

The Congress

The Livermead House Hotel is situated on the sea-front between Torquay and Paignton, and is quite near Torquay rail station. It has a large free car park and offers special competitive rates for bed, breakfast & evening meals. Soft drinks and light meals will be available throughout the Congress.

This is a 1 round per-section-per-day event, which can be as relaxed or intense as individual players wish. The 7-round tournaments have 30 minute quickplay finishes only after 6 hours play. For those who wish to ensure that their chess is limited to mornings only, there are two graded 5-round morning tournaments where play finishes at lunchtime. However, some stalwarts opt to play in both mornings *and* afternoons – it's your choice!

Donations: The generosity of all subscribers, and particularly the Friends of Paignton, has provided a bedrock of support, and all donations are most gratefully acknowledged.

Contacts: Please enter online at www.dccapaigntonchess.com

Postal entries to: John Ariss, 16 Gibson Road, Paignton TQ4 7AG

Enquiries only to Alan Crickmore, 550 Budshead Road, Whitleigh,

Plymouth, PL5 4DG ☎ 01752-768206 (before 21.00 please)

Autumn 2017 Congresses in the South-West.

18th Royal Beacon Seniors at Exmouth Mon.6th – Fri. 10th November.

Contact: R. H. Jones, 40, Phillipps Avenue, Exmouth. EX8 3HZ

☎ 01395-223340 or e-mail: jones_r53@sky.com

Closely followed by...

51st Torbay Congress at Torquay Fri. 10th – Sun. 12th November.

Contact: P. McConnell, The Keep, 17, Mount Boone, Datmouth TQ6 9PB

☎ 01803-834145 or e-mail: secretary@torbaycongress.com

43rd East Devon Congress at Exeter. March 2018 (exact date to be confirmed).

Please check the event website – www.eastdevonchesscongress.com

All calls before 21.00 please.



Bookstall by Keverel Chess



Games, reports etc. will be found on the [chessdevon](http://chessdevon.com) website.
Photographs, reports etc. will be on the keverelchess.com website,
A wide range of chess books, old and new, may be found on both sites.

Devon County Chess Association

67th ANNUAL CONGRESS

at the

Livermead House Hotel

Torquay TQ2 6QJ

☎ 01803-294361

Sunday 3rd – Saturday 9th September 2017

(Opening Ceremony at 13.45)



Now with online entry form
(with easy payment via cheque or bank transfer)
...and an extra discount applies!
Website: www.dccapaigntonchess.com

Rates of play: 7-Round Tournaments – All rounds: 40 moves in 2 hours, 20 moves in 1 hour, and then, after Black's 60th move, the clocks shall be set back 30 minutes and the games completed in the time remaining (no adjournments).

5-Round Tournaments: 36 moves in 90 minutes then, after Black's 36th move, the clocks shall be set back 15 minutes and the games completed in the time remaining.

Arbiters: ♙ John Ariss ♙ Victor Cross ♙ John Constable ♙

Timetable: Official Opening of Congress 13.45 Sun. 3rd Sept.
Premier, Challengers, Intermediate & Minor Sections 14.00 – 21.00 Sun – Fri.
09.30 – finish on Sat.
Morning 5-Round – both sections 09.30 – 13.00 Mon – Fri.

FIDE-rated ♙ ECF Grand Prix (Whatever scheme is running at the time).
British Championship Qualifier (Subject to confirmation)

PRIZES:

Ron Bruce Premier: (FIDE-rated) 1st £400 2nd £300 3rd £200 4th £100 plus grading prizes. An ECF nominated place for the 2018 British Championship will be awarded to the highest-placed competitor not otherwise qualified. £100 will be paid towards the entry fee.

Rowena Bruce Challengers (U-180): 1st £300 2nd £200 3rd £100 plus grading prizes.

Bloodworth Intermediate: (U-150) 1st £300 2nd £200 3rd £100 plus grading prizes

Walker Minor (U-120): 1st £300 2nd £200 3rd £100 plus grading prizes.

Boniface 5-Rd Morning (U-180): 1st £300 2nd £200 3rd £100 plus grading prizes.

Thynne 5-Rd. Morning (U-135) 1st £300 2nd £200 3rd £100 plus grading prizes.

Slow Starters (0/2 pts): £20 will be awarded in each section.

Richard Nash Blitz: 3 prizes totalling £50 (Arbiter: Richard Nash).

Best Games: Subject to entry.

Entry Fees: Ron Bruce Premier £50. All other 7 round sections £40. Morning Sections £35.

Discounts: ECF Direct Members (excluding Bronze level) may deduct £7 from entry fee. Players may also deduct £4 for entry in 2 sections, **and a further £2 for on-line entry.**

Grading prizes: will be subject to the number of entries in each section and will be decided by the Arbiter.

Refunds: By agreement between the Congress Secretary and the player concerned.

Congress Regulations: will appear on the notice board throughout the Congress.

ENTER ONLINE!

This year, online entry (with separate payment via bank transfer or cheque) is strongly preferred, and qualifies for an additional £2 discount. To enter, visit the Congress website at: www.dccapaigntonchess.com

We would appreciate it if you could enter via the above website if at all possible. To enter by post, return the paper form below to: John Ariss, 16 Gibson Road, Paignton. TQ4 7AG

I wish to enter the Section/s (use BLOCK LETTERS)

N.B: All English players in the Premier section must be members of the ECF at the time of the Congress. Others in the Premier must also be members of their own respective national federations.

Byes: Will you require a half point bye in any round except final round? YES / NO
If YES please state which round. Round:.....

Surname: Title: Full forenames:

Address:

..... Post code:

☎ (.....) E-mail:

Club: Date of birth (for player ID)

ECF Grade code: ECF Grade: Master title?

FIDE code: FIDE Rating:

Grade source & date: (currently ungraded players **must** append full details of any previous grade and evidence of current playing strength..

ECF Membership number:

Entry fee(s) £.....

Discounts: £7 for ECF level Silver membership or higher £.....

£4 for entering two sections (applies once) £.....

Donation: (Thank you) £.....

Net remittance enclosed: £.....

Sterling cheques / Postal orders payable to "Devon County Chess Association Congress".

Signed: Date: