd £70; 3rd £35

A rating prize or prizes will be awarded if entry numbers allow

**(The conversion formula from ECF to WCU is
ECF x 8 + 630)**

CONGRESS RULES

The FIDE laws of chess apply except where amended on this entry form

- Rates of play** All moves in 90 minutes, with 30 seconds cumulative increment for each move starting from the first move.
- Bye** Players may claim a ½ point bye in any of the first four rounds provided it is requested with entry.
- Withdrawals** Regrettably refunds will not be considered until the cost of overheads are met.
- Exclusions** The organizers reserve the right to exclude or transfer entries.
- Prizes** Only the highest prizes will be awarded to players eligible for more than 1 prize. Organizers reserve the right to adjust prize levels depending on the level of entry.
- Late arrivals** Will be allowed 30 minutes in all rounds 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

Ratings

In the Open section the October 2019 FIDE Rating List will be used and in the Major and Minor the summer 2019 WCU, ECF and other national lists will be used.

Ungraded players must consult the congress secretary before entering the Major or Minor section.

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

Directions to the Swansea Mercure Hotel

Just three miles from Swansea city centre and within easy reach of the M4, the Mercure Swansea Hotel is set in landscaped lakeside ground.

<http://www.mercureswansea.co.uk/>

Exit M4 at junction 44, signposted towards Swansea east and A48.

Join the A48 (Peniel Green Road), following signs for Llansamlet.

At the third set of traffic lights, opposite the Smith's Arms, turn left onto the A4217. At the roundabout, turn right onto Fendrod Way and then turn left at the next roundabout onto Phoenix way. The hotel is 0.5 miles further along the road, on the right-hand side.

On line directions - <http://www.mercureswansea.co.uk/contact.html>

Accommodation

The Swansea Mercure Hotel is offering preferential rates to those attending the West Wales Congress. To secure these rates please contact 01792 315400. The hotel advises that early booking is likely to secure lowest rates.

The general contact number for the hotel is 0844 8159081