

Ungraded Players

Please use the space below for details of any congress, league results or former grades. Failure to do so may render a player ineligible for a prize.

Players without a recognised grade can only win half the value of any prize.

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Venue

Madeley Court Sports Centre
Court Street, Madeley, Telford, Shropshire
Tel: 01952 680291

Directions from M54

Leave at Junction 4, follow signs to Kidderminster (A442). Then follow the brown tourist signs 'Ironbridge Gorge Museum' to Madeley (approx. 4 miles). On reaching Madeley Roundabout (by Foresters Arms) take the fourth exit into Parkway. At the traffic lights turn right into Court Street.

Accommodation

For general enquiries on accommodation in the area phone 01952 238008 or www.visitironbridge.co.uk

Telford Golf & Country Club is 2 miles away. A three star Hotel with 96 well appointed en suite bedrooms and superb leisure facilities, it is offering the special price of only £30 for Bed and Breakfast (per person per night). Plus £5 single supplement. Book directly with the hotel but please mention the Wrekin Chess Congress.

Directions. From Court Street, turn left at the traffic lights, then take the first exit at Madeley Roundabout (Kemberton Road) to Cuckoo Oak Roundabout. Take the fourth exit (Bridgnorth Road) to Sutton Hill Roundabout. Take the second exit (Sutton Way) and follow signs to the Golf Club.

Refreshments

Light refreshments will be available.

No Smoking

Please note this is a NO SMOKING CONGRESS

Bookstall

Gareth Ellis of Chessmaze

22 Acacia Avenue, Huyton, Knowsley L36 5TW
Telephone: 0151 489 7659 (home)
www.chessmazeinternational.com

The Seventh

WREKIN CHESS CONGRESS

An English Chess Federation Grand Prix Event

Registered under the ECF Game Fee Scheme

THREE TOURNAMENTS

PREMIER

Maximum Grade 195

MAJOR

Maximum Grade 150

MINOR

Maximum Grade 105

To be held at

MADELEY COURT SPORTS CENTRE MADELEY TELFORD SHROPSHIRE

6th & 7th January 2007

Chief Controller: David Thomas (BCF Arbiter)

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Entry Fees for all Tournaments

Juniors must be under 18 on 1st September 2006

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER

Entry fee received or posted by 19th December 2006

JUNIOR £8 ADULT £14

N.B. These prices are not available for telephoned entries.

Entries up to 3rd January 2007

JUNIOR £10 ADULT £16

Late entries after 3rd January

£5 supplement to the above

ECF Full Direct Individual Members can claim £2 refund on production of their membership card at the event.

Prize Fund over

£1000

Prizes for each Tournament

**First £150, Second £90, Third £60
and a Grading Prize of £30**

(Premier Under 170, Major Under 130, Minor Under 85)

Extra prizes may be added if there are sufficient entries.

If ties occur, prizes will be shared.

Junior Prize £25

To be awarded to the junior player with the best score in any tournament. (Under 18 on 1st September 2006)

Playing Schedule

Saturday 6th January 2007

Round 1 10.00am - 1.30pm

Round 2 2.15pm - 5.45pm

Round 3 6.30pm - 10.00pm

Sunday 7th January 2007

Round 4 10.00am - 1.30pm

Round 5 2.15pm - 5.45pm

Players may request a half-point bye in any one of the first three rounds at the time of entry.

Rate of Play

Time limit will be 36 moves in 90 minutes, followed by a 15 minutes per person Quick-play finish.

Late Arrival

Players arriving more than 30 minutes after the scheduled start of any round will be credited with a loss by default, unless a suitable pairing can be arranged. Players whose opponents have not arrived 30 minutes after the start of a round, and players having a bye, will be re-paired if possible.

Entry Forms

Entries to :- Colin Roberts
85 Haybridge Avenue, Hadley
Telford, Shropshire TF1 5JT

Enquiries to:- Colin Roberts 07974 083939

Cheques / Postal Orders payable to: 'Shifnal and Telford Chess Club'

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry or transfer an entry to another section without giving a reason. Players accept as a condition of entry that the Organisers' decision on any aspect of the congress is final and that the information provided on the entry form may be recorded and used for congress administration, mailing lists and grading purposes. Under exceptional circumstances, at the organizers discretion, prize fund can be reduced.

7th Wrekin Congress Entry Form

Tournament.....

Half-point bye requested in Round

Name.....

Address.....

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.....Post Code.....

Telephone.....

Club.....

Grade.....ECF Code Ref.

Ungraded? Please give as much information as possible in the space provided on the back of this form.

Email address

Optional for future entry forms

Date of Birth (Juniors).....

ECF Full Direct Individual Membership No.

Entry Fee (circle applicable fee)

Entry date	Junior (under 18)	Adult
Up to 19 th Dec.	£8	£14
Up to 3 rd Jan.	£10	£16
After 3 rd Jan.	£15	£21

Donation (thank you) £.....

Total Amount £.....

Cheques / Postal Orders payable to: 'Shifnal and Telford Chess Club'

Signed..... Date.....

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