

Time Table

Fri.	0945	Opening Ceremony		
	1000	Round 1	1500	Round 2
Sat.	1000.	Round 3	1500	Round 4
Sun.	1000	Round 5	15.00	Round 6
Mon.	1000	Round 7	1430	Prizegiving

Rates of Play.

All moves in 90 mins + 30 secs per move increment from move 1

Directions:

Exmouth is just 15 minutes from J30 on the M5 at Exeter, and has a frequent rail service. The Royal Beacon Hotel is a 5 - 10 minute walk from Exmouth's bus & railway station.

Accommodation:

Room rates at the hotel on request: (☎ 01395-224488). Alternatively, there are guest houses nearby, a full list of which is obtainable from the Exmouth Tourist Information Centre on ☎ 01395- 830550 or e-mail: info@exmouth-guide.co.uk

Please note:

- (a) Playing conditions in the Hotel will not be compromised by over-crowding. **Therefore, book early to avoid possible disappointment.**
- (b) Withdrawals: Players are expected to play all rounds (except where a half-point bye is claimed on the entry form). If problems do arise during the event, players should see the Chief Controller at the earliest convenient opportunity.
- (c) Submission of this completed entry form constitutes consent to the game results being forwarded for grading and publication for publicity purposes.

Other Forthcoming Events in the area.

20th Royal Beacon Seniors Congress, Exmouth, Mon. 4th–Fri. 8th Nov. 2019
53rd Torbay Congress, Torquay, Fri. 8th (7.p.m.) – Sun. 10th Nov. 2019
45th East Devon Congress, Exeter, Fri. 6th – Sun. 8th March 2020

Check ECF Website Calendar for all details.

West of England Chess Union



73rd Open Congress Easter Weekend 2020

to be held at

the **Royal Beacon Hotel**,
Exmouth, Devon EX8 2AG

incorporating the *West of England Championship*
& A British Championship Qualifier.

Fri. 10th to Mon. 13th April 2020

Championship & Major are FIDE-Rated

An ECF Grand Prix

& ECF registered Game Fee event.

West of England Chess Union
Easter 2020 Congress Entry Form

Section: Bye requested for Rd:

Entry Fee £

Discounts – GMs / IMs free of charge

Juniors U-18 on 01.01.2020. may deduct £5 £.....

Non-ECF or bronze members add £7.50 £.....

Donation: (Thanks in anticipation) £.....

Total net remittance enclosed: £.....

Name:

Address:

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e-mail address:

Club:

ECF Grade: ECF Grade Ref.....
(if currently ungraded state last known grade.)

FIDE Rating: FIDE Ref. number:

ECF Membership number: Federation:

Date of Birth (all entrants for player ID):

Cheques or postal orders should be crossed and made payable to "WECU Congress" and must accompany this entry form. A written receipt will only be issued if a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed. Indicate if an e-mailed acknowledgement is required.

Send entries to Congress Secretary: **M. Shaw, 47, Colleton Way, Exmouth EX8 3PT**

☎ **mobile: 07906682158** (before 9 p.m. please)

or e-mail: wecu@hotmail.co.uk

Tournaments

FIDE-rated sections require the entrant to be an **ECF Gold Member** or a FIDE registered member of another National Body.

❖ **The Championship / Open Section will be FIDE-rated**

Open to ECF **Gold Members** & FIDE registered members of another National Body.

The West of England Championship Cup and a **British Championship 2020 Qualifying Place** will be awarded to the highest eligible WECU player, plus a £100 bursary.

PRIZES: 1st £400 2nd £200 3rd £100 Grading Prize £50 Entry Fee: £40

❖ **The Major Section will also be FIDE-rated**

Open to ECF Gold members graded under 1950 (or ECF 170 if no FIDE rating)..

PRIZES: 1st £240 2nd £120 3rd £60 Grading Prize £50 Entry Fee: £35

❖ **The Minor Section:**

Open to any player graded under 130.

PRIZES: 1st £240 2nd £120 3rd £60 Grading Prize £50 Entry Fee: £35

❖ **The Ladies Championship:**

The Elizabeth Walker Cup will be presented to the lady from the West of England who achieves the highest score in the highest ranked tournament.

Cups will also be awarded in all graded sections to the best-placed eligible WECU players.

Ungraded players in graded sections may not win more than the value of 3rd prize.

The Congress reserves the right to alter prize money subject to entry

Information provided on the entry form may be used for congress administration, the congress mailing list and grading purposes only.

A half point bye may be claimed for any one round except the last, providing notice is given on entry form.

The Congress Committee reserves the right to refuse or transfer entries.

Any decision by the Chief Arbiter is final.

REFRESHMENTS will be available in the hotel throughout the tournament.

We appreciate the hotel management's support for this event. and it is hoped players will return that by using hotel facilities.

NB: Only refreshments obtained at the hotel may be consumed on their premises.

Failure to adhere to this may result in expulsion from the venue.

Neither smoking nor mobile phones are permitted in the playing area.