

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Championship

- 2010 Peter Roberson (Cambridge)
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Challengers

- 2010 Nigel Fleming (King's Head)
2009 James Holland (Maidenhead)

Reserves "A"

- 2010 Tom Rixon (Berkhamsted)
John Shakespeare (Bangor)
2009 Gasper Jubani (Slough)

Reserves "B"

- 2010 Mark Silman (Reading)
2009 Peter D. Williams (Coulston)

Reserves "C"

- 2010 Ryan Wong (Crowthorne)
2009 Anuurai Sainbayer (Ealing)
Mark Silman (Reading)

Reserves "D"

- 2010 Paul Collis (Guildford)

Lightning Tournament

- 2009 Liam Varnam (Maidenhead)

Under 14 Mrs Stean Cup

- 2010 Radha Jain (Pinner)
Roy Zhang (Crowthorne)
2009 Felix Jose Ynojosa (Reading)

Thanks for Donations

The congress organisers would like to thank those who made donations last year, which came to a total of £123.00.

Directions by Car and Train

From the traffic lights in the centre of Twyford, take London Road A3032 towards Maidenhead. Continue past Loddon Hall Road on the left, and take next left into Maple Bank / Pennfields. The road bears left into Longfield Road. Turn left into Kibblewhite Crescent RG10 9AX

From London Paddington, Twyford is the last stop before Reading. The venue is 0.7 miles from Twyford station walking by the shortest route, and 1.1 miles by car.

Accommodation

Information about accommodation on the Maidenhead side of Twyford can be obtained from Royal Windsor Information Centre, Old Booking Hall, Windsor Royal Station, Thames Street, Windsor, Berkshire SL4 1PJ. Tel: 01753 743907: Email for general enquiries: windsor.tic@rbwm.gov.uk
Email for accommodation enquiries: windsor.accommodation@rbwm.gov.uk

Accommodation in Reading will be limited over this weekend owing to the Reading Festival.

Refreshments

Refreshments will include hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, toasties, crisps, home made cakes and cookies, and fruit.

Bookstall

A chess stall will be provided by Francis Bowers Chess Suppliers, 62 Pennine Way, Gunthorpe, Peterborough, PE4 7TE. Tel: 01733 579569
Email: chessbower@aol.com
Please write, phone or email for advanced orders

47th BERKS & BUCKS

CHESS CONGRESS

Sat 27th to Mon 29th August 2011
at Polehampton C of E Junior School,
Kibblewhite Crescent, Twyford,
Berkshire RG10 9AX

TOURNAMENTS

10.00 a.m. Start

Two Rounds Each Day

Six round graded sections 12 to 16 players.

CHAMPIONSHIP Prizes £60 £48 £36

FIDE Rated Entry Fee £21

British Championship 2012 Qualifying Place

CHALLENGERS Prizes £60 £48 £36

FIDE Rated Entry Fee £21

RESERVES Prizes £60 £48 £36

Several sections Entry Fee £21

Entries after Fri 19th Aug are an extra £5.

Entries will not be accepted by telephone, email or on the day, or on Fri 26th Aug, apart from entries that arrive through the post.

Entries will not be accepted for the Championship and Challengers sections after Wed 24th Aug.

Smoking is not permitted on the school site.

See Paragraphs about Alex Niedzwiedzki

Timetable

Saturday, Sunday and Monday

10.00 a. m. to 3.00 p.m. Rounds 1, 3 & 5
3.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Rounds 2, 4 & 6

Sections, Grading and ECF Membership

Players will play in sections according to their latest ECF grade or FIDE rating. All sections will be ECF graded. The Championship and Challengers sections will be FIDE Rated. All players in the Championship and Challengers sections must be members of the ECF or their national federation, and give their date of birth. English Chess Federation members may deduct £3 from their entry fee, giving their ECF membership number.

Rate of Play and Default Time

The rate of play in all tournaments is 40 moves in 2 hours followed by half an hour extra for each player for the remainder of the game. Players arriving more than one hour late will be defaulted.

Playing in Every Round

No half point byes will be permitted. Entry is a commitment to play in every round, and the committee reserves the right to refuse entries for any reason, including future entries from players who default without good reason.

Congress Secretary and Arbiters

Secretary: Nigel Dennis, Boundary House, 230 Greys Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire RG9 1QY Tel: 01491 576052
Email: nigelwdennis@btinternet.com

Arbiters: Neville Belinfante and Priscilla Morris

Trophies

The winner of the Championship will hold The Championship Cup. The winner of the Challengers will hold The Challengers Cup. The winner of Reserves "A" will hold The Alan Cox Cup. The Mrs J. Stean Trophy will be presented to the most promising player age under 14 on the first day of the congress. There will be trophies to keep for section winners, runners up, and most third place players.

British Championship Qualifying Place

The highest placed eligible player in the Championship will be awarded the right to enter the 2012 British Championship at Parks Leisure Centre, North Shields, Tyne and Wear from 23rd July to 3rd August 2012 upon payment of their own entry fee.

Alex Niedzwiedzki

24th December 1924 to 4th February 2011

The congress is sad to record the death of Alex Niedzwiedzki. In conjunction with David Blackman, Alex started the Berks and Bucks Congress at Sir William Borlase Grammar School, Marlow in 1964, and was its secretary and treasurer for the first 20 years until he moved to Norfolk in 1983. The congress has taken place on every August Bank Holiday weekend since 1964, apart from 1989.

Donations this year will go to Heritage House Day Care Centre, Wells-next-the-sea, Norfolk, where Alex spent some months before going into residential care. Heritage House is an independent charity, which aims to provide care and support for elderly and frail people living in Wells, Fakenham and the surrounding villages.

ENTRY FORM

47th Berks & Bucks Chess Congress

Name:

Address:

Tel. Nr:

Email:

Chess Club (if any):

Latest ECF Grade.....

Latest FIDE Rating.....

ECF Membership Number.....

Date of Birth.....

	Entry Fee	£
Entry – all sections	£ 21
ECF member deduct	£ 3
Late Fee (after 19/8/2011)	£ 5
Donation (See Alex Niedzwiedzki)	
Total Enclosed	

Cheques payable to *Berks & Bucks Chess Congress*. Receipts will be sent if SAE is enclosed.

Entries to: N.W. Dennis, Boundary House, 230 Greys Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire RG9 1QY