

Tournament Capacity and Parking

Tournament Capacity

Our revised layout allows for a higher capacity than in 2021, but it's still rather low compared to our previous home. Entries will be limited to 118 (increased from 90 in 2021). Please enter early to avoid disappointment.

Parking

Free parking is available at the venue if displaying a parking permit. We will email you with details of how to print your own permit as the tournament approaches. Pre-printed permits will also be available at the event.

Possible Venue Change for 2023

Venue for 2023

We are considering another change of venue for 2023. The proposed venue is Risby Village Hall (IP28 6RT), near Junction 41 on the A14. This looks like a better and larger venue, with free parking. However, it would be harder for

those without transport to reach and will have fewer nearby amenities (and no bar). If you have any thoughts about this proposed change, please get in touch or speak to Steve Lovell at the event.



Payment Details and Postal Address

Please supply payment details below.

ENTRY FEE	£	<input type="text"/>
DONATION (optional)	£	<input type="text"/>
TOTAL AMOUNT	£	<input type="text"/>

Cheques should be made payable to **Bury St Edmunds Chess Congress** and sent with this completed form to Steve Lovell, Congress Secretary, at the address to the right.

You may also pay by Bank Transfer. If you would like to do that, please get in touch to request our bank details.

Please detach this section and return, together with payment, to:

Steve Lovell
Congress Secretary
3 Pippin Close
Bury St Edmunds
IP32 7HH

Queries about entry to the competition should be emailed to secretary@bsecongress.org

39th Bury St Edmunds Congress

www.bsecongress.org



Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th October 2022



**Moreton Hall Community Centre,
Symonds Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7EE**

A five-round Swiss Tournament

Three sections: Open, Major (u1900) and Minor (u1600)



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An English Chess Federation Grand Prix Event
An East Anglia Grand Prix Event

Tournament Entry Fees and Prizes

	Open	Major (u1900)	Minor (u1600)
ECF Members at Platinum, Gold or Silver Level			
Adult	£ 31	£ 28	£ 25
Junior	£ 25	£ 23	£ 19
ECF Non-Members and ECF Bronze Members			
Adult	£ 40	£ 37	£ 34
Junior	£ 35	£ 32	£ 28
Prize Money			
1st Prize	£ 350	£ 200	£ 150
2nd Prize	£ 180	£ 100	£ 80
3rd Prize	£ 100	£ 60	£ 50
Rating Prize	£ 50	£ 50	£ 50

Note: Juniors are those aged under 18 on 1st September 2022

Prizes

The prize money is guaranteed if entries reach 80. Junior prizes and additional rating prizes will be awarded if finances permit. Players without an ECF or FIDE rating will not be eligible for rating prizes and a deduction of 50% will be made on any cash prize won by such a player unless competing in the Open section of the tournament. While August ratings will be used for allocation to sections, October ratings will be used for pairings and determining eligibility for rating prizes.

Tiebreaks

In the event of a tie for a rating prize, the prize will be awarded to the lowest rated player. No other tiebreaks will be in operation for monetary prizes, with prize money being shared equally between qualifying players on the same number of points. If non-monetary prizes are available, the organisers will publish tiebreaks at the event and on the tournament website.

No player may be awarded more than one monetary prize. In the event that this would otherwise occur, the player will be awarded the prize with the higher monetary value. The organisers reserve the right to vary this arrangement if doing so results in a fairer distribution of prize funds. This is most likely to occur where a player would qualify for a share of more than one prize.

Hours of Play

Saturday 15th October

(Doors open 08:30)

Round 1: 09:30

Round 2: 14:00

Round 3: 18:30

Rate of Play

All moves in 90 minutes plus 15 second increment per move from move 1.

Late Arrivals

Players arriving more than 30 minutes after the scheduled round start time will be defaulted. Players without opponents should expect to be re-paired 30 minutes after the start of a round.

Sunday 16th October

(Doors open 08:30)

Round 1: 09:30

Round 2: 14:00

Prize Giving: 18:00 approx

Further Information

Full competition rules and further information are available online at www.bsecongress.org

Deadline for Entries

Entries close at 10am on Friday 14th October to allow organisers to make final arrangements.

Rating

All games played in this congress will be submitted to the ECF for rating. August ratings will be used for allocation to sections, but for pairings and rating prizes we'll be using October ratings.

Byes

A bye may be taken in any of rounds 1 to 4, provided this is requested with entry. Byes can also be arranged during the event, but any bye should be requested prior to pairing of the relevant round.

Website

Entrants' names and ratings, along with pairings and results will be displayed on the Congress website.

Accommodation

There are numerous hotels and B&Bs in Bury St Edmunds. For details, consult the relevant section of the congress website.

Withdrawals

Refunds will be provided at the organisers' discretion, but not for players who fail to turn up.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones must be switched off in the playing area, and must not be on a player's person at any time during their game. Any player whose mobile phone makes any sound during play, or who is found to be using or consulting any device capable of suggesting chess moves, will be immediately defaulted that game.

Bookstall

A bookstall will be provided by Chess & Bridge, who can be found online at chess.co.uk.

Photography

Photos taken at the event may be used for publicity purposes. Please let us know if you object to this.

Payment

Pay online with PayPal or by cheque (details on reverse). By arrangement we can also accept payment by Bank Transfer.

Right to refuse entry

The Congress Director reserves the right to refuse entry without being required to state a reason.

Disputes

In all matters, the Congress Director's decision is final.



Entry Form

(or enter online at www.bsecongress.org)

Surname

Email Address

First Name

All entrants providing an email address will receive an acknowledgement† and regular updates about the tournament, including future editions. You may unsubscribe at any time.

Chess title (e.g. GM)

Club

See our privacy notice at www.bsecongress.org/privacy

Phone Number

ECF Membership Number

ECF August Rating*

Date of Birth (Juniors)

Tournament	Bye Request (½-point)	ECF Membership	
Open	Rnd 1	Platinum	
	Rnd 2	Bronze	
Major (u1900)	Rnd 3	Silver	
	Rnd 4	Gold	
Minor (u1600)	N/A	None	

Tick as appropriate

Payment Details and Address for Postage Overleaf

* Rating should be from the ECF's August rating list, or the FIDE equivalent. If you are unrated or have no current ECF rating, please also include results of recent tournaments or other matches played, or get in touch for advice. Online ratings may also be useful. Please supply your username for the relevant platform(s).

† If written receipt of entry is required, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with your entry.