

THE CONGRESS

The first Cornwall Open congress, including the Championship of Cornwall was held in May 2019 with 77 players, including 44 from beyond the Tamar.

The 2020 congress will again be held in the beautiful setting of the Terrace Rooms at the Falmouth Hotel with its magnificent sea views across Falmouth Bay and superb playing conditions.

"A striking, Victorian chateau-style hotel set in 5 acres of landscaped gardens, we enjoy a prime seafront location, overlooking Falmouth Bay and Castle Beach. On one side is Pendennis Castle, the headland, beach and sea and, on the other, views over to the famous port of Falmouth. From the hotel, it is an easy stroll into the town centre and the maritime area, making it amongst the most popular places to stay in Falmouth." from *The Falmouth Hotel*.

ACCOMMODATION

To stay at The Falmouth Hotel telephone 01326 312671 or visit www.falmouthhotel.co.uk for rates.

There are plenty of hotels, guesthouses and self-catering accommodation within walking distance. Falmouth Visitor Information Centre; visit www.falmouth.co.uk/falmouth-accommodation/ or call 01326 741194.

Early booking may be advisable for this popular time of the year.

HOW TO GET TO THE CONGRESS

If coming by car, leave the M5 J31 take the A30 exit to Bodmin/Okehampton (for approximately 80 miles). Then at roundabout follow the A39 signposted Truro then signposted Falmouth. Follow signs at Falmouth for Seafront and The Falmouth Hotel can be found on the seafront at the Castle end.

If coming by train, alight at Truro and take the connecting Truro to Falmouth Branch line to Falmouth Docks (roughly 25 minutes). From the Falmouth Docks station, it is a 5-10-minute walk to the Falmouth Hotel (At the roundabout the hotel entrance is the 2nd exit).

Cornwall Open Chess Congress

1st, 2nd and 3rd May 2020



The Falmouth Hotel, Castle Beach,
Falmouth, Cornwall, TR11 4NZ

3 Sections U-190, U-150 & U-110
Five Round Seeded Swiss Tournament
Arbiter: John Constable

ENQUIRIES:

Mrs Rebecca Gardiner, 18 May Gardens, Lanner, Redruth, Cornwall TR16 6AR

Email: cornwallcongress@gmail.com

Telephone: 01209 217210 (calls before 9pm please)

TOURNAMENT SECTIONS

CHAMPIONSHIP for grades under 190 (Emigrant Cup)
MAJOR for grades under 150 (Falmouth Cup)
MINOR for grades under 110 (Penwith Cup)

January 2020 grades will be used.

The highest placed Cornish player will receive the cup to hold for a year.

PRIZES

All sections; 1st £150, 2nd £100, 3rd £70, 2 Grading Prizes £40 and a trophy winners prize £40. Ungraded players may not win grading prizes and not more than third prize in any tournament except the open.

ENTRY FEES

£20 for all sections to ECF members silver and above.

ECF Bronze members and non ECF members must pay an additional 'pay to play' fee of £7.50

Discount for Juniors (under 18 on 1st May 2020) may deduct £5.

LATE ENTRIES

Entries on the day will only be accepted at the organisers' discretion and subject to a compulsory first round bye.

TIMETABLE FOR PLAYING SECTIONS

Round 1: Friday 19:00 Round 4: Sunday 10:00
Round 2: Saturday 10:00 Round 5: Sunday 14:30
Round 3: Saturday 14:30

DEFAULT & RE-PAIRING: 30 minutes after the scheduled start times.

RATE OF PLAY: All moves in 75 minutes plus 30 second increment per move.

BYES: Except for round 5, players may request one half point bye.

ENTRY & PAYMENT:

Entries can be made by post or email cornwallcongress@gmail.com

Payment to be made with a cheque payable to Cornwall County Chess Association or Bank Transfer; Cornwall County Chess Association, Sort Code: 20-87-94, Account Number: 70948624. Please reference your name.

Entries and a list of Congress rules can be found on the congress website.

<http://www.cornwallchess.org.uk/congress/cong-2020.shtml>

ENTRY FORM

Entries to:

Mrs Rebecca Gardiner, 18 May Gardens, Lanner, Redruth, Cornwall TR16 6AR

I wish to enter the CHAMPIONSHIP/ MAJOR/ MNOR Tournament

(Please circle)

Full name: Date of Birth.....

Address

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Telephone:

Email address:

Club: ½ point bye in round.....

ECF Grade Code: ECF Grade:

(Ungraded players must give evidence of previous grades and recent performances in other competitions on a separate sheet)

ECF Membership Number:

Membership Level: BRONZE/ SILVER/ GOLD/ PLATINUM (please circle)

If you have any special requirements, please attach them separately.

Entry Fee (£20 All Sections) £.....

Junior Discount (deduct £5) £.....

ECF Bronze member and non ECF members (add £7.50) £.....

Donation to Congress (Thank You!) £.....

Enclosed: Cheque (payable to Cornwall County Chess Association) £.....

(We will send an email acknowledgement if an email address is provided. If a paper receipt is required, please enclose a SAE.)

Bank transfer: Cornwall County Chess Association; Sort Code: 20-87-94, Account number: 70948624, Reference your name.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given is correct. I accept the entry conditions stated on www.cornwallchess.org.uk.

Signature: Date: