

Entry Form

Send to:

A.D. Hargreaves, 1 Medina Avenue, Whitstable, Kent CT5 4EN
 Cheques / postal orders payable to: Thanet Chess League

Name.....

Address

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..... Post Code.....

Telephone & Email

Club.....

Grade ECF grading code.....

Junior / Senior, Date of Birth.....

Are you a Kent based player.....

Open Tournament £25.....

Major Tournament £22

Intermediate Tournament £20.....

Minor Tournament £16

Minor Tournament Junior under 15 years on 1st Aug 10 £10.....

*Direct Members may deduct £2.00..... —

*ECF Direct Membership Number.....

Donation, thank you.....

Late entry fee (entries after 14th Aug 10) £5.....

Entry fee on the day £10 surcharge.....

Total £.....

I would like a bye in Round (1,2,3 or 4)



John Couzens Gullbusters is pleased to be sponsoring Thanet Chess this year.

We are a successful, Quality Mark Scheme approved Local Bird Control Company specialising in seagull deterrents for commercial and private applications.

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Train & Bus Services

London Victoria to Broadstairs, 1hr 50mins
 London Charing X to Broadstairs, 2hr 10mins
 Then a 20 minute walk to the venue.
 There is a regular bus service along the Westwood Road

Harvest New Anglican Church also meet at the University Campus
 10.00am Sunday. Visitors always welcome.

RECENT WINNERS

2009 Open	R Belabdelouahab, C Chandler, R Heinlein, A Talbot	2009 Major	Peter Childs
		2009 Inter	Chris Siebert
		2009 Minor	Alan Fraser
2008 Open	M Cutmore	2004 Open	M Taylor, A Greet
2007 Open	G Locke	2003 Open	Chandler, Crickmore
2006 Open	P Morris	2002 Open	A Hunt
2005 Open	C Crouch, A Bigg	2001 Open	J Hodgson



41st THANET CHESS CONGRESS and Kent Individual Championships

**Friday 20th August
 Saturday 21st August
 Sunday 22nd August 2010**

Venue

Canterbury Christ Church University, Broadstairs Campus,
 Northwood Road, Broadstairs, Kent. CT10 2WA

Controller

Kevin Thurlow ECF Arbiter

Entries & Information

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TOTAL PRIZE FUND OVER £1500

The Gullbuster Open Tournament & Kent Individual Open Championship

Entry fee £25 Prizes £300, £150, £100
Grading prize under 180 £50

Major Tournament ... under grade 165 & Kent Individual Major Championship

Entry fee £22 Prizes £200, £100, £50
Grading prize under 150 £30

Intermediate Tournament...under grade 140 & Kent Individual Intermediate Championship

Entry fee £20 Prizes £150, £80, £40
Grading prize under 125 £25

Minor Tournament ... under grade 115 & Kent Individual Minor Championship

Entry fee £16 Adult, £10 Junior Prizes £125, £60, £30
Grading prize under 100 £20

Special Prizes

Best score by a Senior i.e. 60 years or over on 1 August 2010 £25
Best score by a Junior i.e. under 15 years on 1 August 2010 £25

No player may receive more than one prize.
Grading & Special Prize ties will be split by sum of progressive scores.

The Kent Champion Title and Trophy in each section will be awarded to the highest placed Kent player.

The Kent Ladies Champion will be awarded to the highest placed Kent lady in the Open & Major
The Kent Intermediate Ladies Champion will be awarded to the highest placed Kent lady in the Intermediate & Minor.

A minimum score of 2.5 points is required for all Kent awards.

Information

Round times

1. Friday 19.00 - 23.30
 2. Saturday 10.00 - 14.30
 3. Saturday 15.30 - 20.00
 4. Sunday 10.00 - 14.30
 5. Sunday 15.30 - 20.00
- followed by Prize presentation

Controller

In any dispute, the Controller's decision will be final.

Rate of play

48 moves in two hours; after blacks 48th move both clocks will be set back 15 minutes; the game shall be completed in the remaining time.

Late arriving; more than 30 minutes

Such players will be deemed to have lost by default unless the Controller can re-pair them satisfactorily. Players whose opponents are late arriving please report to the controller for re-pairing.

Withdrawing

If a player wishes to withdraw from the Congress, please inform a Congress official beforehand.

Bye option

For rounds 1, 2, 3 or 4, one half point bye is available, provided that this is requested at the time of entry.

Late entry surcharge £5 or £10

A £5 surcharge will apply to entries postmarked after 14th August 2010. Very late entries will be paired at the controller's discretion.

Entries on the day - cash only please – will carry a £10 surcharge.

Ungraded player prizes

The maximum prize money that can be won by any ungraded player playing in the Major, Intermediate or Minor tournaments will be limited to 50% of the first Prize for that event.

British Championship Qualifying Place

This will go to the highest placed qualifying player not already qualified. The British Championship entry fee is the player's own responsibility.

English Chess Federation Grand Prix

This Congress participates in the ECF Grand Prix.

Accommodation & Parking

Limited accommodation is available at the venue. For details telephone 01227 782225 or email: Canterbury.conferences@canterbury.ac.uk or visit www.thanetchess.org.uk. There are many other local hotels & guest houses. See www.visitthanet.co.uk for details. Please book early, it gets very busy in August. There is ample parking at the university

Refreshments

Available throughout the Congress.

Bookstall & Chess Equipment

By Andrew Butterworth, www.chessdirect.co.uk Tel: 01709 890565.

The Organisers reserve the right to vary competition limits in the light of entry response. The organisers may refuse any entry, vary the prize money in the light of entry response or transfer a player to a different section.

Requests & Information

I would like, tick box

Accommodation list

Also available at www.visitthanet.co.uk

Detailed Map

Also available at www.thanetchess.org.uk

Receipt (Also available by email)

Please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope size c5

ENTRIES WILL BE BASED ON THE LATEST AVAILABLE GRADING LIST

Please enter as soon as possible using your current grade.

A player whose new grade qualifies for a lower section may elect to transfer to the lower section, and receive a refund accordingly.

A player whose new grade qualifies for a higher section may elect to: -

- i be transferred at no extra charge
- ii withdraw and receive a full refund.

Yes, I agree to a transfer

No, I would like my entry fee returned

Grateful thanks to our sponsor
John Couzens the Gullbuster

Visit www.thanetchess.org.uk to find a chess club in East Kent.