

ENTRY FORM

Surname _____ First Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Email Address _____ Tel _____

Section _____ ECF/National Grade _____

FIDE Rating _____ Other (please specify) _____

Clubs _____

Over 60 at start of congress? Yes/No

Bye Required? Yes/No Round _____

Manx Resident? Yes/No

Entry Fee _____ Donation to Congress expenses _____

Amount of enclosed cheque/postal order _____
(Payable to "Manx Chess Congress")

It is a condition of entry that players agree to the above information being held on computer and to their grading information being published on the ECF website.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry without giving a reason.

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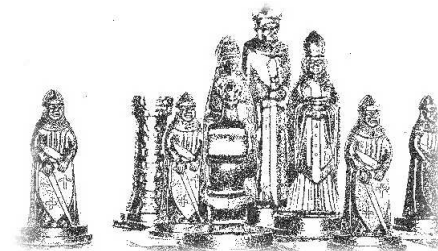
£3000
Prize Fund

**FRIDAY 24th to SUNDAY 26th
SEPTEMBER 2010**

CHERRY ORCHARD APARTHOTEL
Port Erin, Isle Of Man

Major - Minor
6 Round Swiss
(Restricted to 60 entries)

Congress Directors: Alan Robertson - Mike Ware - Glenn Cross
Chief Controller: David Sedgwick & David Welch - ECF Senior Arbiters



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TOURNAMENTS

MAJOR For players with a grade below 180

1st Prize - £500, 2nd - £300, 3rd - £200

Grading Prizes	171 - 164	£100
	163 - 156	£100
	155 - 148	£100
	U148	£100

MINOR For players with a grade below 140

1st Prize - £500, 2nd - £300, 3rd - £200

Grading Prizes	131 - 124	£100
	123 - 116	£100
	115 - 108	£100
	U108	£100

FOR EACH SECTION:	Best Over 60	£50
	Best Manx	£50

TIME TABLE

Opening Ceremony	Friday	13:15
Round 1	Friday	13:30 - 17:30
Round 2	Friday	18:30 - 22:30
Round 3	Saturday	09:30 - 13:30
Round 4	Saturday	14:30 - 18:30
Round 5	Sunday	09:30 - 13:30
Round 5	Sunday	14:30 - 18:30
Closing Ceremony	Sunday	19:30

RATE OF PLAY

40 moves in 100 minutes, then after Black's 40th move players receive an additional 20 minutes and the game is completed in the time remaining.

ENTRY FEES

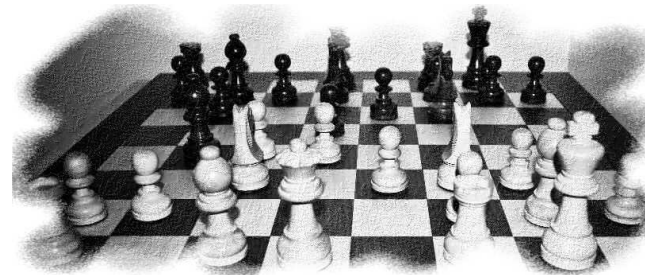
£30 in all categories provided the entry is postmarked before 1st September. All entries after that date will be charged a late entry fee of £4. ECF members may deduct £2.

REFUNDS

Players who withdraw and request a refund must do so in writing before 1st September. If a refund is approved by the organisers the entry fee will be returned less £2 administration fee.

GRADING INFORMATION

2010 Grades will apply to all sections (see ECF website - www.bcf.org.uk). All results will be sent to the ECF for grading. It is a condition of entry that players agree to their grading information being published on the ECF website.



BYES & PAIRINGS

Players may claim a half point bye in any round except the last. ECF pairing rules will be used. After 30 minutes from the start of each round absent players will be defaulted and a new pairing may be made for any player whose opponent has not arrived or for any player who was initially awarded a bye.

PRIZES

Players without ECF grades but with an ELO/FIDE rating will be assigned a converted grade for the purposes of tournament eligibility and grading prizes. No player may win more than one prize with the exception of Best Over 60 and Best Manx. Where players finish equal, cash prizes will be shared, however if a player wins more than one cash prize they will receive the larger of the prizes. The smaller prize will be redistributed or re-awarded at the discretion of the organisers. The Steve Maggs Memorial Trophy will be awarded for the best performance by a Manx player, as judged by the Controllers.

The chief controller's decision will be final in all chess matters.