

2019 Inverness Chess Congress

Friday 20th September to Sunday 22nd September, 2019

Venue – Chieftain Hotel, 2 Millburn Road, Inverness, IV2 3PS.

Tournaments

Balnuaran Premier	Under 2200	CS Graded	FIDE Rated
Tomnahurich Major	Under 1850	CS Graded	FIDE Rated
Clach Na Cudainn Minor	Under 1450	CS Graded	

All Events: 5-Round Swiss tournaments played under the rules of Chess Scotland (CS)

Entry Fees

Adult Entry Fee	Adult CS Member	Junior Entry Fee	Junior CS Member
£34	£32	£24	£22

Prizes

1st	2nd	Grading Prize
£120	£80	£25

Playing Sessions

Round 1 - Friday 7.30pm to 11.00pm

Round 2 - Saturday 10.00am* to 1.30pm

Round 3 - Saturday 2.30pm to 5.45pm

Round 4 - Sunday 10.00am* to 2.00pm

Round 5 - Sunday 2.30pm to 5.45pm

Please note. All rounds subject to minor changes as we are using the breakfast and dining areas.

*Please arrive for 10am, different sections will start when playing areas become available after breakfast.

Rate of Play

60 minutes plus a 30 second increment from move 1.

Ratings

Seedings for the Premier and Major will be determined by FIDE ratings. Where a player does not have a FIDE rating their national rating will be used.

For ECF rated players the conversion that will be applied is as per the CS Chief Grading Officers recommendation. $ECF * 10 + 180 = CS$, so an ECF player rated 100 will convert to 1180 CS.

Grand Prix Events

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

Conditions of Entry

The organisers reserve the right to:

- Increase or decrease prize money
- Transfer entrants between events
- Split or merge events depending on numbers
- Withhold prizes from ungraded players if they play in events below their known strength
- The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry without assigning a reason
- Take any other measures deemed necessary to ensure the smooth running of the congress

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