

## Bristol & District Chess League

**Ratings** used in the Open section will be from the latest monthly list published by FIDE.

**Grading** in the Major and Minor will be from the latest available ECF database.

Players with no grade must provide evidence of recent results. Players with another National ELO or FIDE rating should give that, which will then 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 grade/rating that can be converted. Prizes will be awarded to the player with the lowest grade/rating in the relevant score group.

Except in the Open, ungraded players can only win the equivalent of one third of main prizes.

**Parking:** There is FREE parking on site for 100 cars.

**Directions:** From the Triangle in Clifton follow a one way system and turn left into University Road. A NatWest Bank is at one corner and Browns on the other. After 300 metres use the first of two entrances to the school, which is on the left side. The venue is directly across the yard from the entrance.

**Hotels:** There are a number of hotels within 1/4 mile of the venue. Regency, Washington, Clifton etc.

**Catering** is by Rosie of Hereford, providing excellent homemade food and beverages.

**Websites:** <http://tim1949jones.wix.com/bristolchesscongress>  
[www.chessit.co.uk](http://www.chessit.co.uk)

# Bristol Winter Congress 2017

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## Open Section FIDE Rated

6th Form Common Rooms, Bristol Grammar School (BGS)  
University Road, Bristol BS8 1SR

**Fri November 24<sup>th</sup> to Sun November 26<sup>th</sup> 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

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## Prize money:

Open: 1st £240 2nd £120 3rd £60

Major: 1st £180 2nd £90 3rd £45

Minor: 1st £150 2nd £75 3rd £35

Grading prizes in all sections.

Prizes will be increased in proportion to the number of entries.

## Send the entry form to:

Igor Doklestic, 81 Reedley Road, Bristol, BS9 3TB

Make cheques payable to: Bristol & District Chess League

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ DoB: \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Grading Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Level: Platinum / Gold / Silver / Bronze (Circle one)

FIDE Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Bye: (Not Rd 5) \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Discount (Reason) \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## Entry Fees:

Open £28 Major £24 Minor £20

(These rates assume ECF membership at Silver level or above. Bronze or non-members pay an additional £7; Juniors £5)

Discounts of £3 apply to students, OAPs, juniors, unemployed, disabled.

One discount is allowed per entry.

Juniors' date of birth must be on or after 1st Sept 1999.

## Open Section:

English entries to the FIDE rated Open must be 'ECF Gold members' before the event. Players who do not have 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.

## Pairing - All sections

Pairings will be effected using the FIDE approved Swiss Manager Program.

## Time Control - All Sections:

All moves to be completed in 90 minutes, plus a 30 second increment after each move. All moves must be recorded.

## Round Times:

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov: Round 1 18:45

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov: Round 2 10:00 & Round 3 15:00

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Nov: Round 4 10:00 & Round 5 15:00

## Enquiries:

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## Disclaimer:

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 could be taken for use on the Bristol Chess League website, the Bristol congress website, or the FIDE website. If you don't want your photo published please inform the organisers. Grading information will be published on the ECF website. Entering the tournament is taken as acceptance of these conditions.