

# Bristol & District Chess League

Ratings used in the Open section will be from the latest monthly list published by FIDE. 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/rating prizes can only be awarded to players who have a published grade/rating, or a rating/grade which can be converted. Prizes will be awarded to the player with the lowest grade/rating 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:** Rosie of Hereford will once again be on hand with tea, coffee, sandwiches and cakes to die for!

Have a look at the Bristol League website: [www.chessit.co.uk](http://www.chessit.co.uk)

**Visit the congress website:**

<http://tim1949jones.wix.com/bristolchesscongress>

## BRISTOL SUMMER CONGRESS

### **OPEN SECTION FIDE RATED!**

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

A five round Swiss Congress in three sections.

June 9th to June 11th 2017

#### **SECTIONS**

**OPEN (FIDE RATED)**

**MAJOR (U155)**

**MINOR (U125)**

An ECF Grand Prix event

Also a multiple of 10 in the Bristol Chess Grand Prix

### Prize Money

Open: 1st £180 2nd £80 3rd £40

Major: 1st £150 2nd £75 3rd £35

Minor: 1st £120 2nd £60 3rd £30

Grading prizes in all sections

Prizes will be increased in proportion to the number of entries

Send your entry to:

Alan Papier, 17 First Avenue, St. Annes, Bristol, BS4 4DU  
Phone 07899826515 Email chinadoc@chinadoc.force9.co.uk

Make cheques payable to:

BRISTOL & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE

NAME	.....
ADDRESS	..... .....
Phone or email (or both)	.....
Date of Birth (see note below)	.....
ECF Membership No.....	Level Platinum/Gold/Silver/Bronze Circle one
FIDE identification no. ....	
ECF Grading Code .....	
GRADE/RATING.....	CLUB.....
SECTION .....	
BYE (ROUND) .....(Not round 5)	
Entry Fee	.....
Membership upgrade(f 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. English 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 £7 extra/£5 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 Sept 1997

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 CONTROL - ALL SECTIONS.

All moves in 90 mins. plus 30 seconds increment throughout.

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.

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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.



