

The Congress

The Livermead House Hotel is situated on the sea-front between Torquay and Paignton, and is quite near Torquay rail station. It has a large free car park and offers special competitive rates for bed, breakfast & evening meals. Soft drinks and light meals will be available throughout the Congress.

This is a 1 round per-section-per-day event, which can be as relaxed or intense as individual players wish. The 7-round tournaments have 30 minute quickplay finishes only after 6 hours play. For those who wish to ensure that their chess is limited to mornings only, there are two graded 5-round morning tournaments where play finishes at lunchtime. However, some stalwarts opt to play in both mornings *and* afternoons – it's your choice!

Donations: The generosity of all subscribers, and particularly the Friends of Paignton, has provided a bedrock of support, and all donations are most gratefully acknowledged.

Contacts: Please enter online at www.dccapaigntonchess.com

Postal entries to: Jack Rudd, The Red House, 25-26 Bridgeland Street,
Bideford, EX39 2PZ

Enquiries only to Matthew Wilson, e-mail: mattmrc@hotmail.com or
☎ 07980 002281 (before 21.00 please)

Autumn 2018 Congresses in the South-West.

19th Royal Beacon Seniors at Exmouth Mon. 5th – Fri. 9th November.
Contact: R. H. Jones, e-mail: jones_r53@sky.com

52nd Torbay Congress at Torquay Fri 9th – Sun. 11th November.
Contact: P. McConnell, The Keep, 17, Mount Boone, Dartmouth TQ6 9PB
☎ 01803-834145 or e-mail: secretary@torbaycongress.com

44th East Devon Congress at Exeter 9-10 March 2019
Details available at www.eastdevonchesscongress.com

All calls before 21.00 please.



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Games, reports etc. will be found on the [chessdevon](http://chessdevon.com) website.
Photographs, reports etc. will be on the keverelchess.com website,
A wide range of chess books, old and new, may be found on both sites.

Devon County Chess Association

68th ANNUAL CONGRESS

at the

Livermead House Hotel

Torquay TQ2 6QJ

☎ 01803-294361

Sunday 2nd – Saturday 8th September 2018

(Opening Ceremony at 13.45)



Online entry available

(with easy payment via cheque or bank transfer)

...and an extra discount applies!

Website: www.dccapaigntonchess.com

Rates of play: 7-Round Tournaments – All rounds: 40 moves in 2 hours, 20 moves in 1 hour, and then, after Black's 60th move, the clocks shall be set back 30 minutes and the games completed in the time remaining (no adjournments).

5-Round Tournaments: 36 moves in 90 minutes then, after Black's 36th move, the clocks shall be set back 15 minutes and the games completed in the time remaining.

Arbiters: ♙ Jack Rudd ♙ Tony Tatam ♙ Graham Mill-Wilson ♙ Victor Cross

Timetable: Official Opening 13.45 Sun 2nd Sept.
Afternoon 7-Round- all sections 14.00 – 21.00 Sun – Fri.
09.30 – start on Sat.

Morning 5-Round – both sections 09.30 – 13.00 Mon – Fri.

Richard Nash Blitz 1915 Thurs

PRIZES:

Ron Bruce Premier: (FIDE-rated) 1st £350 2nd £250 3rd £175 4th £100 plus grading prizes.

Rowena Bruce Challengers (U-180): 1st £250 2nd £175 3rd £100 plus grading prizes.

Bloodworth Intermediate: (U-150): 1st £250 2nd £175 3rd £100 plus grading prizes

Walker Minor (U-120): 1st £250 2nd £175 3rd £100 plus grading prizes.

Boniface 5-Rd Morning (U-180): 1st £250 2nd £175 3rd £100 plus grading prizes.

Thynne 5-Rd. Morning (U-135) 1st £250 2nd £175 3rd £100 plus grading prizes.

Richard Nash Blitz: 3 prizes totalling £50 (Arbiter: Richard Nash).

Entry Fees: Ron Bruce Premier £50. All other 7 round sections £40. Morning Sections £35.

Discounts: ECF members (excluding Bronze level) may deduct £7.50 from entry fee. Players may also deduct £4 for entry in 2 sections, **and a further £2 for on-line entry.**

Players whom stay at the hotel are entitled to reduced rates. Please mention that you are coming for the chess in order to qualify for this.

Grading prizes: will be subject to the number of entries in each section and will be decided by the Arbiter.

Refunds: By agreement between the Congress Secretary and the player concerned.

Congress Regulations: will appear on the notice board throughout the Congress

ENTER ONLINE!

This year, online entry (with separate payment via bank transfer or cheque) is strongly preferred, and qualifies for an additional £2 discount. To enter, visit the Congress website at: www.dccapaigntonchess.com

To enter by post, return the paper form below to:

Jack Rudd, The Red House, 25-26 Bridgeland Street, Bideford, EX39 2PZ

I wish to enter the Section/s (use BLOCK LETTERS)

N.B: All English players in the Premier section must be members of the ECF at the time of the Congress. Non-English players in the Premier must have obtained a FIN from their national federation.

Byes: Will you require a half point bye in any round except final round? YES / NO
If YES please state which round. Round:.....

Surname: Title: Full forenames:

Address:

..... Post code:

☎ (.....) E-mail:

Club: Date of birth (for player ID)

ECF Grade code: ECF Grade: Master title?

FIDE code: FIDE Rating:

Grade source & date: (currently ungraded players **must** append full details of any previous grade and evidence of current playing strength..)

ECF Membership number:

Entry fee(s) £.....

Discounts: £7.50 for ECF level Silver membership or higher £.....

£4 for entering two sections (applies once) £.....

Donation: (Thank you) £.....

Net remittance enclosed: £.....

Sterling cheques / Postal orders payable to "Devon County Chess Association Congress".

Signed: Date: