



# Sheffield Chess Congress

## ENTRY FORM

***7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023***  
***5-Round Swiss Tournament***

### Sections

OPEN  
MAJOR U1900  
INTERMEDIATE U1600  
MINOR U1300

### Time Control

75 minutes  
10 second increment

### Venue

King Edward VII Upper School  
Glossop Road  
Sheffield  
S10 2PW  
(See website for venue location)

### Contact Details

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E-mail: [sheffieldchesscongress@hotmail.com](mailto:sheffieldchesscongress@hotmail.com)  
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 [SheffieldChessCongress](https://www.facebook.com/SheffieldChessCongress)

# Sheffield Chess Congress Information Sheet

## Format

- ♟ This is a 5-round Swiss event with pairings made using Swiss Manager.
- ♟ The time control is 75 minutes with a 10 second increment from the first move.
- ♟ The maximum capacity is 180 players. Entrants are accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- ♟ Entrants will be expected to play in every round, unless a half-point bye has been granted beforehand.
- ♟ Results will be submitted for ECF rating and the Chessable Grand Prix.

## Ratings & Sections

- ♟ The ECF ratings of 1st September 2023 will be used to confirm sections for entrants.
- ♟ If players have no official rating, then they must give some indication of their playing strength (e.g. online rating) so they can be put in the appropriate section.
- ♟ You may play in any section above your rating should you wish to.

## Etiquette

- ♟ Phones are allowed in the venue, but must be switched off during play. Phones and other electronic devices should not be on one's person while a game is in progress.
  - ♟ If anyone is expecting an emergency call, then they should talk to the arbiter before play starts. Anyone wearing an electronic device for medical reasons should inform the arbiters before play.
- ♟ Smoking is not tolerated in the playing hall or anywhere on school grounds.
- ♟ **In all matters the organisers' decision is final.**

## Accommodation

- ♟ It is hoped to add information on accommodation to the website.

## Fees and Prizes

Section *	Entry Fee Adults		Place Prizes		
	ECF members at Silver/above	others	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Open</b>	£30	£39	£400	£200	£150
<b>Under 1900</b>	£25	£34	£250	£150	£100
<b>Under 1600</b>	£25	£34	£250	£150	£100
<b>Under 1300</b>	£25	£34	£250	£150	£100

\* Please pay the appropriate fee for your chosen section.

\*\* Players born after 31st August 2007 may deduct £5 from the above entry fees.

\*\*\* The organisers may exercise the right to reduce the prize fund in the event of insufficient entries.

## Schedule

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Opening Announcements	09.50		
	Round 1	10.00	to	finish
	Round 2	14.00	to	finish
	Round 3	18.00	to	finish
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Round 4	10.00	to	finish
	Round 5	14.00	to	finish

**No entries will be accepted “on the day” at the event.**

### E-mail Entries

Please send details (listed under *Postal Entries*) to:  
sheffieldchesscongress@hotmail.com.

E-mail entries will be acknowledged to confirm receipt.

Payment for e-mail entries may be made EITHER by bank transfer to

Brendan Ashmore

Starling Bank

Sort code 60-83-71

Account number 08854899

Payment Reference - Full Name or ECF Rating Code

OR in cash at the event, by the end of round 2.

**E-mail entries received after 2nd October 2023 will be deemed “late” (£10 surcharge)**

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### Postal Entries

Completed entry forms should be sent to the Entry Secretary:

Connor Fairfield,

16, Woodseats Mews,

Sheffield, S8 0SU

with payment as above OR by cheque payable to “Brendan Ashmore”.

**Entries postmarked after 2nd October 2023, will be deemed “late” (£10 surcharge)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tick Section

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Open

Major (U1900)

Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Intermediate (U1600)

Minor (U1300)

ECF Rating Code \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

Half-Point Bye Required in Round \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid £ \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Paid Via

Cheque

Cash

Bank Transfer