

Entry form

Name	
Email address	
Phone number	

Section		DOB (Open)	
ECF Code		Entry Fee	£
ECF Membership		Donation*	£
ECF Rating		Total	£

* Many thanks for the many individual donations that make this unsponsored congress possible

½ Point Bye Request (circle one only)	R1	R2	R3	R4
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FIDE ID		Federation	
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Entries

Entries may be sent by post or email:

By post send entry form and cheque (payable to "Bristol & District Chess League") to: I. Doklestic, 81 Reedley Road, Bristol, BS9 3TB

By email send entry form to: chessinbristol@gmail.com
and pay by bank transfer to Bristol & District Chess League
Sort Code: 40-14-20, Account number: 31061437



Bristol & District Chess League

founded in 1907

Bristol Open Centenary Congress & West of England Championship

Fri 26th to Sun 28th April 2024

www.bristolcongress.co.uk

The Great Hall, Bristol Grammar School (BGS)
University Road, Bristol BS8 1SR



Entry fees

Open	FIDE	£38
Boniface	U1900	£32
Foundation	U1600	£26

Contact: Igor Doklestic
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Sections

March 2024 ECF ratings will be used and must be under.

Open	Boniface	Foundation
-	1900	1600

Schedule

Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
Opening	18.30	R2	09.30	R4	09.30
R1	18.45	R3	14.30	R5	14.30

Rate of play: 90 min + 30 sec increments after each move.

Default time: 30 minutes after start.

Byes: Half-point bye is permitted in any one of the first four rounds.

Entry fees

	ECF membership				FIDE Aff. Non-ENG
	Gold Platinum	Silver	Bronze	None	
Open	£38	£50	£50	£50	£39.5
Boniface	£32	£32	£41	£41	£41
Foundation	£26	£26	£35	£35	£35

In the Open section, non-FIDE registered players will be registered with FIDE as affiliated to England.

A late joining fee of £3 applies for entries received after 22nd April 2024.

Prizes

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Open	£500	£250	£150
Boniface	£250	£150	£100
Foundation	£200	£100	£50

If ties occur the prize money will be shared equally. The prize money is based on 135 entrants and is indicative. In the event of more entrants, prize funds may be increased and include rating and junior prizes. In the event of less than 135 entrants the prize fund will be reduced.

Terms and Conditions

A full list of the conditions of entry can be found on the Congress website, www.bristolcongress.co.uk

Players accept as a condition of entry that the Organiser's and Arbitrator's decision on any aspect of the tournament is final, and that the information provided on the entry form may be recorded and used for congress administration, mailing lists and rating purposes. Photos could be taken for use on the Bristol Chess League website, the Bristol Congress Facebook page & website, or the FIDE website. If you don't want your photo published, please inform the Organisers.

The Organiser reserves the right to refuse entry or to transfer players to another section without giving a reason. Under exceptional circumstances, at the Organiser's discretion, the prize fund can be reduced.

Adverse weather conditions or other reasons beyond the Organiser's control may necessitate the cancellation of the congress. The Organiser will try to refund at least part of the entry fee, but no guarantees are made.

Mobile phones and other portable communication devices must be always switched off in the playing area and should not be in players' reach during the game. The penalty for non-compliance is expulsion from the playing area for that round.

The Organiser accepts no responsibility for any damage, theft or accident to the person or property of anyone attending this event.

Parents or guardians are responsible for their children during the tournament. The organisers and helpers are not able to act "in loco parentis" and are not able to take responsibility for any child's actions, or for the actions of anyone that may affect your child.

Bristol League Championship

The top Bristol League player in the Open section will be the Bristol Chess Champion. Top Bristol League players in other sections will receive a trophy.

Tie-breaks for the award of trophies will be resolved by direct encounter, if this produces a tie then the sum of progressive scores will be used.

West of England Championship

The Championship place would be awarded to the best performing West of England affiliated player not already qualified to the British championship (as a GM or IM).

Parking

Limited parking space will be available on site on a first come first serve basis.