

Playing Schedule

Opening announcements:	Sat	09:45
Round 1:	Sat	10:00 – 13:00
Round 2:	Sat	13:30 – 16:30
Round 3:	Sat	17:00 – 20:00
Round 4:	Sun	09:30 – 12:30
Round 5:	Sun	13:00 - 16:00
Prizegiving:	Sun	16:30

The organisers would be grateful if players would stay for prizegiving – prizes will not be awarded earlier.

Time Control

The Weald is a 5-round swiss tournament.

35 moves in 75 minutes, then add 15 minutes to each clock. A ½ point bye is available in rounds 1 – 4 if requested on the entry form.

Default time is 30 mins after the scheduled start time of the round. Players without an opponent after this time must expect to be re-paired.

Notices

The tournament Controller's decision is final.

Your details will be held on our database solely to inform you about future events.

Results, grades and photos will be published on our website and may be used in the Press.

ECF Standardplay grades (Jan. 2012) will be used where possible. ECF Rapidplay grades will be accepted as the player's strength if a player has no ECF Standardplay grade.

Players with estimated grades are not eligible to win a grading prize. If ungraded, please provide an estimate and details of recent results.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry without giving a reason; or to transfer players to a higher section at any point during the event.

Weald Congress Sections

All adults and juniors are welcome – there are no minimum grading or age limits.

The Weald is part of the ECF Grand Prix and results will be submitted to the ECF for grading.

If there are insufficient entries in a section, the organisers may combine sections.

Prize Fund

Open – Total £450

1st £200, 2nd £100, 3rd £50
Grading Prizes - £100

Major – U175 - Total £400

1st £180, 2nd £90, 3rd £45
Grading prizes - £85

Intermediate – U140 - Total £350

1st £160, 2nd £80, 3rd £40
Grading prizes - £70

Minor – U110 - Total £300

1st £130, 2nd £65, 3rd £35
Grading prizes - £70

All prizes are subject to the number of entries. Additional prizes may be available if the level of entries is sufficient.

In a tie, prizes will be split.

No player may receive more than one cash prize.

Sussex U14 & U18 Titles 2012

The Weald Congress incorporates the Sussex U18 title (George Self Cup), the Sussex U14 title (Brian Denman Cup), and the Sussex U18 Girls title (Anne Gammans Cup).

Congress information, news, and results

Updated information, news, results and photos from the event will be posted on our website:

www.wealdchesscongress.org

WEALD ENTRY FORM

Send to: Paula Payne, Weald Entry Manager,
222 King Edward Avenue, Worthing. BN14 8DL. Please
make cheques payable to Sussex Junior Chess.

Surname:.....

Forename:.....

Address:.....

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Postcode:.....

Telephone:.....

Email:.....

Club:.....

Date of Birth (U18s):.....

School (U18s):.....

Bye (Circle round) 1 2 3 4

ECF Grade:..... ECF Memb. No:.....

Open - £30 (GMs Free) £

Major - £26 £

Intermediate - £24 £

Minor - £22 £

Donation (thank you!) £

LESS £5 Early Entry Discount – entry with fee must be received on or before 27th June 2012 £(.....)

LESS £2 for ECF members £(.....)

LESS £1 for SJC members £(.....)

Last minute fee - £10 for entries on Sat before the start of round 1 £

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED £

Entry will only be acknowledged where we have your legible email address, or, an sae is enclosed.

By entering this event, you agree to be bound by all terms and conditions.

Entry Fees:

£5 DISCOUNT may be claimed if entry and fee received on or before Saturday 27th June 2012

		Discounted Fee (before 27th June)	
Open:	£30	£25	GMs free
Major:	£26	£21	
Intermediate:	£24	£19	
Minor:	£22	£17	

Other concessions: ECF members may claim a £2 discount. Sussex Junior Chess members may claim a £1 discount.

Last minute fee: Entries on the day will be accepted at the organisers' discretion and subject to a £10 additional fee.

Section transfers requested after the 1st round draw has been made on the Friday: £10 each.

No refunds after July 1st.

Donations: This tournament is not sponsored; donations are most welcome and will be used by Sussex Junior Chess to invest in junior chess in Sussex.

Previous Winners:

4th Congress Open:

1st IM Susan Lalic, 2nd IM Graeme Buckley

3rd Congress Open:

1st = GM Simon Williams, Peter Kemp,
Callum Kilpatrick, Ian Snape

Directions:

Worth School and Worth Abbey are just off the M23. Exit at junction 10a and take the B2036 (signs for Balcombe). After 1 mile, turn left at the Cowdray Pub (B2110 Worth Abbey). Continue past the entrance to Worth School and take second road on the right, signposted Worth Abbey.

There is ample car parking on site.

Nearest railway station is Three Bridges (5 miles) - trains from London Victoria, London Bridge and St. Pancras).

Accommodation and Transport:

Accommodation lists and transport information can be obtained from the Tourist Information Centre at East Grinstead (01342 323636 or tourism@eastgrinstead.gov.uk).

Refreshments

Hot and cold snacks, freshly made sandwiches, drinks and confectionery will be on sale throughout the event. There will also be a BBQ throughout the day.

British Championship 2013 Qualifying Place

The place goes to the highest-scoring player in the Open, not already qualified, who wishes to accept it. The place may be taken up at the 2012 Championship, but the qualifier will need to advise the ECF immediately after the event. The cost of taking up the place is the player's responsibility.

Disclaimer

The Organisers and their officials accept no responsibility for any damage, theft or accident to the person or property of anyone attending this event.

Contact:

Information: info@wealdchesscongress.org
Entries: entrymanager@wealdchesscongress.org or
01903 209415

Contact number for emergency use during congress only:
07835 516515

THE 6th WEALD CHESS CONGRESS 2012

Worth School,
Worth Abbey, Paddockhurst Road,
Turners Hill, Crawley, Sussex. RH10 4SB

SATURDAY and SUNDAY
7th ~ 8th JULY 2012

**British Championship 2013
Qualifier**

*** £1,500 prize fund ***

4 Sections – 5 Round Swiss
Part of the ECF Grand Prix

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£5 discount for early entry before 27th June 2012



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