

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.

Entries to: Mr A B Robertson,
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Isle of Man Chess Congress

£4500
Prize Fund

**FRIDAY 25th to SUNDAY 27th
SEPTEMBER 2009**

CHERRY ORCHARD APARTHOTEL
Port Erin, Isle Of Man

Open - Major - Minor
5 Round Swiss
(Restricted to 60 entries)

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



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TOURNAMENTS

OPEN Open to all players

1st Prize - £750, 2nd - £500, 3rd - £250

Grading Prizes	190-199	£100
	U190	£100

MAJOR For players with a **new** grade below 180

1st Prize - £500, 2nd - £300, 3rd - £150

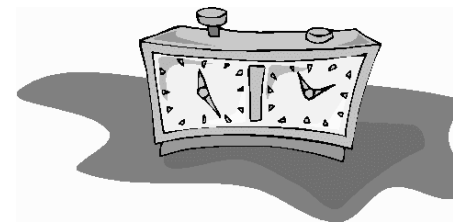
Grading Prizes	160 - 169	£100
	150 - 159	£100
	U150	£100

MINOR For players with a **new** grade below 140

1st Prize - £500, 2nd - £300, 3rd - £150

Grading Prizes	120 - 129	£100
	110 - 119	£100
	U110	£100

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



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

£28 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.

GRADING INFORMATION

2009 New 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.

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.

PRIZES

Players with an ELO/FIDE rating will be assigned a converted grade for the purpose of grading prizes. 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 to other players (in the case of level scores) and re-awarded to the next eligible players at the discretion of the organisers.

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

TIME TABLE

Opening Ceremony	Friday	18:45
Round 1	Friday	19:00 - 23:00
Round 2	Saturday	09:00 - 13:00
Round 3	Saturday	14:00 - 18:00
Round 4	Sunday	09:00 - 13:00
Round 5	Sunday	14:00 - 18:00
Closing Ceremony	Sunday	18:30