

Playing Schedule

Opening announcements:	Sat	09:45
Round 1:	Sat	10:00 – 13:00
Round 2:	Sat	13:30 – 16:30
Round 3:	Sat	17:00 – 20:00
Round 4:	Sun	09:30 – 12:30
Round 5:	Sun	13:00 – 16:00
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Time Control

The Weald is a 5-round Swiss tournament. All moves in 80 mins plus a 10 secs increment per move from move 1.

A ½ point bye is available in rounds 1 – 4 if requested on the entry form.

Default time is 30 mins after the scheduled start time of the round. Players without an opponent after this time must expect to be re-paired.

Notices

The tournament Controller's decision is final.

Your details will be held on our database solely to inform you about future events. Entries will be listed on our website.

Results, grades and photos will be published on our website and may be used in the Press.

ECF Standardplay grades (A-E; Jan 2017) will be used where possible. ECF Rapidplay grades will be accepted as the player's strength if a player has no ECF Standardplay grade.

Players with estimated grades or participating in less than 4 rounds are not eligible to win a grading prize. If ungraded, please provide an estimate and details of recent results.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry without giving a reason; or to transfer players to a higher section at any point during the event.

See our website for full terms and conditions.

Weald Congress Sections

All adults and juniors are welcome.

If there are insufficient entries in a section, the organisers may combine sections.

Prize Fund

Open – Total £560

1st £250, 2nd £130, 3rd £80
Grading Prizes - £100

Major – U175 - Total £460

1st £210, 2nd £100, 3rd £60
Grading prizes - £90

Intermediate – U140 - Total £400

1st £170, 2nd £90, 3rd £60
Grading prizes - £80

Minor – U110 - Total £330

1st £140, 2nd £70, 3rd £40
Grading prizes - £80

All prizes are subject to the number of entries.

Additional prizes may be available if the level of entries is sufficient.

In a tie, prizes will be split.

No player may receive more than one cash prize.

Sussex U14 & U18 Titles 2017

The Weald Congress incorporates the Sussex U18 title (George Self Cup), the Sussex U14 title (Brian Denman Cup), and the Sussex U18 Girls title (Anne Gammans Cup).

Congress information, news, and results

Updated information, news, results and photos from the event will be posted on our website:

www.wealdchesscongress.org

WEALD ENTRY FORM

Send to: Carol Graham, 93 Upper Brighton Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN14 9HZ.

Please make cheques payable to **Sussex Junior Chess**.

Surname:.....

Forename:.....

Address:.....

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Postcode:.....

Telephone:.....

Email:.....

Club:.....

Date of Birth (U18s):.....

School (U18s):.....

Bye (Circle round) 1 2 3 4

ECF Grade:..... ECF Memb. No:.....

Open - £30 (GMs Free) £

Major - £26 £

Intermediate - £24 £

Minor - £22 £

ECF Fee - £7 (£5 for juniors) £

(payable if NOT a member of the ECF at Silver level or above)

Donation (thank you!) £

LESS £5 Early Entry Discount – entry with fee must be received on or before 3rd July 2017 £(.....

Last minute fee - £10 for entries on Sat before the start of round 1 £

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED £

Entry will only be acknowledged where we have your legible email address, or, an sae is enclosed. Entries will be listed on our website.

By entering this event, you agree to be bound by all terms and conditions.

Entry Fees:

£5 DISCOUNT may be claimed if entry and fee received on or before 3rd July 2017.

		Discounted Fee (before 3rd July)	
Open:	£30	£25	GMs free
Major:	£26	£21	
Intermediate:	£24	£19	
Minor:	£22	£17	

Additional fees (where applicable):

ECF fee: Entrants to the Congress who are not ECF Silver members (or above) are required to pay an extra £7 (£5 for juniors). If you are an ECF member at Bronze level, the fee will convert your membership to Silver for the current year.

Last minute fee: Entries on the day will be accepted at the organisers' discretion and subject to a £10 additional fee.

Section transfers requested after the 1st round draw has been made: £10 each.

No refunds after July 14th.

Donations: This tournament is not sponsored; donations are most welcome and will be used by Sussex Junior Chess to invest in junior chess in Sussex.

Directions:

From Junction 10 of the M23, take the A264 Eastbound signposted to East Grinstead. After about 2 miles, turn left at The Duke's Head roundabout on to the B2028 Northbound. Then take the 2nd turning on the left (Mill Lane leading in to Effingham Lane) and the entrance is about 300 yards along on the left. There is ample car parking on site.

Nearest railway station is Three Bridges (5 miles) - trains from London Victoria, London Bridge and St. Pancras).

SCCU Individual Championship

The highest placed SCCU player will win the title of SCCU Champion. The highest placed SCCU player not already qualified will be awarded the SCCU nominated British Chess Championships 2017 qualifying place.

Refreshments

Hot and cold snacks, freshly made sandwiches, drinks and confectionery will be on sale throughout the event. There will also be a BBQ throughout the day.

Disclaimer

The Organisers and their officials accept no responsibility for any damage, theft or accident to the person or property of anyone attending this event.

Contact:

info@wealdchesscongress.org

Contact number for emergency use during congress only:
07835 516515

THE 11th WEALD CHESS CONGRESS 2017

The Sports Centre,
Copthorne Prep School, Effingham Lane,
Copthorne, West Sussex, RH10 3HR

SATURDAY and SUNDAY
15th ~ 16th JULY 2017

**Incorporating the SCCU Individual
Championship (BCC qualifying place)**

*** £1,750 prize fund ***

4 Sections – 5 Round Swiss
Part of the ECF Grand Prix

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£5 discount for early entry before 3rd July 2017



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