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W.E.C.U. nominated open qualifying event for the 2017 British Championships

Incorporating the Torbay Chess League Individual Championships and the Devon Ralph Newman Cup

Accommodation - www.livermead.com

Special deals are available for entrants to the Congress:
call 01803 294361 or email: info@livermead.com for details.

South-West Chess Festival

18th Royal Beacon Seniors @ Royal Beacon, Exmouth
Monday 6th November - Friday 10th November 2017

Followed by:

51st Torbay Congress

Friday 10th November - Sunday 12th November 2017

A full list of the conditions of entry can be found on the Congress website, torbaycongress.com. Entry using this form implies agreement to these conditions.

Diary Notes for 2017

Visit the award winning site www.chessdevon.org.uk
67th DCCA "Paignton" Congress @ Livermead House Hotel
3rd - 9th September 2017

The bookstall at the Congress is provided by
Keverel Chess Books

email: jones_r53@sky.com

website: www.keverelchess.com

51st Torbay Chess Congress

Part of the South-West Chess Festival

10th, 11th and 12th November 2017

**The Livermead House Hotel
Torquay Road, Seafront,
Torquay, TQ2 6QJ**

**PRIZES INCREASED
ACROSS ALL SECTIONS**

OPEN, U-170, U-140 & U-120

Five Round Seeded Swiss Tournaments

Play commences Friday at 7.00pm

Admission to the playing area from 6.30pm

www.torbaycongress.com

**For Congress entry and much more information
about this event, past events and the venue**

ENQUIRIES:

Phil McConnell, The Keep, 17 Mount Boone, Dartmouth, TQ6 9PB

Email: secretary@torbaycongress.com

Telephone: 01803 834135 (before 10.00pm)

**During the Congress, in an emergency,
telephone the Livermead House Hotel 01803 294361**

CONGRESS COMPETITIONS

TOURNAMENTS

OPEN	Any player may enter
MAJOR	For grades under 170
INTERMEDIATE	For grades under 140
FOUNDATION	For grades under 120

Entry fee for each tournament £37

PRIZES

Prizes for each tournament: 1st £230, 2nd £135, 3rd £80

Plus a place *with an entry fee bursary of £100*, in the 2018 British Championship for the highest placed eligible competitor in the Open not already qualified.

TEAM PRIZE

Team of 4 from same Club will be awarded a £40 prize for highest cumulative score. If necessary a tiebreak will be applied.

OTHER PRIZES

Grading and slow starter prizes will be awarded according to the number of entries received.

DISCOUNTS ON ENTRY FEE

ECF members (silver and above) may deduct £7.

Juniors (U18 on 1st Sept 2017) in all sections may deduct £5.

LATE ENTRY FEES

Entries postmarked after 3rd November 2017: add late fee £5.

Payment at the venue, if accepted: add late fee £5.

TIMETABLE FOR PLAYING SESSIONS

Round 1: Friday 1900	Round 2: Saturday 0930	Round 4: Sunday 0930
	Round 3: Saturday 1500	Round 5: Sunday 1500

DEFAULT & REPAIRING TIME: 30 mins after the scheduled start times.

RATE OF PLAY: All moves in 90 mins, plus 30 sec increment throughout.

BYES: Except for round 5, players may request one half point bye.

ENTRY FORM

You can also enter on our website: www.torbaycongress.com
Paper entry to Phil McConnell, The Keep, 17 Mount Boone, Dartmouth, TQ6 9PB

I wish to enter the OPEN / MAJOR / INTERMEDIATE / FOUNDATION Tournament
(Please circle)

Full name: Date of Birth:

Address:

Telephone:

Email address:

Club: ½ point bye in round:

ECF Grade Code: ECF Grade:

(Ungraded players must give evidence of previous grades and recent performances in other competitions on a separate sheet)

ECF Membership Number:

Membership Level: BRONZE / SILVER / GOLD / PLATINUM (please circle)

If possible, avoid pairing me with:

If you have any special requirements, please attach them separately.

Entry fee (£37 - all tournaments) £

Late fee (post mark after 5/11/17, add £5) £

Junior discount (deduct £5) £

ECF Platinum, Gold & Silver members (deduct £7) £

Donation to Congress (Thank You!) £

Enclosed: Cheque (payable to Torbay Chess Congress) £
(If a receipt is required please enclose a SAE or check the website)

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given is correct. I accept the conditions of entry as listed on the website in their entirety.

Signature: Date: