

CROWBOROUGH CHESS CLUB

is pleased to announce that the 41st Chess Congress will return to the main hall at the Crowborough Community Centre on Saturday 22nd February 2025.



Entry Fee

Standard Entry £30.00

ECF Pay to Play

Gold and Platinum Members	Exempt
Bronze or Non ECF Members	£15.00

Entries Close 5pm Friday 21 February 2025

Entry Online via

<https://bookwhen.com/crowboroughchessclub>

Or follow the link from our club web page.

<https://crowboroughchess.org> 'Congress' tab.

Total Prize Fund

£600.00



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:

Teas and coffee and biscuits will be available

There are local supermarkets and shops within easy walking distance of the venue.

The 41st Crowborough



Chess Congress

Saturday
22 February 2025

The Crowborough
Community Centre
Pine Grove, Crowborough
TN6 1AR

10.00 am ~ 5.45 pm

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

- **Championship** **Open**
- **Challengers Under 1600**

PRIZES

additional prizes may be added depending upon number of entries in each section.

CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION (Open)

Winner	£100
Second	£80
Third	£60
1 Rating Prize of	£60

CHALLENGERS SECTION (U1600)

Winner	£100
Second	£80
Third	£60
1 Rating Prize of	£60

SPECIAL PRIZES	From either Section
Best 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

- Championship
Entry Open to all players of any rating
- Challengers
restricted to players below ECF and FIDE 1600
- Rating used will be the Official Revised Rating for February 2025

Rating Prizes

- Bands will be based upon entries and announced before the start of Round 3

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	17.45	approximately

COVID

If you are feeling unwell with Covid or flu-like symptoms, please do not attend.

In these circumstances a full refund of the entry fee will be made.

Tournament Rules

- FIDE Rapidplay Rules apply.
- This is a registered ECF Game Fee event. Results will be sent to the ECF for Rapidplay rating.
- Rating used will be first of
 1. ECF OTB Rapidplay Rating
 2. ECF OTB Standard Rating
 3. FIDE Rating
- Ratings designated as (P)artial will be disregarded and treated as unrated.
- Unrated players cannot win rating prizes.
- Competitors can win one cash prize only and prizes will be allocated as the Tournament Organiser deems appropriate.
- The Tournament Organiser reserves the right to refuse entry without explanation.
- The Tournament Organiser reserves the right to adjust the format and prizes depending upon number of entries.
- The decisions of the Tournament Organiser will be final.

Tournament Organiser Neil Rodrigues

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