

## 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.

There are a variety of tournaments and play can be as relaxed or intense as individual players wish. The new 9-round tournament will give ambitious players the prospect of achieving title norms. The 7-round tournaments have only one round per day and a minimum 5-hour playing session. 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](http://www.dccapaigntonchess.com)

Postal entries to: Mrs. L. Crickmore, 550, Budshead Rd., Whiteleigh, Plymouth. PL5 4DG

☎ 01752-768206

Enquiries only to Paul Brooks, e-mail: [pauljbrooks13@gmail.com](mailto:pauljbrooks13@gmail.com)

Or ☎ 07759 153996 (before 21.00 please)

### Autumn 2019 Congresses in the South-West.

**20<sup>th</sup> Royal Beacon Seniors** at Exmouth **Mon.4<sup>th</sup> – Fri. 8<sup>th</sup>** November.

Contact: R. H. Jones, 40, Phillipps Avenue, Exmouth. EX8 3HZ

☎ 01395-223340 or e-mail: [jones\\_r53@sky.com](mailto:jones_r53@sky.com)

Closely followed by...

**52<sup>nd</sup> Torbay Congress** at Torquay **Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 10<sup>th</sup>** November.

Contact: P. McConnell, The Keep, 17, Mount Boone, Dartmouth TQ6 9PB

☎ 01803-834145 or e-mail: [secretary@torbaycongress.com](mailto:secretary@torbaycongress.com)

All calls before 21.00 please.



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

Devon County Chess Association

## 69<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONGRESS

at the

Livermead House Hotel

Torquay TQ2 6QJ

☎ 01803-294361

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019**



**£5,000+ IN PRIZES**

**British Championship Qualifying Place.**

**NEW!! 9-Rd. FIDE Norm tournament Sat. to Sat.**

**7-Rd. Afternoon Tournaments: Sun. to Sat.**

**5-Rd. Morning Tournaments: Mon. to Fri.**

**Online Entry at [www.dccapaigntonchess.com](http://www.dccapaigntonchess.com)**

**Rates of play:** 9-Rd. & 7-Rd. Tournaments – All rounds: 40 moves in 90 minutes, then an additional 30 minutes, with an increment of 30 seconds per move from the start of the game. 5-Rd. Tournaments: all moves in 75 minutes, with an increment of 30 seconds per move from the start of the game.

**Arbiters:** Jack Rudd | Graham Mill-Wilson | Victor Cross

**Timetable:** 9-Rd. tournament Sat-Sat. 7-Rd. Sun-Sat. 5-Rd. Mon-Fri

9-Rd. FIDE Norm Tournament 15.00 Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>  
09.00 and 15.00 Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>  
14.00 Mon – Fri  
NB **09.30 start on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Afternoon 7-Rd. – all sections NB **15.00 start Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>**  
14.00 Mon-Fri  
NB **09.30 – start on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Morning 5-Rd. – both sections 09.30 – 13.00 Mon – Fri.

**PRIZES:**

**Ron Bruce Premier:** (FIDE-norm tournament) 1<sup>st</sup> £850 2<sup>nd</sup> £500 3<sup>rd</sup> £250.  
Plus additional prizes of £200 & £100 aimed at untitled players.

**Rowena Bruce Challengers** (U-180): 1<sup>st</sup> £250 2<sup>nd</sup> £175 3<sup>rd</sup> £100 + grading prizes.

**Ken Bloodworth Intermediate:** (U-150) 1<sup>st</sup> £250 2<sup>nd</sup> £175 3<sup>rd</sup> £100 + grading prizes

**Walker Minor** (U-120): 1<sup>st</sup> £250 2<sup>nd</sup> £175 3<sup>rd</sup> £100 + grading prizes.

**Boniface 5-Rd Morning** (U-180): 1<sup>st</sup> £250 2<sup>nd</sup> £175 3<sup>rd</sup> £100 + grading prizes.

**Thynne 5-Rd. Morning** (U-135) 1<sup>st</sup> £250 2<sup>nd</sup> £175 3<sup>rd</sup> £100 + grading prizes.

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

**Discounts:** Ron Bruce Premier – GMs Free entry. IMs £25.

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 staying at the hotel venue are entitled to reduced room rates, so please mention this when booking.

**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 ON-LINE!**

**This year, on-line entry (with separate payment via bank transfer or cheque) is strongly preferred, and qualifies for an additional £2 discount.**

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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 Silver membership or higher £.....

£4 for entering 2 sections. £.....

Donation: (Thank you) £.....

Net remittance enclosed: £.....

Sterling cheques / Postal orders payable to “Devon County Chess Association”.

Signed: ..... Date: .....