

There will be an Open section plus 3 other sections depending on entries received.

CHIEF ARBITER: Peter Purland.
Assistant arbiters: Glynis South, Jon Mayberry, Jim McPhillips.

The FIDE Laws of Chess will apply.
The ECF grading List 2010 will apply.
Withdrawals during the event should be notified to an arbiter immediately. Refunds are not given for such withdrawals but refunds may be given if the withdrawal is notified to the **Secretary** (not another contestant) at the latest by the Friday morning before the event starts.

"Wholesale Chess Supplies" have supplied the equipment for the congress and will have an equipment and book stall at the congress.

Excellent, and moderately priced, drinks, hot and cold meals/snacks, pies etc are available at the venue.

.CONSUMPTION OF OWN FOOD AND DRINK IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE BUILDING FOR FOOD HYGIENE IMPLICATIONS.

Accommodation: www.chestertourism.com – Hotel and Guest House section

For those without Internet access who need extra entry forms, please contact Mr D Dickson on 01978 760058. Entry forms must be returned to the Secretary Mr R Martin.

SECTIONS:

OPEN: For players of any grade
MAJOR: For players graded under 170
INTERMEDIATE: For players graded under 146
MINOR: For players graded under 120

RATE OF PLAY:

40 Moves in 90 minutes. After Black's 40th move both clocks will be set back 15 minutes and the game completed in the time remaining.

PRIZES IN ALL SECTIONS

1ST £160 2ND £80 3RD £40

7 Grading prizes of £48 each: Open 1 grading prize, other sections 2 prizes in each section. Grades eligible - to be announced during round 1. No player may win more than one prize.

STANDARD ENTRY FEE: £22

(Members of federations/schemes/chess unions etc. £20)

HAVING A GRADING CODE IS NOT PROOF OF UP TO DATE MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION. Membership status will be verified and queried if proof of membership cannot be found.

JUNIORS MAY OPT TO PAY AN £11 ENTRY FEE (£10 for scheme members) AND RECEIVE HALF OF THE PRIZE MONEY IF SUCCESSFUL IN WINNING A PRIZE. (Under 16 on September 1st 2010).

If there is a tie for a prize, that prize shall be shared equally, except in the case of a junior who has paid half the entrance fee being one of the sharers. In that case, each of the winning adults will receive the prize ÷ total no. of winners, and each of the winning juniors will receive half that amount.

**Closing posting date 19th June 2010 (first class).
Late fee £3 or £5 if submitted on 26th June.**

**Post entry forms and payments to:
Mr R Martin 5, Mossley Court, Hawarden, Flints CH5 3DQ**

**Make cheques payable to "Chester Chess Congress"
(not Mr. Martin)**

We regret that phone call or email bookings are not accepted from UK addresses because problems have occurred on some occasions.

ENTRY FORM CHESTER CHESS CONGRESS 26th June to 27th June 2010 <small>(source www.)</small> (downloadable from www.chesterchess.org)		
Name:	Grade if known	
Club:	Section Requested	
ECF no. (not grading code) (Memberships and grades are checked)		
and / or NCCU no.		
WCU no. (or other. Please indicate e.g. SCU...)		
Address:		
Post Code:	Tel:	(optional)
A ½ Pt Bye may be requested in rounds 1 to 4, if required. Please write the number of the round in the box on the right.		
Date of Birth	Requested from all players to aid grading ID and eligibility for Junior status .	
I Enclose:	Entry Fee:	£
Cheque / PO	Donation (thank you):	£
(Delete one)	Late Surcharge:	£
	TOTAL:	£
I accept that the Congress Director's decision is final		
Signature:	(Mandatory)	Date:
Cheques & Postal Orders should be made payable to CHESTER CHESS CONGRESS The organisers reserve the right to decline entries		
Please tick the box if you DO NOT wish your details to be held in a computer database for mailing regarding other chess events.		
Source of entry form (Please underline one)	Mail shot. Your club. A congress. ECF site. The congress website Other (please state where)	
Your email address, solely to resolve any queries about the above and to save high postage costs for next year's entry form.		@

PREVIOUS WINNERS OF MAIN EVENT.

2006 L. C. Lee
2007 M. Surtees
2008 **GM** N. Davies
2009 R.Dineley and M.Surtees

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TIME TABLE

Round	Time and Day
1	09:30 Saturday
2	14:00 Saturday
3	18:30 Saturday
4	10:00 Sunday
5	14:30 Sunday

18:45 (approx) Prize giving.

(Prize winners may request immediate payment when their section is completed)

Courteous behaviour to opponents and organisers must be maintained at all times.

However we notice that this is not always the case. Arbiters' decisions are final. Abuse and hostile dissent could result in instant disqualification without refund. Details of any such occurrences are registered with the ECF as a matter of routine.

Geography

Christleton is about 2.5 miles south-east of Chester city centre. It is situated between the A41 and the A51 where they both meet the A55. It can be accessed from the A41 and the A51.

The Cheshire View is about 1 mile east of Christleton down the extension of Plough Lane to the A51. A nearby landmark is The Plough Inn which is in Plough Lane about 300 metres west of the venue.

5th CHESTER CHESS CONGRESS

26th & 27th June 2010

(www.chesterchess.org for more detailed information)

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Part of the ECF Grand Prix

At “Cheshire View”, Plough Lane,
Christleton
Chester CH3 7PT
(With disabled access)

(www.cheshireview.co.uk for a map)

**Organised by Caergwrle Chess Club.
President GM Keith Arkell**

Congress Director: David I Dickson