

ENTRY FORM

To enter the Congress online, follow the instructions at www.stalbanscongress.com. Alternatively, please fill in the postal entry form below.

Full Name

Address.....

..... Postcode

Home Tel. No

Email.....

Current ECF Grade ECF Code

ECF Membership No Level.....

Date of Birth (for juniors or veterans)

Club/School

Tournament entered

½ point bye in round? (not in round 5)

Entry fee £

(£5 discount for players under 18 on 31/8/2015)

ECF “pay to play” fee (see note to right) £

Additional fees £

- Late fee - £5 (for entries postmarked after 2/4/2016)
- Entry on the day - £10 (before 9.30)

Donation, thank you £

Total amount due £

Please make cheques payable to “St Albans Chess Congress”.

Please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope if a reply is required for (tick as appropriate):

Receipt of entry Accommodation list

RULES

Times of play 5 Round Swiss Tournaments

Saturday R1. 10:00 R2. 14:30 R3. 18:30

Sunday R4. 10.00 R5. 14:30

Prize giving asap after the end of round 5

ECF “Pay to Play” Fees

This is a registered ECF Game Fee event. Players who are not current ECF Members at Silver, Gold or Platinum level on the date of entry will have £7 (£5 for Juniors) added to their entry fee.

Bronze ECF members should note that their membership will be upgraded to Silver by the ECF following processing of the congress results for grading.

Upgrading prior to the congress – online or via the ECF office – is recommended.

General Information

1. The Chief organiser is Ray Claret. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries, transfer entries, and to revise prize money, according to circumstances.
2. If your opponent has not arrived 30 minutes after the start of a round s/he is defaulted and you should report to the Controller’s desk.
3. A ½ point bye may be requested in advance, except in round 5.
4. Refunds will not be granted for non-appearance.
5. Except in the OPEN, no ungraded player may win more than a maximum of £60. However, to be eligible for this prize money they must have provided written evidence of their playing strength, before Sunday 3rd April 2016.
6. No smoking is allowed in the school, or its grounds.
7. The Arbiter’s decision in all matters is final.

On the day emergency number :-

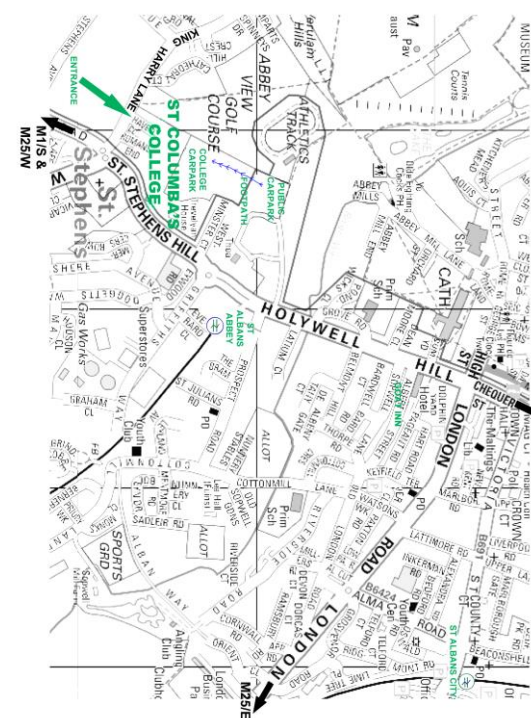
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This event is organised by St. Albans Chess Club

www.stalbanschessclub.org.uk

St Albans Chess Club welcomes players of all ages and playing strength
 We meet on Mondays at the **County Club, 29 Ridgmont Road, St Albans, AL1 3AG**, just a short walk from St Albans City railway station.
Early Knights Juniors from 6.30 to 7.30pm
and the Seniors from 7.30pm onwards

For further details contact Ray Claret on 07802 419545 or email enquiries@stalbaneschessclub.org.uk



St Columba's College, King Harry Lane,
 St Albans, AL3 4AW. 9th + 10th April.

TOURNAMENTS*

*Eligibility determined by grade on 1/4/2016

Open

Entry Fee £32**

No grade limits

Prizes £320 £160 £80

Grading Prize for players below 185 £65

Challengers

Entry Fee £28**

For players graded 180 and below

Prizes £280 £140 £70 + Grading Prize £60

Major

Entry Fee £28**

For players graded 160 and below

Prizes £280 £140 £70 + Grading Prize £60

Intermediate

Entry Fee £28**

For players graded 140 and below

Prizes £280 £140 £70 + Grading Prize £60

Minor

Entry Fee £28**

For players graded 120 and below

Prizes £280 £140 £70 + Grading Prize £60

** £5 DISCOUNT FOR PLAYERS UNDER 18 **

Other Prizes

For best performance by a boy under 14 £60

For best performance by a girl under 14 £60

Veterans Prize (age over 65) £60

Age on 31.8.2015 determines qualification.

Rate of Play

- 36 moves in 90 minutes

Unfinished games will be decided by a 15 minute quick play finish.

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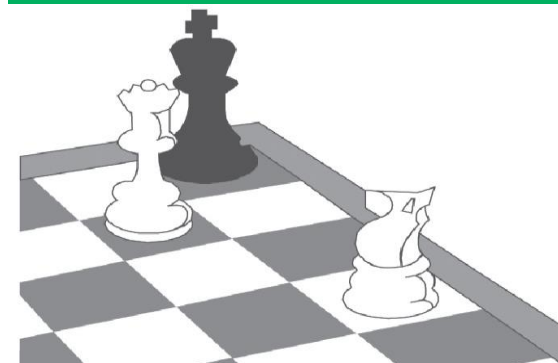
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Saturday 9th – Sunday 10th April



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