

2ND NORTH WALES FIDE OPEN

incorporating the 4TH COLWYN BAY CHESS CONGRESS

Venue: St David's Room, Venue Cymru, Promenade, Llandudno, LL30 1BB
Date: Friday 30th June – Sunday 2nd July 2017.

Timetable: R1: Fri 19:00 R2: Sat 10:00 R3: Sat 15:00 R4: Sun 10:00 R5: Sun 15:00
Prize giving: There will be no formal prize-giving ceremony. Prizes will be sent by post and winners will be published on the WCU website (www.welshchessunion.uk)

Byes: A player may claim a half-point bye in any **one** of the first four rounds, provided it is claimed on the entry form.

Default Time: Players arriving 30 minutes after the start of the round shall lose by default. Repairing will then be at the discretion of the arbiter.

Rate of Play: All moves in 90 min with 30 sec increment per move from move 1.

Entry Fees (before discount): Open and Major **£37** Minor **£32**

Discounts:

Junior Discount (all sections): U18 as at 1 January 2017, deduct **£5**
Open and Major sections - Member Discount: ECF Gold or above / members of other federation (e.g. Welsh Chess Union member) adults and juniors both deduct **£10**.
Minor section - Member Discount: ECF Silver or above / members of other national federation (e.g. Welsh Chess Union member): adults deduct **£7**, juniors deduct **£5**.

[Example: Junior WCU member playing in the Major pays £37 - £5 - £10 = £22]

£5 late entry surcharge for entries postmarked after Fri 23rd June 2017.

Parking and Travel: Parking is a mixture of Pay-and-Display and nearby free on-street parking. The venue is about a 10-minute walk from Llandudno station and town centre. For further details see the Venue Cymru website: www.venuecymru.co.uk.

Spectators: Spectators are welcome in the playing hall.

Refreshments: Light refreshments will be available to purchase at the venue throughout the day and the local area is well served by cafes and restaurants,

Regulations: FIDE Laws of Chess apply throughout the tournament, except where amended in this entry form or by notices displayed at the venue during the event.

Disputes: Any appeal against an Arbiter's decision will be subject to a formal appeals procedure to be detailed at the event.



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Friday 30th Jun - Sunday 2nd Jul 2017

**FIDE Open, FIDE Major (U160/1900)
Minor (U120/1600)**

Play will start at **7pm** on Friday evening

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Open to all chess players, both adult and junior

All surplus money raised from entry fees and donations will be split between the North Wales Junior Chess Association and the Welsh Chess Union to support junior chess in Wales

Further information: Syringa Camp, northwaleschess@aol.com

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School/Club _____ Grade¹ _____ WCU/ECF/Other _____

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Address _____

Postcode _____ Tel No. _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Section _____ Bye (R1, R2, R3 or R4) _____

ECF Membership No _____ Level (Plat/Gold/Silver/Bronze) _____

ECF Grading Code _____ WCU Membership No. _____

Open/Major: FIDE ID² _____ Federation _____ Rating _____

²Open and Major entrants must have a FIDE ID, obtained via their national federation, before entering. Note a federation of FID assigned by FIDE for arena (online chess) will not suffice. Welsh players may register quickly and at no cost by contacting Robert Taylor (ratingofficer@welshchessunion.uk).

Entry Fee (£37/£32) [†]	£		Open & Major: SILVER ECF members will be upgraded to GOLD by the ECF after receiving the results. Minor: BRONZE ECF members will be upgraded to SILVER by the ECF after receiving the results. Some delay is inevitable; upgrading membership directly with the ECF before the congress is recommended if entering another event soon after.
Junior Discount (£5) [†]	£	-	
Member Discount (£10/£7/£5) ^{†*}	£	-	
Late Surcharge (£5) [†]	£	+	
Donation (thank you!)	£	+	
TOTAL	£		

[†] see Entry Fees section for details * Full details of membership must be stated for discount

Signature _____ Date _____

Cheques payable to "COLWYN BAY CHESS CONGRESS"

Entries to: Mrs S L Camp, 7 Trem Nant Eirias, Colwyn Bay. LL29 8RX or email

northwaleschess@aol.com and pay by bank transfer to:

sort code: 52-21-43 a/c no: 27143074 a/c name: Colwyn Bay Chess Congress.

Sections and Prizes: *With grateful thanks to our sponsors*

FIDE OPEN: Open to all players with a FIDE ID and national federation.
Entry fee **£37** (before junior and member discounts - see over for details)

1st Prize: **£250**; 2nd Prize: **£150**; 3rd Prize: **£75**; Grading prize³ **£50**

FIDE MAJOR: Open to all players with a FIDE ID and national federation rated U1900 or U160 ECF if no Elo-rating
Entry fee **£37** (before junior and member discounts - see over for details)

1st Prize: **£250**; 2nd Prize: **£150**; 3rd Prize: **£75**; Grading prize³ **£50**

MINOR: For players graded under 120 (ECF) / 1600
Entry fee **£32** (before junior and member discounts - see over for details)

1st Prize: **£250**; 2nd Prize: **£150**; 3rd Prize: **£75**; Grading prize³ **£50**

Junior prize: **£50** for highest scoring U18 as at 1 Jan 2017 (any section)

No player may win more than one prize. In the event of a tie prize money will be shared (no tie breaks will be used).

³Grading prize bands and eligibility rules will be announced at the event.

Grade/Rating: ECF and WCU January 2017 published lists shall be used, along with the latest available FIDE list.

Open and Major: FIDE rating will take precedence, then ECF A or B category grade, then Welsh or other national Elo grade, then other category ECF grade.

Minor: ECF A or B category grade will take precedence, then Welsh or other national Elo grade, then FIDE rating and only then other category ECF grade.

The conversion formula used for the Minor where needed will be:

[(Welsh, or other Elo, or FIDE) - 700] ÷ 7.5 = ECF-equivalent grade

and for the Open and Major will be the reverse, i.e.:

[(ECF x 7.5) + 700] = FIDE-equivalent rating