



## PRIZES

	Section A	Other Sections
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	£80	£50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	£40	£25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	£20	£15

The prize(s) will be shared in the event of a tie.

## TIME-TABLE

Official Opening	10:00 am	Third Round	2:00 pm
First Round	10:15 am	Fourth Round	3:50 pm
Second Round	12:00 noon	Fifth Round	5:40 pm
Lunch	1:30 pm	Prize-giving	7:30 pm

## RATE OF PLAY

Each player has 45 minutes to make all moves.

## RULES

The FIDE Rules for Rapidplay Events apply.

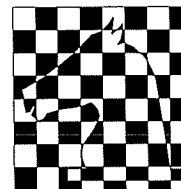
Particular note should be taken of the following rules.

- If a player makes an illegal move the board is re-set and two minutes is added to his opponent's time, if a player makes three illegal moves he forfeits the game. A move is completed when the clock is pressed.
- Checkmate ends the game without the clock being stopped. No claims can be made after checkmate.
- If a player notes that the flag on the clock of his opponent has fallen, the player may claim a win provided his own flag has not fallen and he is able to win by legal moves. Flag-falls should not be pointed out by anyone other than the players in the game in question. If a player points out that both flags are down the game is drawn.
- During the last two minutes on a player's clock, if he believes that his opponent is making no progress towards a win by normal means, he may claim a draw. If not agreed, he may summon the controller who may declare the game drawn or instruct that the game continues with two minutes added to the opponent's time. The controller may declare a draw at any time thereafter. A player may not claim a draw after his flag has fallen except as stated in c).
- For any query requiring the controller, clocks may be stopped.
- There is no requirement to record moves, but a completed score sheet may be necessary to validate any claim for either a win under a) above or a draw.

By entering the Congress players undertake to play in all 5 rounds, players withdrawing after the first round may not be eligible to play in future congresses.

**Competitors are requested not to play or analyse in the Tournament Hall.**

**Please reposition pieces and reset clocks once games are finished.**



Entries close on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2006.

Entries after this date may be accepted, subject to payment of a Late Entry Fee of **£3.00**

Please send cheque or P.O. with entry, payable to :

**"Bourne End Chess Congress Association."**

Entries should be sent to:- Kevin Hawkins, 9 Barclay Road, Reading RG31 7EL.

e-mail enquiries to:- [kevin.hawkins@mesg.co.uk](mailto:kevin.hawkins@mesg.co.uk)

Donations towards the cost of running the congress will be very welcome.

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## ENTRY FORM

Name.....

Address.....  
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Telephone Number.....

E-mail Address.....

BCF Direct Membership Number.....

Quickplay Grading.....

Normal play grading or approximate strength.....

Club or School.....

Entry Fee .....£12 (or £11.50 if BCF Direct Member)

Late Entry Fee (see above) .....

Donation .....

TOTAL .....

Acknowledgements and receipts will only be sent if a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed with entry.