

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Championship

2005 Paul Cooksey (Basingstoke)
Gavin Lock (Horsham)
2004 Richard Webb (Crowthorne)

Challengers

2005 Majid Jeffries (Maidenhead)
Zafer Djabri (London NW5)
2004 David Lewis (Reading)

Reserves "A"

2005 Mithun Kailavasan (Pinner)
2004 Jamie Adcock (Reading)

Reserves "B"

2005 Jeffrey Levicki (Oxford)
2004 James Guiney (Epsom Downs)

Reserves "C"

2005 Christopher Wardle (Haymarket)
2004 Tony Heslop (Oxford)

Reserves "D"

2005 Robbie Coats (Swindon)
2004 Robert Thompson (Torquay)

Reserves "E"

2005 Adrian Archer-Lock (Maidenhead)

Reserves "F"

2005 Adrian Kernot (East Grinstead)

Lightning Tournament

2005 Peter Poobalasingam (Finchley)
Martin Walker (Royston)
2004 Richard Webb (Crowthorne)

Under 14 Mrs Stean Cup

2005 Amisha Parmar (Ilkeston)
Jeffrey Levicki (Oxford)
2004 Carl Davies (Port Talbot)

TIMETABLE

Friday 25th August 2006

7.30 p.m. Lightning Tournament
Finishing about 10.00 p.m.

Saturday 26th August 2006

10.00 a. m. to 3.00 p.m. Round 1
3.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Round 2

Sunday 27th August 2006

10.00 a. m. to 3.00 p.m. Round 3
3.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Round 4

Monday 28th August 2006

10.00 a. m. to 3.00 p.m. Round 5
3.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Round 6

REFRESHMENTS

Hot and cold drinks, cakes, toasties, a selection of filled rolls, sweets and crisps will be available. Any offers of help would be gratefully received, even for a short time. Profits from the sale of refreshments will be shared between the "Berkshire Junior Chess Association" and the "Friends of Nine Mile Ride School"

CHESS STALL

There may be a chess stall at the congress

NEXT CONGRESS

The 2007 Congress may again be at Sir William Borlase's Grammar School, Marlow, Bucks

**42nd BERKS & BUCKS
CHESS CONGRESS**

Saturday 26th to Monday 28th August 2006
(Lightning: Friday 25th August 7.30 p.m. start)
at Nine Mile Ride Primary School,
430 Finchampstead Road, Finchampstead,
Wokingham, Berkshire RG40 3RB

TOURNAMENTS

Championship, Challengers, and Reserves tournaments will be six round "Swisses" comprising between 12 and 16 players.

CHAMPIONSHIP Prizes £80 £60 £40
players usually 165+ Entry Fee £22

CHALLENGERS Prizes £60 £45 £30
players usually 165-140 Entry Fee £19

RESERVES Prizes £40 £30 £20
graded sections Entry Fee £16

LIGHTNING TOURNAMENT
Prizes £20, £10 & £5 Entry Fee £4
Entry Fee £2 to congress participants

Entries received after Friday 18th August 2006
Extra £5

10.00 a.m. start & two rounds each day

Refreshments

Entries will not be accepted by telephone or on the day. No smoking will be permitted on the school site.

Players will play in sections according to their latest published ECF grade. As a guide last year's sections were: -

Championship	over 167
Challengers	166-143
Reservers "A"	143-130
Reserves "B"	128-117
Reserves "C"	116-102
Reserves "D"	102-88
Reserves "E"	85-60
Reserves "F"	under 57

The grade limits will vary according to entries.

If you play in a different section from the one you entered, any balance of entry fee will need to be paid or refunded at the event.

The rate of play in all tournaments is 40 moves in 2 hours followed by half an hour extra for each player for the remainder of the game.

The congress is affiliated to the ECF Game Fee Scheme. ECF full direct individual members may deduct £2 from their entry fee giving their ECF direct membership number.

No half point byes will be permitted. Entry is a commitment to play in every round, and the committee reserves the right to refuse entries for any reason, including future entries from players who default without good reason.

Thanks for Donations Last year's donations, total £136.00, were gratefully received. This enabled the congress to purchase some new clocks and boards.

Directions: Nine Mile Ride Primary School

The school is at the junction of Finchampstead Road (B3016) and Nine Mile Ride (B3430) RG40 3RB. There will be parking available at the school and nearby. Please follow directions on the day. There is no overnight parking available on the school site.

Accommodation

The Reading Visitor Centre provides an accommodation service, through which reservations can be made by phone

Telephone 0118 956 6226

<http://www.readingtourism.org.uk>

The following website has accommodation information in the Finchampstead area: -

<http://www.databrowse.co.uk/srch/townsrc.htm?t=finchampstead&r=25&m=0>

The following website is for California Country Park, Nine Mile Ride RG40 4HT

<http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/your-community--district/countryside-service/countryside-sites/california-country-park>

There is a Chalet & Touring park with camping facilities adjacent to the park

Telephone 0118 973 3928

Congress Secretary

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ENTRY FORM

42nd Berks & Bucks Chess Congress

Name:

Address:

Tel. Nr:

Email:

Chess Club (if any):

Latest ECF Grade:

Date of Birth (if under 18):

	Entry Fee	£
Championship	£ 22
Challengers	£ 19
Reserves	£ 16
Lightning Tournament	£ 4 or £ 2
Late Fee (after 18/8/2006)	£ 5
Donation (Thank you)		_____
Total Enclosed		_____

Cheques payable to: *Berks & Bucks Chess Congress*. Receipts will be sent if SAE is enclosed. The committee reserves the right to transfer entries from one tournament to another if the need arises.

Entries to: N.W. Dennis, Boundary House, 230 Greys Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire RG9 1QY