

# Cornwall County Chess Congress 2018

Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> at Carnon Downs Village Hall, Tregye Road TR3 6GH

Controller: Hugh Brown

## Competitions

- 1) Emigrant Cup Open to all Cornwall registered players, the winner becomes Cornwall champion.
- 2) Falmouth Cup For players graded 145 or under according to the ECF January 2018 list.

## Schedule

Introduction Friday 6.30 p.m.	Rd 3 Saturday 2.15 – 6.15 p.m.
Rd 1 Friday 6.45 – 10.45 p.m.	Rd 4 Sunday 9.30 – 1.30 p.m.
Rd 2 Saturday 9.30 – 1.30 p.m.	Rd 5 Sunday 2.00 – 6.00 p.m.

## ½ Point Bye

Players may take a half-point bye in any one of rounds 1 to 4, provided this is requested before closing date. Note the short lunch break on Sunday is because we may have to vacate the Hall by 6.30 p.m.

## Rate and Conditions of Play

The rates of play will be as follows: 40 moves in 100 minutes, then 20 (twenty) minutes quickplay to complete the game.

A player failing to appear at the board within 30 minutes of the start of any round will be defaulted in that round.

Mobile phones must be switched off; if a phone rings the owner will default the game.

## Prizes

The following prizes are intended. These are subject to variation according to entries.

BOTH SECTIONS £40, £20, £10, (Junior / grading prizes £10)

## Entry Fees

The entry fees are: Emigrant £20 (Juniors and OAP's £10) Falmouth £15 (Juniors and OAP's £7). This includes tea and coffee.

## ECF Membership

Membership of the ECF at Bronze level or higher is a condition of entry. If you are not an ECF member when entries close on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018 you will be required to pay the ECF Bronze membership fee of £16. The Treasurer will then arrange payment to the ECF and your enrolment as a member.

Please note that this requirement will not apply to juniors.

## How to enter

Please email your entry to Ian George at [3a.roskear@gmail.com](mailto:3a.roskear@gmail.com) (tel. 07890133221) no later than Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Please do not send any money in advance. All fees will be collected at the venue immediately before the start of play.

Entrants will not be included in the draw until they have paid all fees in full. Players to whom this applies will be required to take a ½-point bye.

Cheques should be made payable to Cornwall County Chess Association.

## Children

It is an express condition of hiring the venue that under 16s may only enter the venue and car park if they are playing in the event. Some damage was done during the 2017 congress and the Village Hall committee will ban us if there is a repetition.

Parents must take responsibility for their children at all times.

## Refreshments

Tea, coffee, squash, and biscuits will be available throughout the tournament in the analysis room at low cost. Food can be bought at the local shop or at the nearby Garden Centre restaurant.