

Castle Chess News:

Now in our 8th Year of Castle Chess we record that 190 individuals played in one or more of our events during 2015.

We look forward to improving these numbers in 2016.

Due to a marvelous anonymous individual donation the entry fees for this tournament have been reduced from £40 to £35 Your entry fee includes Tea/Coffee.

Castle Chess will endeavour to find venues with quality and a character of their own which will put your chess playing in a comfortable and friendly environment.

Castle Chess Grand Prix: 50p of each entry fee received will be put into the prize fund and awarded to **Castle Chess** players who earn the highest total of game points in our 2016 Congress events.

Castle Chess send all results to the ECF for grading.

Under rules of the English Chess Federation all players must become Silver or Gold members of the Federation to enjoy the full benefits of Congress Discounts. These Silver or Gold members will be able to claim a £6 discount for this congress.

Anyone entering all 6 weekend **Castle Chess** events during 2015 events will be awarded a £30 loyalty voucher towards a 2016 **Castle Chess** event.

Castle Chess PORTSMOUTH Winners Sept2014

OPEN: Mark Broom (Portsmouth)

PREMIER: Kenan Boztas (Ashtead)

MAJOR: David Ireland (Coventry)

INTERMEDIATE: John Webb (Fareham)

MINOR: Stephen Gow (Southampton University)

Paul Northcott (Emsworth)

CHALLENGER: Peter Hughes (Mutual Circle)

Dave Williams (Isle of Wight)

Castle Chess FINAL Grand Prix RESULTS 2014

1st	Colin Gardiner (Newmarket)	15	pts
2nd	Timothy Woodward (Trowbridge)	13.5	pts
3rd=	Alan Fraser (Beckenham&Bromley)	12.5	pts
	Jennifer Goldsmith (Harrow)	12.5	pts

Your enjoyment at a chess congress is our main concern.

Please ask and, if possible, we shall do our best to make it happen.

ACCOMMODATION AND VENUE:

The Lysses House Hotel: 51 High Street

Fareham, Hampshire. Po16 7BQ

01329 822622

www.lysses.co.uk

Castle Chess invites chess players for a weekend's congress in a family run 3* hotel. The Lysses House Hotel has recently been refurbished and is located close to the centre of Fareham, one mile from Fareham train station.

All of the bedrooms at The Lysses House Hotel are furnished to a good standard. There is a large lounge area and a restaurant which offers fine dining as well as a good range of bar meals.

Wi-Fi internet access is available, without charge, in public areas, bedrooms and meeting rooms.

There is free parking on-site on site for 39 cars. Beyond this there is a public car park costing £5 per day.

BOOKING ACCOMMODATION: This should be done through **Castle Chess** to gain the best rates in this splendid hotel. There are 20 rooms reserved by us until 31st August. Early booking is advised. There are Six single rooms available and 14 twin/double. There will be an extra charge of £30 per night for single occupancy of the twin/double rooms.

PACKAGE TYPES: (Entry Fee is included)
B&B only

"A"	Single	1 night	£ 85
"B"	Single	2 nights	£140
"C"	Single	3 nights	£195
"D"	Twin	1 night	£ 80 per person
"E"	Twin	2 nights	£130 per person
"F"	Twin	3 nights	£180 per person

Single Supplement in a double room: £ 30 per night.

Non-Players may deduct £35 from the cost of their room.

Entry Fee only: £35

(Subsidized by a generous private donation)

To obtain these rates your accommodation must be booked via Tony Corfe: contact details elsewhere.



presents their

9th Portsmouth Congress

in a hotel venue

FRIDAY , SATURDAY & SUNDAY
19 - 21 February 2016

ECF Game Fee Registered
ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION
2014/15 Grand Prix Event

3 Sections - 6 Round Swiss

OPEN - Unrestricted
including Premier U180
MAJOR - Under 160
including Intermediate U140
MINOR - Under 120
including Challengers U100

The Castle Controlling Team :
Tony Corfe (ECF Arbiter), Barbara Corfe
Marc Shaw

Players are eligible to win points in one, or more, of the “English Chess Federation 2016 Graded Grand Prix”.

CONGRESS - 6 round Swiss Tournament

PRIZES: £150 per section - Guaranteed, plus at least one grading prize in each section.

ENTRY FEE - (without accommodation) - £35

CONGRESS DISCOUNTS - Junior (U18)	£6.00
ECF Silver or Gold Members (Number supplied)	£6.00

PRIZE CONDITIONS: Each section’s prize fund is guaranteed as long as we run the section. The overall fund will be increased if the total number of adult entrants exceeds 60 players. This will be awarded pro rata to each event based on their numbers. All cash prizes will be shared, but players will only be eligible to win one prize. The prize fund was increased in September 2014.

UNGRADED players may only win 1/3 of any prize, in any section except in the OPEN!. A graded player will be in the ECF list (Standard or Rapidplay) with a letter A to E. or other national list.

WITHDRAWALS: A deduction of £6 will be made from any refund unless carried forward to a future **Castle Chess** event. Accommodation booked will have to be paid for unless 24 hours notice has been given.

LATE ARRIVALS: Players will be allowed 30 minutes on their clock, after the scheduled round start time, before being defaulted. Re-pairing will take place if at all possible.

ENTRY CONDITIONS: The organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry, without assigning a reason, or to cancel or merge sections.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT THE EVENT may be used for publicity purposes. Players should advise the organisers if they wish not to have their photographs published. The ECF Data Protection Officer is Tina Weddell at time of going to press.

DISPUTES: Appeals against the Arbiter’s decisions will be resolved by an appeals committee. In all other matters the organiser’s decisions are final.

BOOKSTALL: A bookstall may be supplied by Tournament Chess Supplies. Please call 01707 659080 for specific requests.

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Friday (19th Feb)		Saturday (20th Feb)	
Rd 1	19:30 to 23:00	Rd 2	09:30 to 13:00
		*Players Review 13:45	
*The Players Review is an open forum that allows competitors to comment on the current congress and suggest any improvements for future Castle Chess events.		Rd 3	14:00 to 17:30
		Rd 4	19:00 to 22:30
		Sunday (21st Feb)	
		Rd 5	09:30 to 13:00
		Rd 6	13:45 to 17:15

Prize-Giving at 17.30

RATE OF PLAY:

36 moves in 90 minutes plus 15 mins QPF.

EVENT ENQUIRIES:

Tony Corfe, 51 Borough Way, Potters Bar, Herts. EN6 3HA
Tel: 01707 659080 Fax: 01707 661160 Mob: 07973 516718
email: tony@tMrCorfe.com

or Marc Shaw 07947 813303

Please apply early. In September 2015 the hotel was full and we had reached our capacity one week before the event.

Calendar of Castle Events 2016

4th Winchester (6 rnds)	8 - 10 January	Holiday Inn
9th Portsmouth (6 rnds)	19-21 February	Lysses Hotel (Fareham)
8th Hereford (6 rnds)	11-13 March	Green Dragon
12th Potters Bar FIDE	28 - 30 May	Potters Bar URC
12th Potters Bar Minor U120	28- 30 May	Potters Bar URC
2nd Potters Bar Junior Rapid (6 rnds)	Fri 3 June	Potters Bar URC
2nd Potters Bar Adult Rapid (6 rnds)	Sat 4 June	Potters Bar URC
2nd Harrogate (6 rnds)	30 Sep - 2nd Oct	Old Swan Hotel
10th Portsmouth (6 rnds)	14-16 Oct	Lysses Hotel (Fareham)
8th Dudley (6 rnds)	11-13 November	Quality Hotel



Corfe Castle, Swanage, Dorset

ENTRY FORM Portsmouth February 2016

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

ADDRESS

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

Telephone:

email:.....

ECF GRADE..... ECF CODE

CLUB.....

ECF Membership Type

DATE OF BIRTH

SECTION ENTERED

Half Point Bye requested in Round(s)(not Rd 6)

Entry Fee Only £ 35 - 00

Accommodation PACKAGE TYPE
(which includes Entry Fee)_____ £

Accommodation: Arrival night _____
No of Nights _____

Discounts:
ECF Silver/Gold Member £6.00
Junior (U18) £6.00 £

DONATION
(to help defray expenses) £
LATE FEE: £6 after 14th FEB £

TOTAL £ _____

Cheques / PO payable to : “Castle Chess”

If not paying online, please send completed entry form with fee to: Castle Chess, 3 Greer Road, Harrow Weald, Harrow, HA3 6JF

Card payment accepted over the telephone for a fee of 5%. Tel: 01707 659080 (9 a.m. to 9 p.m.)

PAYMENT ONLINE:PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING CODE:
16PORT - first 4 letters of Surname - first 4 letters of First Name.
eg: 16PORT-Corfe-Tony
TSB: Sort Code: 30-16-64 Acct No. 00361605
Acct Name: AC Corfe (Chess)