

Leek Congress 2018 ENTRY FORM

NAME.....

CLUB..... GRADE.....

ADDRESS.....

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Postcode.....

Telephone.....

E-mail address

Section..... Half-point bye in round

ECF Membership no Date of Birth

Grading Reference no..... FIDE Rating No.....

Date of Birth is essential if claiming an Under 18 or over 65 reduction in entry fee but requested from all players to enable better identification for ECF grading and FIDE rating. Direct Members of the English Chess Federation scheme are asked to quote their membership number. Please note this is not the grading code number.

I enclose: Entry Fee.....£
 Membership supplement.....£
 Early Entry Discount£
 Donation towards costs.....£

 TOTAL.....£

I accept that the Chief Arbiter's decision is final.

Signature.....Date.....

Cheques and postal orders should be payable to LEEK CHESS CONGRESS and sent with entry form to:-

Matthew Carr, 23 Rochester Avenue, Burntwood, Staffordshire, WS7 2EN

LEEK CHESS CONGRESS

A 5 round FIDE Rated event
with Fischer timings



**Organised by the
Cheddleton and Leek Chess Club**



7th, 8th and 9th September 2018

Part of the E.C.F. Grand Prix

**At St. Edward's CE(A) Academy,
Westwood Road, Leek, Staffs, ST13 8DN**

This event is a three-day congress with a difference
and has a highly experienced team of organisers

TIMETABLE

Round 1	Friday	19:00 – 23:00	Round 4	10:00 – 14:00
Round 2	Saturday	10:00 – 14:00	Round 5	15:00 - 19:00
Round 3	Saturday	15:00 – 19:00		

RATE OF PLAY

Each player will have 110 minutes in which to complete their game with an extra 10 seconds added for each completed move. The FIDE Laws of Chess will apply.

CONGRESS DIRECTOR & Chief Arbiter

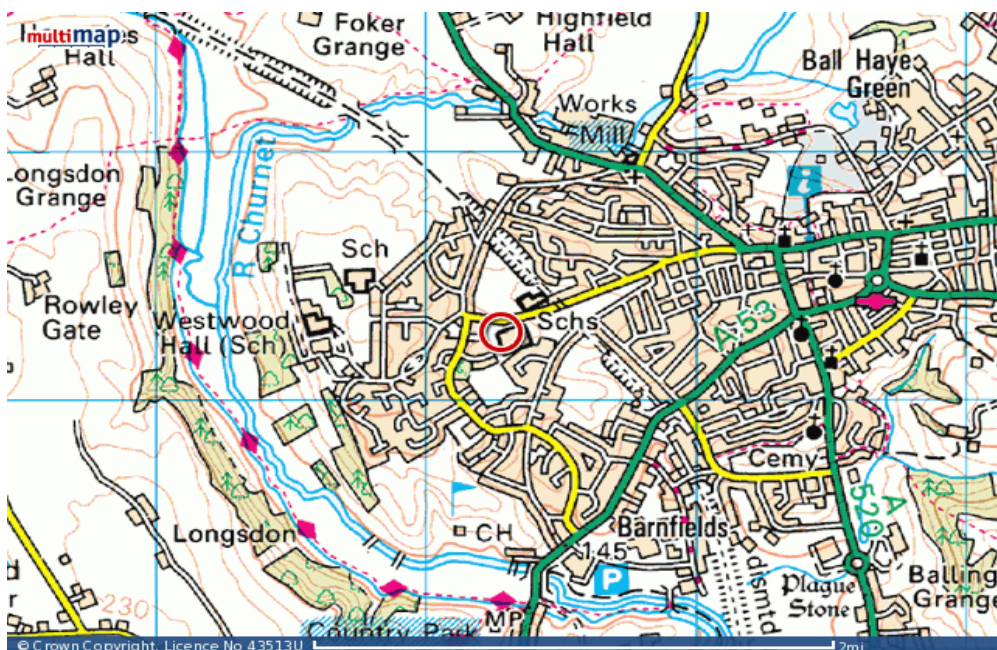
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01543 673451 or email – mattcarr2700@gmail.com

REFRESHMENTS

A selection of drinks and light refreshments will be available during playing hours

PAIRINGS

The pairings shall be made using the Swiss Manager Pairing Program and published on Chess-Results.com.



SECTIONS and PRIZES

FIDE Rated Open Section - Open to all players

Major Section - Limited to all players graded 160 and under.

Minor Section - Limited to all players graded 120 and under.

ENTRY FEES

All sections £20

Reduced fees / surcharges are as follows: -

£17 for any player aged Under 18 or Over 65 on 1st September 2018

There will be a £2 early entry discount for entries RECEIVED BEFORE 5th September 2018.

Entries on the day of the event will incur a £5 surcharge.

ALL entrants are required to be members of the English Chess Federation (Silver Level or above). Players in the Open are required to be Gold members of the English Chess Federation if registered as England. Bronze members and non-members are required to pay a supplement of £10.50 for the Open or £7.50 if playing in the other sections.

Ring 01424 775222 to join or visit <http://www.englishchess.org.uk/membership/joining/>

PRIZES

All sections 1st £120 2nd £60 3rd £30 plus a further prize of £25

Prizes will be increased if entries warrant.

HALF-POINT BYES – A half-point bye may be claimed in any round except the last.

Eligibility for grade-restricted sections will be determined by the July 2018 ECF grading list. All sections will be ECF graded and the Open will be FIDE-rated. Ungraded players please provide information to assist the organisers in allocating them to the appropriate section. Any previous grade must be declared. A player without a current published grade in the grading list or in a list recognised by the organisers will not be able to win more than £100.

Team Competition – There will be a team competition for teams of three or four who are bona fide members of a club, with the best three to count. Entry is free but must be done before round 3.