

Travel



Accommodation

Some guest houses and hotels in the Frome area are given on the congress webpage. A printed copy can be obtained by sending an SAE to C.Lamming - see contact details below.

Alternatively contact:

Discover Frome on 01373 465 757, or visit:
<https://www.discoverfrome.co.uk>



Location



Further Information

For further information contact Chris Lamming at fromecongress@gmail.com or +44 (0) 7833 680723

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

We hope to offer full catering services as in previous years. Please check the congress website for details, closer to the event.



Bookstall

Equipment and bookstall by CHESS and BRIDGE Ltd. 44 Baker St, London W1U 7RT
www.chess.co.uk +44 (0) 20 7486 7015.



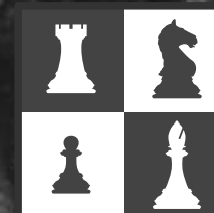
No Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in the venue or school grounds.

32nd Frome Chess Congress

and

Somerset Championships



MAY 12 - 14 2023

FIDE-rated (Open)

www.somersetchess.org

Tournament Details

§ § Sections

January 2023 ECF 'Original' ratings will be used and must be under:

Open	Major	Intermediate	Minor
-	2000	1750	1550

🕒 ⌚ 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

	ECF Membership				FIDE Aff.
	Gold/ Platinum	Silver	Bronze	None	Non-ENG
Open	£35	£47	£47	£47	£36.5
Major, Inter and Minor	£30	£30	£39	£39	£39

A junior (U18 1st Sep 2022) discount of £5 may be applied in all sections.

A late joining fee of £3 applies for entries received after 1st May 2023.

In the Open section, Non-FIDE registered players will be registered with FIDE as affiliated to England.

✉️ ✉️ Entries

Congress web page and online entry can be found at www.somersetchess.org

Alternatively, send entry form and cheques (payable to 'Frome Chess Congress') to D.Marshall, 49 Newtown, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 0BD

🏆 🏆 Prizes

	Open	Major	Inter	Minor
First	£350	£250	£250	£250
Second	£200	£150	£150	£150
Third	£150	£110	£110	£110
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 £100 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

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"/>
ECF: Grade	<input type="text"/>	Donation**	£ + <input type="text"/>
Membership number	<input type="text"/>	Junior discount	£ - <input type="text"/>
Gold/Silver/ Bronze/None	<input type="text"/>	Total	£ <input type="text"/>
½ Point Bye Request (circle one only) <input type="checkbox"/> R1 <input type="checkbox"/> R2 <input type="checkbox"/> R3 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 and 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)	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
FIDE ID No*	<input type="text"/>
Fed*	<input type="text"/>

*If entering the Open

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