

## ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Grade\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Source\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (needed only for juniors) \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Grading Code (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Membership Number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Half-Point Bye Required (Round Number) \_\_\_\_\_

| TOURNAMENT   | REQUIREMENTS:                     | Tick tournament you wish to enter |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| OPEN         | Open to all                       |                                   |
| MAJOR        | Open to those graded 170 or below |                                   |
| INTERMEDIATE | Open to those graded 145 or below |                                   |
| MINOR        | Open to those graded 125 or below |                                   |

\*\*Other systems' grades will be converted to an ECF grade using standard formulae.

Please enclose stamped addressed envelope if acknowledgement of entry and/or venue location plan required. (Please indicate which.)

### FEES ENCLOSED

- Entry Fee £ 32
- Late Fee (see Payment section for details) £
- Optional Donation £
- £5 deduction for Juniors born after 31<sup>st</sup> August 1999 -£
- ECF platinum, gold or silver membership deduction -£  
of -£7.50 (both adults and juniors)

TOTAL: £

We aim to ensure hot drinks etc are available during the event, but regret canteen refreshments will not be available on site this year.

# The Twenty-Seventh Doncaster Chess Congress

Hall Cross School, Thorne Road, Doncaster DN1 2HY  
22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Congress website: <http://mannchess.org.uk/doncong.htm>



For All Tournaments: Entry Fee: £32  
Prizes: £300, £150, £100  
Plus Three Grading Prizes of £25

### OPENING CEREMONY

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 18:55hrs

### TIMES OF PLAY

|          |                  |          |                 |         |
|----------|------------------|----------|-----------------|---------|
| Friday   | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | February | 19:00 to finish | Round 1 |
| Saturday | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | February | 09:30 to finish | Round 2 |
|          |                  |          | 14:30 to finish | Round 3 |
| Sunday   | 24 <sup>th</sup> | February | 09:30 to finish | Round 4 |
|          |                  |          | 14:30 to finish | Round 5 |

(No prize-giving ceremony. Prizes will be sent on later.)

## RULES:

- All tournaments will be five rounds Swiss and all entrants will be expected to play each round. Players may claim a half-point bye for any one round at the time of entry.
- The ECF Jan 2019 list will be the primary source for determining eligibility for grade-restricted sections. However, the organisers reserve the right to use other printed grading lists where deemed appropriate. Players entering before the Jan 2019 list is published will be moved up a section(s) if their Jan 2019 ECF grade is above the upper limit for the section they originally entered.
- Ungraded players must give an indication of their playing strength where possible at the time of entry (e.g. recent congress results). Organisers reserve the right to transfer any entrant from one tournament to another. The event is ECF game fee registered and results will be submitted for grading purposes.
- Ungraded players will not be eligible for grading prizes unless they provide acceptable evidence of their playing strength.
- *Phones are allowed in the venue but must be switched off during play.* Penalties for phones sounding, up to loss of the game, will be determined by controllers, according to circumstances. No smoking is allowed inside the school building or in the grounds.
- In all matters the organisers' decision is final. The organisers exercise their right to reduce the prize fund in the event of insufficient entries.

### RATE OF PLAY (now with increments)

The time each player will have to complete the game will be 1 hour and 40 minutes with a 10-second increment added after each move from move 1.

Visit the **CHESSE DIRECT Ltd** Bookstall at the Doncaster Congress. A full range of Chess goods will be on sale throughout the Congress for individuals, clubs and schools. We offer discounts for quantity purchases and a full mail order service in addition to our Congress Bookstall.

The equipment used at the Doncaster Congress is provided by  
**CHESSE DIRECT Ltd**, PO Box 18, Mexborough, S64 9AR  
tel: (01709) 890565 [www.chessdirect.co.uk](http://www.chessdirect.co.uk) email: [info@chessdirect.co.uk](mailto:info@chessdirect.co.uk)

## PAYMENT and ENTRIES

### POSTAL ENTRIES

Completed entry forms, with cheques or postal orders payable to  
**DONCASTER CHESS CONGRESS**,  
should be sent to the Entry Secretary:

**PETER ACKLEY**

**31 LIME CLOSE, RAVENFIELD, ROTHERHAM, S YORKSHIRE, S65 4NN**  
Tel: 07951 151 093

Postal entries

postmarked after 18th February 2019, will be deemed "late".

### E-MAIL ENTRIES

Full entry details may be sent by e-mail to [peterackley@hotmail.com](mailto:peterackley@hotmail.com).

E-mail entries will be acknowledged to confirm receipt.

A following postal payment, by cheque or postal order as above, is preferred; failing that, payment must be made at the congress by the end of round 2, to permit continued participation.

E-mail entries received after 18th February 2019 will be deemed "late".

### LATE ENTRIES

Late entries received prior to 22nd February 2019 will be subject to a surcharge of £2.

Entries accepted on Friday 22nd Feb. will be subject to a £5 surcharge.

### ECF MEMBERSHIP

This is an ECF-graded event. Players who are current ECF Members at Silver, Gold or Platinum level on the date of the congress may deduct £7.50 from their entry fee.

### DISABLED and ENQUIRIES

Could disabled entrants contact the Entry Secretary about any special requirements. Any other enquires should also be directed to Peter Ackley as above. (Also see website: <http://mannchess.org.uk/doncong.htm>)

For Accommodation details contact Doncaster Tourist Information Centre  
Tel: 01302 734 309 Email: [tourist.information@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:tourist.information@doncaster.gov.uk)