

TIMETABLE

Round 1	Saturday, 27 th August - 3 pm
Round 2	Sunday, 28 th August - 10 am
Round 3	Sunday, 28 th August - 3 pm
Round 4	Monday, 29 th August - 10 am
Round 5	Monday, 29 th August - 3 pm

Please send entries to:- Mr Kevin Staveley,
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CF42 6LH
e-mail: kevin.staveley@btinternet.com

*Entries can be made by email if accompanied by
a bank transfer. All email entries will be
acknowledged once the bank transfer has been
completed. Entry fees should be forwarded to*

Account: Welsh Chess Championship

Sort Code: 30-95-55

Account Number: 00919151

Include as reference: "Summer Congress Entry
together with your surname"

Please make cheques payable to
"Welsh Chess Championships"

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**The 2nd WELSH SENIORS
CHAMPIONSHIP
and
SOUTH WALES SUMMER
CHESS CONGRESS**

AT

PENARTH CONSERVATIVE CLUB
STANWELL RD, PENARTH, CF64 2EZ

SATURDAY – MONDAY
27th – 29th AUGUST, 2016

The tournament will consist
of three sections:

WELSH SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP

FIDE RATED.

Open to any FIDE-registered member of the
Welsh Chess Union who is Welsh Qualified
and born on 31st December 1956 or earlier.
(Please see overleaf)

OPEN

FIDE RATED. Open to any FIDE-registered
member of the Welsh Chess Union or other
National Body.

MAJOR

Open to any registered member of the Welsh
Chess Union or other National Body with a
published rating of 1700 (ECF 131) or below.

ENTRY FEES and MINIMUM PRIZE FUND

WELSH SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP

ENTRY FEE	Before 1 st August	£23
	1 st August or later	£25
1 st : £200	2 nd : £100	3 rd : £50

OPEN

ENTRY FEE	Before 1 st August	£23
	1 st August or later	£25
1 st : £200	2 nd : £100	3 rd : £50

MAJOR

ENTRY FEE	Before 1 st August	£20
	1 st August or later	£22
1 st : £175	2 nd : £80	3 rd : £35

Only the highest prize will be awarded to players eligible for more than one prize.

RATING:

Seniors and OPEN: For these sections the latest available FIDE Rating List will be used together with the July 2016 WCU, ECF and other National Lists

Major Section: For this section the July 2016 WCU list will be used together with the latest published ECF and other National Lists.

To convert from English to Welsh ratings multiply the ECF grade by 8 and then add 650

UNGRADED PLAYERS MUST CONSULT THE CONGRESS SECRETARY BEFORE ENTERING MAJOR SECTION.

The FIDE laws of chess apply except where amended below

RATE OF PLAY: All moves in 90 minutes, with 30 seconds increment for each move starting from move 1.

BYES: Competitors may claim a half point bye in any of the first four rounds. All first round byes must be claimed at the time of entry.

WITHDRAWALS: Regrettably, refunds will not be considered until the cost of overheads are met.

EXCLUSIONS / TRANSFERS: The organisers reserve the right to refuse or transfer entries

LATE ARRIVALS: All competitors will be allowed 30 minutes on their clocks in any round and then defaulted

PHOTOGRAPHS: Photographs taken at the event may be used on the WCU website

APPEALS Any appeal against the decision of an arbiter must be made within 30 minutes of the original decision and accompanied by a deposit of £40. The decision of the Chief Arbiter (or deputy Chief Arbiter if the Chief arbiter made the original decision) is final and cannot be appealed. The deposit will be returned if the appeal is upheld

2016 WELSH SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP AND SUMMER CONGRESS ENTRY FORM

Name:	
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Address:	
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e-mail address	
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Telephone Number		Club	
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Section entered		WCU or ECF Rating	
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Entry Fee Enclosed		Donation	
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Byes required (Yes / No)		If yes in Round(s)	
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FOR THE OPEN AND SENIOR SECTIONS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED:

Date of Birth	/ /	FIDE ID Number	
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If you are playing in the Open or Senior Section and do not have a FIDE ID, please contact your preferred National Federation before the event. At present, changing your nationality with FIDE costs 250 Euros so make sure you are listed with the Federation that you wish to belong to.