

Entry Form

Name.....

Address

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..... Post Code.....

Telephone

Email

Junior? Senior? Date of birth please.

Are you a Kent- based player? Yes / No

Open Tournament GM/IM Free

Junior (under 16 years on 1/8/2018) £5 £ ____

Open Tournament £35 £ ____

Challengers Tournament £30 £ ____

Major Tournament £30 £ ____

Intermediate Tournament £30 £ ____

Minor Tournament £30 £ ____

ECF Pay to Play fee £7 £ ____

Donation, thank you £ ____

Entry fee on the day £10 surcharge £ ____

Total £ ____

Grade..... ECF grading code

ECF Membership Number

ECF Member Category: Platinum/Gold/Silver/ Bronze/ not a member

Club.....

I would like a bye in Round..... (1,2,3 or 4)

Enter and pay online at

www.thanetchesscongress.co.uk

or email entry and all enquiries to

aflood@sspp.co.uk

Telephone: 01843 446255

Post completed entry form to

Andrew Flood,38 Stone Road, Broadstairs
Kent, CT10 1DZ

Please make cheques payable to: Thanet Chess League,
email to obtain account details for BACS payment

Round times

1. Friday 19.00 – 23.00
2. Saturday 9.30 – 13.30
3. Saturday 14.30 – 18.30
4. Sunday 9.30 – 13.30
5. Sunday 14.30 – 18.30

RECENT WINNERS

2017 Open	IM A. Merry	2016 Open	A. Merry
2017 SCCU Champion	IM R. Bates	2016 Kent Champion	M. Taylor
2017 Kent Champion	M. Taylor	2016 Major	I. Hames & K. Smyth
2017 Challengers	J Atherton	2016 Inter	D. Gilbert, D Hadley, G. Josephs
2017 Major	P. McGill & D. Heath	2016 Minor	A. Fraser
2017 Intermediate	P. Arnold		
2017 Minor	A. Holdstock		
2015 Open	A Greet	2014 Open	G.Scott & A Merry
2015 Major	P. Jackson	2014 Major	R. Everson & T Woodward
2015 Inter	K.Alwaeli	2014 Inter	R.Page
2015 Minor	W. Stock	2014 Minor	L.Brockwell
2013 Open	M.Taylor	2008 Open	M.Cutmore
2012 Open	M. Taylor	2007 Open	G.Locke
2011 Open	M.Hebden, M.Taylor	2006 Open	P.Morris
2010 Open	M. Taylor	2005 Open	C.Crouch, A.Bigg
2009 Open	R.Belabdelouahab, C.Chandler, R.Heinlein, A.Talbot	2004 Open	M.Taylor, A.Greet



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Entry fee GM/IM free Prizes £350, £150, £100
 Adult £35, Junior £5
 Grading prize 185 and under £50

Challengers Tournament.....170 & under & Kent Individual Challengers Championship

Entry fee Adult £30, Junior £5 Prizes £250, £100, £50

Major Tournament.....150 & under & Kent Individual Major Championship

Entry fee Adult £30, Junior £5 Prizes £250, £100, £50

Intermediate Tournament.....130 & under & Kent Individual Intermediate Championship

Entry fee Adult £30, Junior £5 Prizes £250, £100, £50

Minor Tournament110 & under & Kent Individual Minor Championship

Entry fee Adult £30, Junior £5 Prizes £200, £100, £50
 Grading prize 90 and under £30
 Grading prize 75 and under £30

Special Prizes

Best score by a Senior i.e. 60 years or over on 1 Aug 2018 £25
 Best score by a Junior i.e. under 16 years on 1 Aug 2018 £25
 No player may receive more than one prize.

Grading & Special Prize ties will be split by sum of progressive scores. Further ties will be decided by head to head result then the sum of opponents scores.

The Kent Champion Title and Trophy in each section will be awarded to the highest placed Kent player.
The Kent Ladies Champion Title in each section will be awarded to the highest placed Kent lady.
The Oyster Shield will be awarded to the highest placed Senior Thanet League player in the Intermediate & Minor sections. **A minimum score of 2.5 points** is required for all awards.

Information

Arbiter: Kevin Thurlow

In any dispute, the Arbiter's decision will be final.

Rate of play

90 minutes per player for all moves plus a 30 second increment starting from move one. All moves are to be recorded

Late arriving; more than 30 minutes

Such players will be deemed to have lost by default unless the Arbiter can re-pair them satisfactorily. Players whose opponents are late arriving please report to the Arbiter for re-pairing.

Withdrawing

Players wishing to withdraw should inform a congress official beforehand.

Bye option

For rounds 1, 2, 3 or 4, one half-point bye is available, provided this is requested at the time of entry.

Late entry

Late entries will be paired at the Arbiter's discretion. **Entries on the day - cash only please – will carry a £10 surcharge.**

Ungraded player prizes

The maximum prize money that can be won by any ungraded player playing in the Challengers, Major, Intermediate or Minor tournaments will be limited to 50% of the first prize for that event.

Tradewise Grand Prix

This Congress participates in the Tradewise Grand Prix.

Accommodation & Parking

No pre-booked accommodation is available at the venue, however there are many other local hotels & guest houses. Details at www.visitthanet.co.uk. Accommodation should be **booked direct from the above as soon as is possible. Please book early, it gets very busy in August.** There is ample free parking at the venue from 5pm on Friday through to 7.30 pm.

Train & Bus Services

Regular train services run from London stations to Broadstairs.

Refreshments

Refreshments are available at the Congress venue.

The organisers reserve the right to vary competition limits in the light of entry response. The organisers may refuse any entry, vary the prize money in the light of entry response or transfer a player to a different section. By entering the competition participants agree to the listing of their grade, name and club on the congress website.

Additional ECF Pay to Play fees

The entry fees are for players who are current ECF members at silver, gold or platinum level on the date of entry. The congress is charged a pay to play grading fee by the ECF of £7 (£5 for juniors) for all other players. Thus non-ECF members and ECF Bronze members must pay an additional £7 entry fee (£5 for juniors).

ENTRIES WILL BE BASED ON THE LATEST AVAILABLE GRADING LIST

Please enter as soon as possible using your current grade.

A player whose new grade qualifies for a lower section may elect to transfer to the lower section, and receive a refund accordingly.

A player whose new grade qualifies for a higher section may elect to: -

- i* be transferred at no extra charge or
- ii* withdraw and receive a full refund.

Yes, I agree to a transfer		
No, I would like my fee returned		

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