

## STAFFORDSHIRE CONGRESS 2013 - ENTRY FORM

Full Name.....  
Address.....  
.....Post Code.....  
Telephone.....Club.....  
Email.....  
Date of birth.....  
ECF GRADE Jan 2013.....Grading Code No.....  
ECF Membership No.....Level of membership.....  
Tournament..... half point bye requested in round.....  
Tick if Under 21 on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 and either born or resident in  
Staffordshire

Tick if either born or resident in Staffordshire and playing in the  
Staffordshire Closed Championship

I enclose: Entry fee....£  
Late fee ...£ (£4 after 7.4.13/ £7 on the day)  
Donation ...£  
TOTAL..... £

Please make Cheques payable to: "Staffordshire Chess Congress"

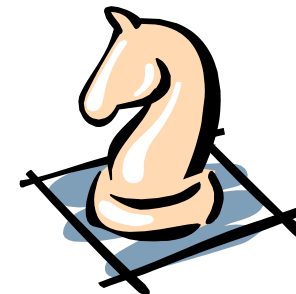
Please return to:- David Anderton, White Walls, Barr Common, Aldridge,  
Walsall WS9 0SY or email: davidanderton@blueyonder.co.uk

### **Ungraded players**

Please use the space below to give details of any congress and league results or former grades. Failure to do so may render a player ineligible for a prize.

# 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> April 2013

## **STAFFORDSHIRE CHESS CONGRESS**



**(Plus the Staffordshire Individual  
and Under 21 Championships)**

**At Bloxwich Leisure Centre  
High St, Bloxwich, Walsall. WS3 2DA.**

### **Three Tournaments**

<b>Premier</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>Major</b>	<b>Under 160</b>
<b>Minor</b>	<b>Under 120</b>

*Part of the ECF Grand Prix and the MCCU Grand Prix*

Chief Controller: David Thomas (ECF Arbiter)  
Assistant: Matthew Carr (ECF Arbiter)

**Bookstall by Chess Direct**

## VENUE

**Bloxwich Leisure Centre, High St, Bloxwich, Walsall. WS3 2DA. Tel: 01922 710295**

**From the M6:** Leave at Junction 10. Follow signs to Walsall along the A454. At the junction with the A34 turn left (signposted to Bloxwich). At Bloxwich go over the mini roundabout and turn right into High St at the traffic lights. The leisure centre is a short distance on the left. Entry to the car park is a little further on. Alternative parking is behind the leisure centre reached via Field Rd (just before the leisure centre)

**Rail : Local :** Bloxwich or Walsall station **Regional:** New St Station is only 11 miles away (1 hr by public transport)

**Bus:** from Walsall

## Playing Schedule

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	Round 1	10.00 am - 1.30 pm
	Round 2	2.00 pm - 5.30 pm
	Round 3	6.00 pm - 9.30 pm
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	Round 4	10.00 am - 1.30 pm
	Round 5	2.00 pm - 5.30 pm

Players may request a half-point bye in any one of the first 4 rounds at the time of entry.

## Rate of Play

36 moves in 90 minutes plus 15 minutes to complete remaining moves. If a player does not arrive within 30 minutes of start of play, their opponent will be re-paired if possible.

## Prizes for each Tournament

Open First £250, Second £120, Third £80; Grading Under 200 £50. Major and Minor First £120, Second £80 and Third £50

In the event of a tie for any prize, the associated prize fund will be shared between the winners. Depending on the number of entries and circumstances, the prize fund may be increased or (exceptionally) decreased. Additional grading and/or junior/senior (over 60) prizes may also be made available. Ungraded players will not be eligible to win more than £80.

**Enquiries to: David Anderton 01922 453947 (Between 6pm and 10 pm please) or email:davidanderton@blueyonder.co.uk**

## Entry Fees

**Open Adult £30 Major & Minor £26**

**All Juniors £20** (Must be Under 18 on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012)

This is a registered ECF Game Fee event. Players who are current ECF Members at Silver, Gold or Platinum level on the dates of the congress may deduct £6 (£4 for Juniors) from their entry fee.

**A late fee of £4 for entries received after 7<sup>th</sup> April 2013. Entries on the day will incur a fee of £7.**

## Staffordshire Closed Championship

The highest placed Staffordshire player(s) will hold the Advertiser Trophy for one year (no tie breaks).

## Staffordshire Under 21 Championship

The Staffordshire Under 21 title and trophy will be awarded to the highest placed eligible player(s) in the premier tournament.(no tie breaks).

## Accommodation

There are hotels in and around Walsall. Information on these can be gained from the Tourist Information Centre 01922 653110 or [http://www.walsall.gov.uk/index/leisure\\_and\\_culture/visitorinfo.htm](http://www.walsall.gov.uk/index/leisure_and_culture/visitorinfo.htm)

## Refreshments

Light refreshments will be available.

## Leisure Facilities

The leisure centre has a swimming pool and other leisure facilities. Please contact the centre directly for further details/ a brochure (01922 710295)

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry or transfer an entry to another section without giving a reason. If necessary, sections or prizes may be amalgamated. The organisers` decision on any aspect of the congress is final. The arbiter`s decision is binding on all parties. The information given on the entry form may be recorded and used for congress administration, mailing lists for future congresses and grading purposes. Publicity photographs may be taken during the event, and may appear on the website and other media. A player may be defaulted if their mobile phone rings in the playing hall. Any player absent 30 minutes after the start of the round will be deemed to have defaulted the game. Entry to the congress is deemed as acceptance of these conditions.