



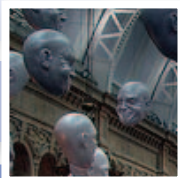
47th Glasgow Chess Congress

- Venue -

Kelvin Hall International Arena &
Kelvingrove Art Gallery

- Date -

7th - 9th November 2008



Foreword

This year the Glasgow Congress is delighted to have Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum and the Kelvin Hall International Sports Arena as its principal sponsors.

The venues are quite spectacular.

This affords us the opportunity to put on display serious tournament chess to the 10,000 or so visitors who normally visit the venues on any given weekend. It is an opportunity to introduce chess to the non-playing public and get them involved, and participating, in the game that we know and love so much.

There are, for the first time, 'Beginners' tournaments, open only to the ungraded, and, prior to each of these beginners tournaments a chess coaching class will be held.

It is anticipated that there will be a higher than normal level of 'background noise' during this weekend due to the large numbers of people who will be spectators, but I believe that many players will find the prospect of playing before crowds of the 'uninitiated' an exhilarating and highly rewarding experience.

We all need to reach out to the very large numbers of people who know little about our game and know even less about organised chess.

This Congress offers you the chance to be an 'ambassador', for Chess in Scotland, for the Leagues you play in, for your club, and ultimately, for yourself.

Regards

John Dempsey



OPEN TOURNAMENT*

Entry Fee: £25
[Discount of £5 if under 18]
Prizes: 1st £200 2nd £100
3rd £50
Grading Prize of £50
A five round Swiss open to all players.

CHALLENGERS TOURNAMENT

Entry Fee: £25
Prizes: 1st £200 2nd £100
3rd £50
A five round Swiss for players graded
under 1850

MAJOR TOURNAMENT

Entry Fee: £25
Prizes: 1st £200 2nd £100
3rd £50
A five round Swiss for players graded
under 1600

THE GLASGOW CHESS LEAGUE MINOR TOURNAMENT

Entry Fee: £25
Prizes: 1st £200 2nd £100
3rd £50
A five round Swiss for players graded
under 1350

TIME CONTROL

30 moves in 1hr 10 minutes followed by a 20 min allegro finish.
The Arbiter may re-pair any player whose opponent has not arrived after 30 minutes.
Players arriving between 30 and 60 minutes late will be given a half point bye if no
suitable re-pairing can be made.

All prizes quoted are based on a satisfactory number of entries.

Beginner's Events - sponsored by Evis Perdikou

Entry Fee: £5
Prizes: Boards, set and clocks
A five round Swiss for players new to chess.

Saturday 8th of November at 11.30 am and Sunday 9th November at 12 noon.
Sunday Tournament winner will be presented with the Perdikou Cup

HOURS OF PLAY

Friday 7th November at
Kelvin Hall International Arena

Round 1 - 7.00pm - 10.00pm

Saturday 8th November at
Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

Opening Ceremony - 9.30

Round 2 - 9.50am - 12.50pm

Round 3 - 1.45pm - 4.45pm

Sunday 9th November at
Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

Round 4 - 9.50pm - 12.50pm

Round 5 - 1.45pm - 4.45pm

Discount

Chess Scotland members qualify for a discount of £2 if claimed on the entry forms received by the closing date. Only one discount may apply per player per event.

Late Entry Fee £3

ENTRIES

The Congress Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry without assigning a reason, to alter grading/age limits or to make any other alterations necessary for the smooth running of the event.

The closing date for receipt of entries is Monday 3rd November 2008 at 8 p.m.

Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to:

GLASGOW CHESS CONGRESS

and sent to:

Trevor Davies 19 Buchanan Street Milngavie G62 8AW

Email: davies@civil.gla.ac.uk

Tel: 0141 956 7998 or 07926 072 195

GRAND PRIX EVENTS

Events will form part of the ChessBase Grand Prix and (where appropriate) Walter Munn Junior Grand Prix organised by Chess Scotland.

BYES

Half point byes are available in any round, if a request is made with your entry.

ARBITERS

Ken Stewart, Alex McFarlane, Lara Barnes, Andy Howie, Trevor Davies and Fiona Petrie.

The arbiter's decision is final on matters relating to play.

CAR PARKING

There is ample parking at the rear of the venue.

CANTEEN

Several catering outlets in Kelvingrove. There are also numerous cafes, pubs and sandwich outlets just a few minutes walk from the venue in Byres Road, Argyle Street and Dumbarton Road.

BOOKSTALL

A bookstall will be arranged by Chess Suppliers Scotland.

SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted in the building.

MOBILE PHONES

It is forbidden for anybody to use a mobile phone in the playing venue and any area designated by the arbiter. This will include phones in silent mode. Players whose mobile phones go off during play will LOSE the game.

The result for the opponent will be determined by the arbiter.

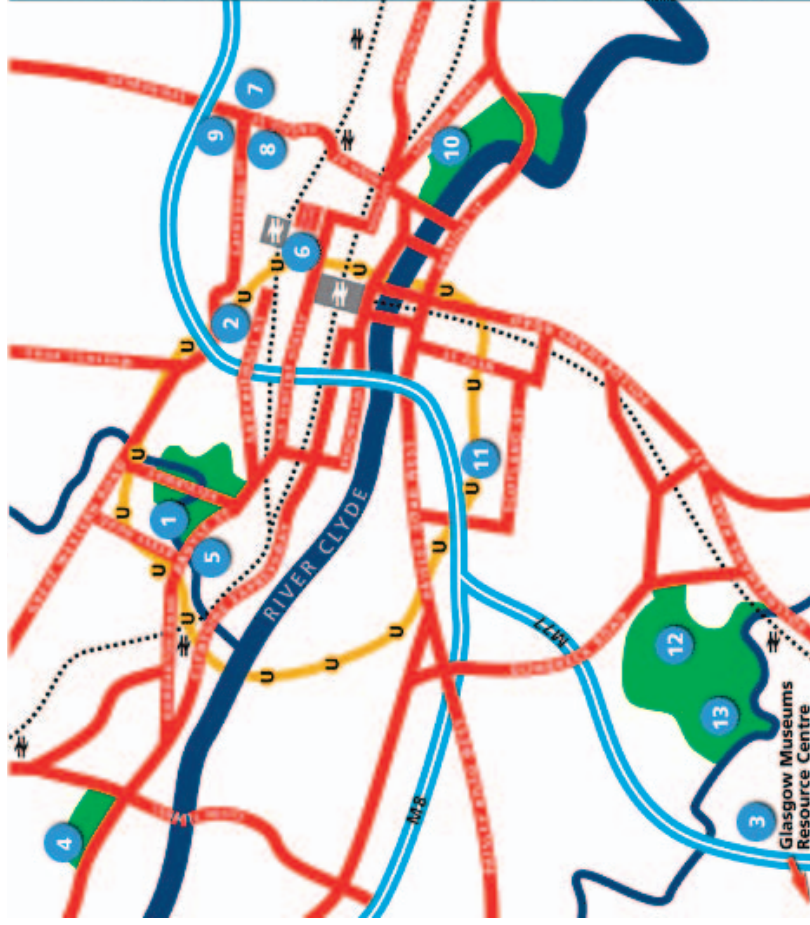
Anyone who MUST have an active phone should inform the arbiter before the beginning of play - failure to do so will result in the player forfeiting the game.

PRIZEGIVING

The prizegiving for weekend events will commence as soon as possible after play ends on Sunday. The prizegiving will be held as soon as possible after the conclusion of the event.

HOW TO GET THERE

Further travel information can be accessed at
www.glasgowmuseums.com



- 1 Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum
- 2 McLellan Galleries
- 3 Glasgow Museums Resource Centre
- 4 Fossil Grove
- 5 Museum Of Transport
- 6 Gallery Of Modern Art
- 7 St Mungo Museum Of Religious Life and Art
- 8 Provand's Lordship
- 9 Martyrs' School
- 10 People's Palace & Winter Gardens
- 11 Scotland Street School Museum
- 12 The Burrell Collection
- 13 Pollok House

Sponsors



Kelvin Hall
Arena

Evis Perdikou



Kelvingrove Art
Gallery

Robin Templeton

Chess
Suppliers
www.chesssuppliers.co.uk

Entry Form

I wish to enter the tournament.

Name

Address

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Post Code Tel. No.

Club/School

Grading*

Pnum (as in Chess Scotland Grading list) is

Date of birth (if after 1/11/1990)

I wish a _ point bye in round

Entry Fee

Late entry fee (if after Nov 3)

Donation (much appreciated!)

Are you a Chess Scotland member? YES/NO

Please enclose S.A.E. if an acknowledgement is required

*Where no current grading is available the last known grading and year must be entered