

CROWBOROUGH CHESS CLUB



Entry Fee £21.00

ECF Pay to Play

Silver, Gold and Platinum Members Exempt
Bronze or Non ECF Members £9.00

Entries Close 5pm Friday 25th February 2022

Withdrawal before entries close are refundable

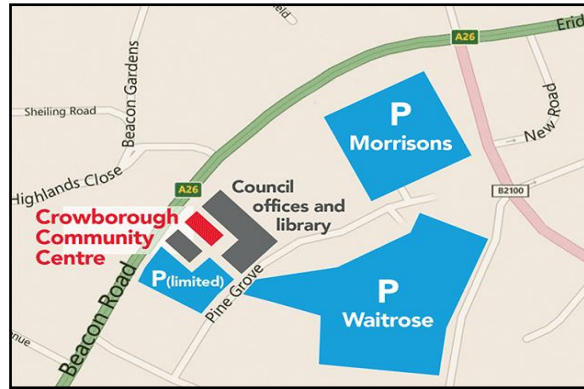
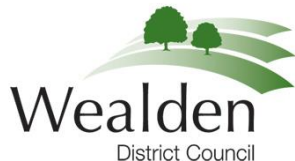
Entry Online via

<https://bookwhen.com/crowboroughchessclub>

Or follow the link from our club web page
<https://crowboroughchess.org> 'Congress' tab.

Total Prize Fund £680.00

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The Crowborough Community Centre

Pine Grove Crowborough TN6 1AR

www.crowboroughcentre.info

Approaching Crowborough from the South on the A26 take the right turn down Mill Lane then first left into Pine Grove towards the superstores. The Community Centre is on the left before the Library. Free long term parking is on the right but avoid spaces marked 3 hours only. See website for public transport.

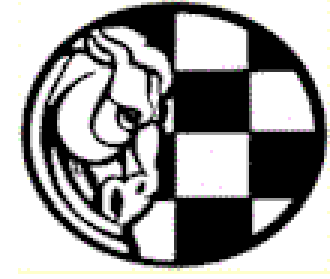
Responsibility:

Please treat the premises with respect. Crowborough Chess Club and its officials accept no responsibility for any damage, theft or accident to the person or property of anyone attending this event.

Food & Drinks:

Light refreshments will be on sale at the venue. Supermarkets and town cafes are within walking distance.

The 35th Crowborough



Chess Congress

Saturday

26 February 2022

**The Crowborough
Community Centre**

**Pine Grove, Crowborough
TN6 1AR**

9.45 am ~ 5.30 pm

6-Round Swiss tournament with
25 minutes per player plus
5 seconds per move from start
Two sections

Entry restricted to
players below

ECF and FIDE 2250
but Open to all Sussex players
of any rating

PRIZES

CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION

Winner	£150
Second	£100
Third	£50
3 Grading Prizes of	£40

CHALLENGERS SECTION

Winner	£80
Second	£60
Third	£40

SPECIAL PRIZES

From either Section

Veterans' Prize (60+)	£40
Junior Prize (U16)	£40
Best MSCL Club	Sum of Best 3 scores

Trophies

The Joe Berberich Cup will be awarded to the Championship winner.

The Albany Cup will be awarded to the highest placed member of Crowborough Chess Club.

In a tie, sum of progressive scores will be used to determine trophy winners but cash prizes will be split.

Tournament Sections

- The Lowest third of players by rating will be allocated to the Challengers unless when entering a preference to only play in the Championship has been indicated

Grading Prizes

- List of entries in the Championship section will be split into four bands sorted by rating.
- Players in the top band will be eligible to win the main prizes only.
- The players in each of the other bands will compete for the main prizes or within their section for a grading prize.
- Bands will be published before the start of round 2.

Playing Schedule

Introduction	9.45	10.00
Round 1	10.00	11.00
Round 2	11.15	12.15
Round 3	12.45	13.45
Round 4	14.00	15.00
Round 5	15.15	16.15
Round 6	16.30	17.30

Presentations at 17.45 approx

COVID

Latest guidelines will be regularly updated on our club website please check before attending <https://crowborough.org/club/Congress.html>

Tournament Rules

- FIDE Rapidplay Rules apply.
- This is a registered ECF Game Fee event. Results will be sent to the ECF for Rapidplay grading.
- Rating used will be first of
 1. ECF OTB Rapidplay Rating
 2. ECF OTB Standard Rating
 3. Highest ECF Online Rating
 4. FIDE Rating
- Unrated players cannot win grading prizes.
- Entry restricted to players below ECF and FIDE 2250 but Open to all Sussex players of any rating
- Competitors can only win one cash prize and prizes will be allocated as the Tournament Director deems appropriate.
- The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry without explanation.
- The organisers reserve the right to adjust the format and prizes if entries are low
- The decisions of the Tournament Director will be final.

Tournament Director

Jonathan Tuck

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