

## RATINGS

For entry into the Major or Minor Sections the July 2019 National Ratings Lists will be used.

However, the January lists will be used in all sections for pairing and rating.

*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.*

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

Please send entries to: Mr. Kevin Staveley,  
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Telephone: (01443) 772750

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

Please make cheques payable to  
"South Wales Congress"

## **2020 SOUTH WALES NEW YEAR CHESS CONGRESS AT**

**THE HERONSTON HOTEL,  
Ewenny Rd, Bridgend CF35 5AW**

**(An official WCU event)**

**FRIDAY – SUNDAY  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020**

The tournament will consist of three sections:

<b>OPEN:</b>	<b>FIDE RATED Open to any FIDE- registered member of the Welsh Chess Union or other National Body.</b>
<b>MAJOR:</b>	<b>Open to any registered member of the Welsh Chess Union or other National Body with a national published grade of 1830 (ECF 150) or below.</b>
<b>MINOR:</b>	<b>Open to any registered member of the Welsh Chess Union or other National Body with a published grade of 1430 (ECF 100) or below.</b>

## ENTRY FEES and MINIMUM PRIZE FUND

OPEN		
ENTRY FEE	Before 1st January	£25
	1st January or later	£28
PRIZES		
1st: £225	2nd: £120	3rd: £60

MAJOR		
ENTRY FEE	Before 1st January	£23
	1st January or later	£26
PRIZES		
1st: £175	2nd: £80	3rd: £4

MINOR		
ENTRY FEE	Before 1st January	£19
	1st January or later	£22
PRIZES		
<i>Minimum 1st Prize: £75 – other prizes depend upon number of entries and will be announced at the event.</i>		

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).

### TIMETABLE:

Round 1	Friday, 3rd January	7.00 pm
Round 2	Saturday, 4th January	10.00 am
Round 3	Saturday, 4th January	3.00 pm
Round 4	Sunday, 5th January	10.00 am
Round 5	Sunday, 5th January	3.00 pm

**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, particularly if a player's January rating excludes him from a lower section.

**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/](http://www.welshchessunion.uk/gdpr-wcu-privacy-document/)

## 2020 SOUTH WALES NEW YEAR 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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