

# 52nd Cotswold



ECF Grand Prix Event

**Jubilee Bank Holiday Weekend**  
**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sat 4<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

at

**The King's School, Gloucester**

The Open will incorporate the **Gloucestershire Individual County Championship**. The title will be awarded to the highest scoring eligible player (*for details and eligibility criteria – see Facebook page and website*).



"As it is not clear what the level and nature of the risk from Covid will be or what regulations, if any, will be in force at the start of the congress, the organisers reserve the right to require additional mitigations against Covid-19, such as the compulsory wearing of face masks in the tournament hall. The decision as to whether this will be required will be made shortly before the event according to the situation at the time."

## Players with impairments

Please indicate if you have any impairment which requires special circumstances or remedial actions which need to be taken.

Accommodation Gloucester Tourist Information is at 28 Southgate St, Gloucester, GL1 2DP; tel: 01452 396572 or visit [visitgloucester.co.uk](http://visitgloucester.co.uk) to book accommodation online.

Refreshments A Sainsbury's is within Five Minutes walking distance and there are numerous Eating and drinking establishments within walking distance

The congress committee wish to thank The Bude Chess Centre for providing the playing equipment.  
<http://www.budechess.co.uk> Email [chess@budechess.co.uk](mailto:chess@budechess.co.uk) Tel: 01288 353070

The congress committee is very grateful to The King's School, Gloucester for allowing the use of their school hall for this event. There is ample free parking available in the school grounds.

**Disclaimer - The school cannot accept liability for loss or damage arising at the congress.**

Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the school premises. Please do not drop litter.

Personal mains electrical equipment is not permitted to be used on the school premises.

Mobile phones must be switched off in and around the playing area.

## Directions

The King's School is situated in the heart of the city, next to the Cathedral. If you are using SatNav please enter 'Gouda Way' - this will bring you directly to the main school entrance and car parks.

## Emergency contact number

If you are delayed enroute or cannot turn up for a game, please text 07910240299

The April 2022 ECF OTB Rating List will be used to determine section allocation and grading prizes. Ungraded players must provide evidence of their playing strength, including recent results, previous grades, prizes won and a reasonable estimate of grading. Prizes for ungraded players will be at the discretion of the congress committee.

The congress committee reserve the right to refuse entry and to transfer competitors to other sections and to cancel or split any section at their discretion. If a player has not arrived for their game within 30 minutes of the start time, the player will be defaulted, and the controllers may re-pair games.

Information provided on the entry form may be recorded and used for congress administration, mailing lists (no information is provided to third parties for this purpose) and grading purposes. Photos may be taken for use on the congress Facebook page or website. If you do not want your photo published, please inform the organisers.

Players must abide by the FIDE laws of chess and any decisions made by the controllers in interpretation of the Laws are final.

## Timetable

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Round 1: 10.00am	Round 2: 3.00pm
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Round 3: 10.00am	Round 4: 3.00pm
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Round 5: 10.00am	Round 6: 3.00pm

## Rate of Play

Digital clocks will be used. Each player receives 75 minutes plus 30-second increment per move from move one.

## Tournaments

### All 6 round Swiss

### Entry Fee

<b>OPEN (Including Gloucestershire Individual Championship)</b>	<b>£35</b>
<b>MAJOR (ratings under 1860)</b>	<b>£30</b>
<b>MINOR (ratings under 1635)</b>	<b>£30</b>

Entries are only considered submitted when the entry fee has been paid.

I wish to enter the OPEN / MAJOR / MINOR tournament (*circle one*)

Name

Address

Email

Telephone (Home)

Telephone (Mobile)

Club

Grade

[*OPEN SECTION ONLY*] Eligible for Gloucestershire Individual Championship? YES / NO

Basis of eligibility: .....

Competitors may request a ½-point bye in any one round (except the final round) before the start of the congress. Which Round (1-5) if a half-point bye is requested

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Entry Fee (*payable in advance*)

Under 18s on 23/05/2022 may deduct £4 from entry fee

[Please give Date of Birth ] (.....)

Game Fee supplement (£9) for non-ECF members and  
Bronze ECF members as at 23/05/2022

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All others, please provide:

ECF Membership No.: .....

ECF Membership Level: .....

The congress is not sponsored so donations are gratefully received

Total

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Post entry form and cheque (payable to “*Cotswold Chess Congress*”) to:

Andrew Gilmour, 74 Bath Road, Cheltenham, GL53 7JT 01242 253996

or email entry form to *dracofelsinae@hotmail.co.uk* and pay by bank transfer to:

Cotswold Chess Congress; Bank code 30-98-29; Account number 00028109

(*Remember to quote your name when making the payment.*)

Entries will be accepted up to MIDDAY on Wednesday 1st June if the entry fee has been paid.  
Acceptance of entries after that time will only be permitted to avoid first round byes

Prize Money - Other prizes may be awarded, at the discretion of the organisers, based on the number of entries to each section

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>OPEN</b>	<b>£250</b>	<b>£180</b>	<b>£120</b>
<b>MAJOR</b>	<b>£220</b>	<b>£150</b>	<b>£100</b>
<b>MINOR</b>	<b>£220</b>	<b>£150</b>	<b>£100</b>

<http://www.cornwallchess.org.uk/cotswold/cotswold-2022.shtml>