

ACCOMMODATION - Please book directly with the hotels
Please mention Chess Congress when booking - Exeter STD code is **01392**

SUPERIOR

Hotel du Vin	Magdalen Street	281000
Rougemont Thistle	Queen Street	0871 3769018
The Edwardian	30/32 Heavitree Road	276102
White Hart Hotel	66 South Street	279897
Holiday Inn Express	Exeter Business Park	261000
Buckerell Lodge	Topsham Road	0844 8559112
Southgate Hotel	Southernhay	412812
St Olaves Court	Mary Arches Street	217736
Jury Inn	Western Way	312400
Premier Inn	Southernhay Gardens or Bonhay Road	Book online

STANDARD

Bendene Hotel	15 Richmond Road	213526
Oakcliffe Hotel	73 St Davids Hill	258288
Fort William	75 St Davids Hill	272466
Telstar Hotel	77 St Davids Hill	272466
Radnor Hotel	79 St Davids Hill	272004
The Clock Tower	16 New North Road	424545
Raffles	11 Blacknall Road	270200
St Andrews Hotel	28 Alphington Road	276784
Park View	8 Howell Road	271772

*For further accommodation enquiries please ring
Tourist Information Exeter 01392 665700*

42nd EAST DEVON CHESS CONGRESS at EXETER

**Friday 10th March to Sunday 12th March 2017
At Exeter Corn Exchange
Market Street, Exeter, EX1 1BW**

In the City Centre—near Railway Stations and Car Parks

SECTIONS

OPEN	(Any player can enter)
MAJOR	(any player graded under 155) (1890)
MINOR	(any player graded under 125) (1650)

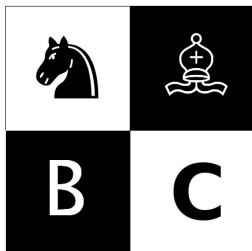
All tournaments five round Swiss with 4 hour sessions
Part of the E.C.F. Grand Prix

NEW FOR THE 2017 CONGRESS

**Online entry form (with easy payment via cheque
or bank transfer)! To enter, please visit:**

www.cognitoforms.com/EastDevonChess/OnlineEntryForm

All correspondence should be addressed to The Entry Secretary:
Dr Tim Paulden: 9, Nethercott Place, Roseland Drive, Exeter EX1 2TT
email: timpaulden@gmail.com
Tel: **07809 464639 (evening only, email preferred)**
Emergency only: **S.Pope 01392 436420 before 10 p.m.**



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DETAILS OF THE SECTIONS

OPEN

PRIZES

£200, £140, £80

+ grading prizes

U-155 MAJOR (1890)

£160, £110, £70

+ grading prizes

U-125 MINOR (1650)

£160, £110, £70

+ grading prizes, inc U100

Open entry fee £33, Major and Minor entry fee £31

Players who are currently Silver, Gold or Platinum ECF members on the date of the congress deduct £6, or for Juniors £4.

Separate and additional discount of £5 for Juniors (Players under 18 on 01/09/2016).

Grading prizes are payable only to entrants having a published grade. Any ungraded player may not win more than the value of the 3rd prize, except in the open tournament.

Late entries (postmarked after 26th February 2017) will be accepted at the organisers' discretion and will cost £4 extra.

TEAM PRIZE

There will be a team prize for the best total score by a genuine club or league team of four players who may compete in any section — please hand in team list on Friday evening by 8 p.m. Players may enter in ONE team only.

All prizes are subject to the number of entries. The Committee reserve the right to transfer an entrant to another section, or to refuse entry without giving a reason. The decisions of the Committee and Controllers are final.

All prizes are sent by post. Only one prize per player. All games will be forwarded for grading. It is a condition of entry that players agree that their details may be used for grading and mailing purposes. The entries may be published on the Congress website.

Food and drink may not be brought into the Exeter Corn Exchange for consumption on the premises

Entries will be accepted before January but the January 2017 ECF standard play grading-list will be used if available to determine tournaments and seedings. Conversions from other rating systems and estimates of ungraded players will be decided by the organisers.

SCHEDULE

Friday	18.50 Opening 19.00 Round 1
Saturday	10.00 Round 2 15.00 Round 3
Sunday	10.00 Round 4 15.00 Round 5

Default and re-pairing time is **30 minutes** after start of play unless the arbiter decides otherwise.

TIME LIMIT for all play will be **40 moves in 1 hour 40 minutes, complete game in 2 hours. (Clocks turn back 20 minutes after Black's 40th move.)**

Byes are available only in rounds 1-4 and should be indicated on entry form.

This Congress is not sponsored and is only maintained by your kind donations which we again invite.

IMPORTANT: To streamline the entry process, the Entry Secretary would be delighted if all players with internet access could enter the 2017 Congress using the new online entry form:

www.cognitofirms.com/EastDevonChess/OnlineEntryForm

----- ENTRY FORM -----

ECF MEMBERS please quote Membership No _____

I wish to enter the _____ section and accept the conditions

Date of Birth _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Entry Fee (Please add £4 if late) £ _____

Donation - Thank you £ _____

Discount (State reason " _____ ") less - £ _____

Remittance enclosed for total £ _____

Please make cheques payable to "East Devon Chess Congress"

Name in full _____ Club _____

Address _____

_____ State round for bye, if required _____

Email: _____ Tel No. _____

Post Code _____ Source of Grading _____

Latest Grade _____ ECF GRADING CODE _____

If ungraded give indication of playing standard (with estimated grade) and give results of last 3 congresses entered. Please append details including last known grade and year. Other grades or ratings (eg. FIDE, Welsh)