

The organisers reserve the right to make any changes they deem necessary. This could include altering or reducing the sections, and/or moving players between them. In all matters, the arbiter's decision is final. Photos may be taken during the congress, which may be published on the Bristol Chess League website and/or the ECF website. Any player who objects to his/her photo being displayed must inform the organisers. Grading information will be published on the ECF website.

Entering this tournament is taken as acceptance of these conditions.

Send your entry to:

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BRISTOL & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE

BRISTOL SPRING CONGRESS 17-19 APRIL 2015

NAME
ADDRESS	.....

Phone or email (or both)	.....
Date of Birth (see note below)	.....
ECF Membership No.....	Level Platinum/Gold/Silver/Bronze <i>Circle one</i>
FIDE identification no.	.....
ECF Grading Code	.....
GRADE/RATING.....	CLUB.....
SECTION	.....
BYE (ROUND)	(Not round 5)
Entry Fee	.....
Membership upgrade(if req)	.....
Discount (Reason.....)	.....
Donation? (Many thanks)	.....
Total	.....

ENTRY FEES - Open £28, Major £24, Minor £20

These rates assume ECF membership at Silver level or above.

NB. Entries to the FIDE rated Open must be ECF Gold members before the event.

IMPORTANT NOTE-OPEN SECTION: Players who do not have a FIDE Identification Number (FIN) MUST give their date of birth to be registered through the ECF. Members of other federations should obtain a FIN through them.

Bronze or non-members will pay £6 extra/£4 Juniors (Major and Minor sections only)
Late fee (on the day) £5 extra. This can be avoided with a phone call or email before the first day of the congress.
The following may deduct £3 from their entry fee - Students, OAP's, Juniors, Unemployed, Disabled.
(Only one deduction per entry)
Juniors date of birth must be on or after 1st Jan. 1998

Players may take a half-point bye in any round except round 5.
Round 1 byes must be requested with entry. Byes in other rounds must be requested as early as possible, but certainly no later than the end of the previous round.

TIME CONTROLS:

Open section, All moves in 90 mins plus 30 secs increment per move
Major and Minor, 40 moves in 100 mins., then 20 mins. to complete the game

Round Times:

Friday	Round 1	1845		
Saturday	Round 2	1000	Round 3	1500
Sunday	Round 4	1000	Round 5	1500

Directions: From the Triangle, Clifton (one way system), turn left into University Road (Nat West and Browns on the corner). After about 300 metres, there are 2 entrances to Bristol Grammar School on the left. Enter the first one and there is a sign on the building directly across from the entrance, slightly to the left, 'Sixth Form Common Room'.

Alternatively, walking or by car from the bus station/Holiday Inn, drive/walk up Marlborough St. past the Childrens' Hospital on your right, then the Trenchard St. NCP car park on your left. Turn right at the next corner into Woodland Road. The school is on your left at the next corner. You cannot turn left at that corner by car.

In case you've sent it off with the entry form: Bristol SpringCongress, 17-19 April 2015
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Bristol & District Chess League

Grades used will be the latest published by the ECF. Grades are published twice a year, in January and July. Players with no grade must provide evidence of recent results. Players with another National elo or FIDE rating should give that, which will be converted to ECF for the purposes of the congress only.

NOTE: Grading prizes can only be awarded to players who have a published grade, or a rating which can be converted. Grading prizes will be awarded to the player with the lowest grade in the relevant score group. Except in the Open section, ungraded players can only win the equivalent of one third of main prizes.

PARKING: There is parking on site for 100 cars.

HOTELS: There are a number of hotels within ½ mile in St. Paul's Road, Clifton: Regency Hotel, Washington, Clifton, etc.

FACILITIES: There are many cafes, restaurants and shops at the start of University Rd, 300 metres from the venue.

Have a look at the Bristol League website: www.chessit.co.uk

or see the new congress blog at: <http://bristolchesscongress.blogspot.co.uk/>
This will include a list of who has entered so far.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

April/May (tbc) Chipping Sodbury Rapidplay, Broad St., Chipping Sodbury

August 28-30 Steve Boniface Memorial Congress

Watch out for them!

BRISTOL SPRING CONGRESS

Guaranteed Minimum prize fund £1000

OPEN SECTION FIDE RATED!

*6th Form Common Room, Bristol Grammar School,
University Rd, Bristol, BS8 1SR*

A five round Swiss Congress in three sections.

Friday 17th - Sunday 19th April 2015

SECTIONS

**OPEN (FIDE RATED)
MAJOR (U155)
MINOR (U125)**

An ECF Grand Prix event.
Also a multiple of 10 in the Bristol Chess Grand Prix