

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 1/8/2019) £5 £ ____

Open Tournament £35 £ ____

Challengers Tournament £30 £ ____

Major Tournament £30 £ ____

Intermediate Tournament £30 £ ____

Minor Tournament £30 £ ____

ECF Pay to Play fee £7.50 £ ____

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 or 07880 724893

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

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**incorporating the
Kent Individual
and
SCCU Championships**

**Friday 16th August
to
Sunday 18th August 2019**

**St George's Church of England
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Westwood Road, Broadstairs, Kent CT10 2LH**

Prize fund of over £2,300

The Gullbuster Open Tournament & Kent Individual Open and SCCU Individual Championships

Entry fee GM/IM free Prizes £350, £150, £100
 Adult £35, Junior £5 plus £100 SCCU prize
 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 2019 £25
 Best score by a Junior i.e. under 16 years on 1 Aug 2019 £25
 No player may receive more than one prize.

Grading & Special Prize ties (other than the SCCU) 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 **SCCU Individual Champion** title and trophy will be awarded to the SCCU player(s) in the Open section with the highest number of points

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 any prize won.

ECF Grand Prix

This congress participates in the ECF Grand Prix.

Accommodation & Parking

There are many hotels and guest houses in the area. Go to www.visitthanet.co.uk for details. Accommodation should be booked early as Broadstairs can be very busy in August. There is ample free parking at the venue.

Train & Bus Services

Regular fast train services run from St Pancras to Broadstairs.

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 and to be contacted and advised by email of future congress events.

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 £7.50 for all other adult players. Thus non-ECF adult members and ECF Bronze adult members must pay an additional £7.50 entry fee.

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No, I would like my fee returned	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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