

Congress Rating/Grading Prize

We are aiming to add multiple rating prizes dependant on section sizes

In chess congresses, rating prizes are awarded to players based on their performance relative to their rating or grade. Here's how it works:

1. Grading Prizes: These prizes are specifically for players below a certain grading level. They recognize exceptional performance by players who might not be in contention for the top overall prizes. Grading prizes are separate from the main prizes awarded to the top finishers in a section.
2. Main Prizes: The main prizes (often shared by winners) are typically based on overall performance, regardless of grading. Players achieving these top positions usually have grades above the grading limit for the section.
3. Remember, grading prizes are meant to encourage players of all levels, and their value is relative to individual performance within the grading limits.
4. A player is only eligible for a rating/grading prize if they have an agreed tournament rating.

Players allocated a rating of 0 are not eligible for rating prizes.

Where there is a tie for a rating prize, the prize shall be won by the lowest-rated player involved in the tie.

Where a player wins a place prize and a rating prize, the player will win whichever prize is of the higher value.