

The Small Print

Eligibility for grade-restricted sections will be determined by the March 2025 highest FIDE/ECF/WCU grading.

Players without a grade must provide full information about all results and any grades previously held. Ungraded players will not be eligible for grading prizes. Ungraded players may win only half the value of prizes except in the Open section.

Entrants will be limited to a total number of 120. No entries will be allowed after May 6th 2025. Please note that all Entrants are asked to provide their "FIN" registration number in the space provided.

BY ENTERING, PLAYERS AGREE THAT, IN THE EVENT OF A DISPUTE, THE CHIEF ARBITER'S DECISION IS FINAL.

Refreshments may be purchased from the bar throughout the weekend. Accommodation is available throughout Rhyl town from reasonable B&Bs to seafront hotels, the Premier Inn and Travelodge.

Please complete the entry form on-line before the closing date of May 6th 2025. Postal entry forms will be not be accepted.

Please note any special conditions must be notified separately to the Organiser when completing the entry form by sending an email to the address below.

Due to the tight timeframe involved, any entry forms received on-line without a corresponding bank transfer will not be accepted.

Any queries can be forwarded to: -

rhylichesscongress@gmail.com or speak to Stuart Hamilton, Mobile: 07943 490820

55th Rhyl Chess Congress 2025 *est. 1967*



***Rhyl Town Hall
Wellington Road
Rhyl LL18 1BA***



Friday 9th - Sunday 11th May 2025

Congress Organiser: Geoff Graham

Chief Arbiter: Peter Purland

Sections and Ratings:

Open, Major (Under 1850) & Minor (Under 1600)

website: www.rhylandprestatynchessclub.com

email address: rhylichesscongress@gmail.com

55th Rhyl Congress Entry Form 2025

Name:			
Club:			
Address:			
Email:			
Phone:			
Section entered:			
ECF/WCU "FIN" grading number/ ID (or other national association):			
ECF/WCU grade:			
Entry fee:	£		
Donation: (Thank you)	£		
Total:	£		
Signature:	<table border="1"><tr><td>Date:</td><td></td></tr></table>	Date:	
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One half point bye may be claimed only once and only when completing the entrance form. To claim your bye please tick one of the rounds below:

Rounds: 1 2 3 4 5

The completed entry form must be emailed to:

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With payments being made by on line bank transfer to:

Rhyl and Prestatyn Chess Club,

Sort Code: 60 - 17 - 30, Account Number: 90874137

Please remember to add your name as a reference.

ENTRY FEES:

£40 for current members of the WCU/ ECF.

£50 for unregistered players.

Junior entrants (under 18 on 1st May 2025) will qualify for a discount of £10. Please provide date of birth details here: -

TIMETABLE:

Opening	6.45pm Friday	9 th May
Round 1	- 7pm Friday	9 th May
Round 2	- 10am Saturday	10 th May
Round 3	- 2:30pm Saturday	10 th May
Round 4	- 10am Sunday	11 th May
Round 5	- 2:30pm Sunday	11 th May

RATE OF PLAY:

Fischer timing 110 minutes plus 10 seconds per move.

PRIZES FOR ALL SECTIONS:

1st £350, 2nd £175, 3rd £75 & grading prizes of £75.

SECTIONS:

Open, Major (U1850) & Minor (U1600).

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