ENTRY FORM

To enter the Congress online, follow the instructions at www.stalbanscongress.com. Alternatively, please fill in the postal entry form below.

Full Name .....

Address .....

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..... Postcode .....

Home Tel. No .....

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Current ECF Grade ..... ECF Code .....

ECF Membership No..... Level .....

Date of Birth (for juniors or veterans) .....

Club/School .....

Tournament entered .....

½ point bye in round? (not in round 5) .....

Entry fee £ .....
(£5 discount for players under 18 on 31/8/2013)

ECF "pay to play" fee (see note to right) £ .....

Additional fees £ .....

- Late fee - £3 (for entries
- postmarked after 29/3/2014)
- Telephone entry - £5
- Entry on the day - £5

Donation, thank you £ .....

Total amount due £ .....

Please make cheques payable to "St Albans Chess Congress".

Please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope if a reply is required for (tick as appropriate):

Receipt of entry ☐ Accommodation list ☐

RULES

Times of play **5 Round Swiss Tournaments**

Saturday R1. 10:00 R2. 14:30 R3. 18:30
Sunday R4. 10.00 R5. 14:30
Prize giving asap after the end of round 5

ECF "Pay to Play" Fees

This is a registered ECF Game Fee event. Players who are not current ECF Members at Silver, Gold or Platinum level on the date of entry will have £6 (£4 for Juniors) added to their entry fee.

Bronze ECF members should note that their membership will be upgraded to Silver by the ECF following processing of the congress results for grading. Some delay is inevitable, and in the meantime the undiscounted entry fee will apply in any future congresses. Upgrading prior to the congress – online or via the ECF office – is recommended.

General Information

1. The Chief organiser is Ray Claret. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries, transfer entries, and to revise prize money, according to circumstances.
2. If your opponent has not arrived 30 minutes after the start of a round s/he is defaulted and you should report to the Controller's desk for re-pairing.
3. A ½ point bye may be requested in advance, except in round 5.
4. Refunds will not be granted for non-appearance.
5. Except in the OPEN, no ungraded player may win more than a maximum of £40. However, to be eligible for this prize money they must have provided written evidence of their playing strength, before Sunday 30th March 2014.
6. No smoking is allowed in the school, or its grounds.
7. The Controller and Arbiter is Tim Thurstan. The Controller's decision in all matters is final.
8. We regret that wheelchair access to this venue is difficult.

This event is organised by St. Albans Chess Club

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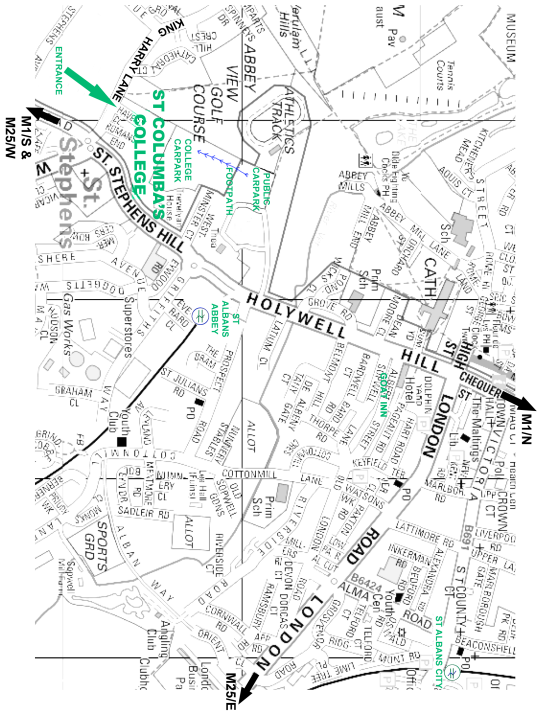

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*Eligibility determined by grade on 4/4/2014

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Entry Fee £27**

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**** £5 DISCOUNT FOR PLAYERS UNDER 18 ****

Other Prizes

For best performance by a junior under 14 £40
Veterans Prize (age over 65) £40
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Rate of Play

- 36 moves in 90 minutes
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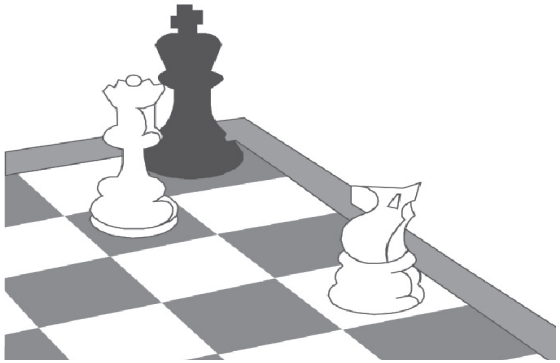

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