

# Travel



## Accommodation

Some guest houses and hotels in the Frome area are given on a separate sheet and on the congress webpage. Alternatively contact Frome Information Centre on 01373 465757 or visit <http://www.visitsomerset.co.uk/accommodation>



## Navigation



# Venue

Selwood Academy  
Berkley Road, Frome  
Somerset BA11 2EF



Separate analysis room, bookstall, canteen, and a short walk from local shops and pubs.



## Parking

Ample free parking is available at the venue. Please note that overnight stays are not permitted in the Selwood Academy grounds.



## Refreshments

The event is fully catered with hot and cold drinks and cooked meals available.



## Bookstall

Equipment and bookstall by CHESS DIRECT Ltd. PO Box 18, Mexborough, South Yorkshire S64 9AR. T: 01709 890565.



## No Smoking

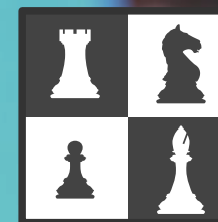
Smoking is not permitted in the venue or school grounds.

# 29<sup>th</sup>

# Frome Chess Congress

and

## Somerset Championships



# MAY 18 - 20 2018

## FIDE-rated (Open)

[www.somersetchess.org](http://www.somersetchess.org)



## Further Information

For further information contact [fromecongress@btinternet.com](mailto:fromecongress@btinternet.com) or Gerry Jepps tel. 07926 185073

# Tournament Details

## § § Sections

Player grades must be under:

Open	Major	Intermediate	Minor
-	165	140	110

## ⌚ ⌚ Rate of play

90 Minutes + 30s per move for ALL sections.

## ♠ ♠ Schedule

5 rounds Swiss, 4 hour playing sessions:

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Opening 18:50	R2 10:00	R4 10:00
R1 19:00	R3 15:00	R5 15:00

Default time: 30 minutes after start.

## £ £ Entry fees

Open <sup>1</sup>	Major <sup>2</sup>	Inter <sup>2</sup>	Minor <sup>2</sup>
£30	£21	£21	£21

Additional ECF Fees:

1. Gold or Platinum ECF membership - £0.  
FIDE registered players with non-English affiliation - £1.50. All other players £10.50.

2. Silver ECF membership. Non-members and Bronze members must pay additional £7.50.

A junior (U18 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 2017) discount of £5 may be applied in all sections.

A late joining fee of £3 applies for entries received after 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

## ✉ ✉ Entries

Congress web page and online entry can be found at [www.somersetchess.org](http://www.somersetchess.org)

Alternatively, send entry form and cheques (payable to 'Frome Chess Congress') to G.Jepps, Southfield, Lower Ansford, Castle Cary, BA7 7JZ.

## 🏆 🏆 Prizes

	Open	Major	Inter	Minor
First	£200	£150	£150	£150
Second	£150	£125	£125	£125
Third	£100	£90	£90	£90
Somerset Championship	Denys Bonner trophy	Leon York trophy	Roy Hossell trophy	Cyril Chapman trophy

The highest placed ungraded Somerset player in the Minor section will receive the Jean Mackereth trophy.

There will be at least one grading prize in each section (dependent on Entry).

Team prize of £50 for the highest score by a genuine club team of 4 players.

## T C Terms and Conditions

Ungraded players may enter any section, but must provide evidence of playing strength. The right is reserved to transfer entrants to another section. By entering, players agree to their grading information being published on the ECF website. For full Competition Rules refer to the congress website [www.somersetchess.org](http://www.somersetchess.org)

All cash prizes are subject to the number of entries. Prizes will be forwarded within 14 days of the congress. Except in the Open tournament, an ungraded player may not win more than the value of the third prize.

## ✂ ✂ Entry form

Section	<input type="text"/>	Entry fee	£ + <input type="text"/>
Grade	<input type="text"/>	ECF fee	£ + <input type="text"/>
ECF (Membership No.)	<input type="text"/>	Donation**	£ + <input type="text"/>
		Junior discount	£ - <input type="text"/>
		Total	£ <input type="text"/>

½ Point Bye Request (circle one only)  R1  R2  R3  R4

\*\*The organizers express their thanks for the many individual donations that make this unsponsored congress possible.

Name	<input type="text"/>
Club	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
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Post Code	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

Entries will be acknowledged by email.  
Enclose SAE for paper receipt

Date of birth (Open and junior players)  /  /

FIDE ID No\*  Fed\*

\*If entering the Open

If disabled, please attach statement of any special requirements that would help you to take part in this event.