ENTRY FORM 2024

Name	
Address	
Telephone	
email	
ECF membership number	
ECF Membership type	
ECF Rating Code (<u>www.ecfrating.org.uk</u>)	
ECF Rapid play Rating	
Normal play rating or approximate strength (eg internet rating)	
Club or School	

Juniors and students can become members of the ECF for free for their first year, $\pounds 6$ otherwise. Apply at <u>www.englishchess.org.uk</u>

Your data will be kept for the duration of the congress Please tick if you wish your data to be kept for contact next year etc.

Entry Fee:

£20.00 Silver and above ECF members £29.00 Bronze ECF members and non-members.

Selected Entry Fee£Late Entry Fee (£3 after 20th March)£Donation towards Congress£TOTAL£

Note : Bronze members are automatically upgraded to Silver for the rest of their membership.

BOURNE END ONE-DAY CHESS CONGRESS (George Parker Memorial) Sunday 24th March 2024

One-day five-round rapid play tournament for players of all strengths.

The Congress will be divided into sections of between 12 and 20 players of a similar playing strength (based on current ratings).

The top section is likely to be for players with ratings of 1900 or above, whilst the lowest section would be players rated under 1500.

Location

Bourne End Community Centre, Wakeman Road, Bourne End, Bucks. SL8 5SX

Easily accessed via A404 from M4 or M40 and by train from London or Reading via Maidenhead. Cookham Bridge (A4094) is currently closed, Check before travelling whether it has reopened.

The Centre has disabled access.

Snacks, rolls and hot drinks will be on sale between rounds and the Community Association Bar should be open during licensed hours.

Parents should take responsibility for their children.

PRIZES

	All Sections
1st. Prize	£120
2nd Prize	£ 60
3rd Prize	£ 30

The prize(s) will be shared in the event of a tie.

TIME-TABLE

Official Opening 9:50 am First Round 10:00 am to 11:20 am Second Round 11:40 am. to 1:00 pm Lunch 1:00 pm-1:30 pm. Third Round 1:30 pm to 2:50 pm Fourth Round 3:10 pm to 4:30 pm Fifth Round 4:50 pm to 6:10 pm Prize giving as soon as possible after the last round.

Each player has 30 minutes to make all moves with 5 second increment.

Participants in earlier years should note the revised move rate, which is broadly the same as previously.

Results are forwarded to the ECF for rating purposes.

If not staying for prize giving, please ensure we have your address or bank details.

RULES

The FIDE and ECF Rules for rapid play events apply.

Competitors are requested not to re-play or analyse in the Tournament Hall. Please reposition pieces and reset clocks once your game is finished.

Acknowledgements and receipts will only be sent if a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed with entry, or an email address is advised.

Entries close on Wednesday 20th March 2024.

Entries after this date may be accepted, subject to payment of a Late Entry Fee of £3.00.

ENTRIES ON THE DAY, WITHOUT PRIOR CONTACT, MAY BE ACCEPTED AT THE CONTROLLER'S DISCRETION, BUT ACCEPTANCE CANNOT BE GUARANTEED

Please make cheque or P.O. payable to : "Bourne End Chess Congress Association."

Entries with payment should be sent to:-Andrew Smith, 44 Furlong Road, Bourne End, Bucks SL8 5AA

Payment may be made direct via the internet to Bourne End Chess Congress Association. Sort Code : 20-03-84 Account : 23304779

Please use the entrant's surname as the narrative and email <u>apstubs@aol.com</u> that payment has been made.

e-mail enquiries to:- apstubs@aol.com phone enquiries to 01628 524037 or 07962 580349

Information about the Congress will be at www.bourne-end-chess-congress.org.uk