

# 8th Crewe Chess Congress

27th - 29th June 2025

Crewe Alexandra FC, Mornflake Stadium, Gresty Road, Crewe, Cheshire,  
CW2 6EB

Prestigious venue 5-minute walk from railway station



Light refreshments available (Cash only) and Free Parking available  
(Visit our Website for parking information)

Disabled Access

**Chief Arbiter : Matthew Carr**

**5 Round Swiss Tournament with 4 Sections**

Open Section FIDE and ECF Rated  
Major U1950, Inter U1700, Minor U1450 ECF Rated

**Fischer timing 110 mins + 10 secs per move**

## Entry Fee ALL Sections £30

No ECF or Bronze members Juniors add £6 Adults add £15

Please circle Bank transfer Cheque TOTAL

£

Contact Details: email [crewecongress@gmail.com](mailto:crewecongress@gmail.com)

Contact Dave 07984572456 or Nigel 07827718871

Website: [www.crewechessclub.co.uk](http://www.crewechessclub.co.uk)

Bank Transfer to : CREWE CHESS CONGRESSES

Account No:- 39443568

Sort code:- 30 96 26

**IMPORTANT PLEASE ENTER YOUR FULL NAME IN THE REFERENCE BOX**

Make Cheques payable to: Crewe Chess Congresses

Post to Crewe Congress 2 Ryde Close, Crewe CW1 3XF.



**Book Stall Chess Essentials**

Prize Money	1st	2nd	3rd	Multiple Rating prizes
All sections	£400	£200	£100	£50

Round		Start
1	Fri 27th June	7:00 pm
2	Sat 28th June	9:30 am
3	Sat 28th June	2:30 pm
4	Sun 29th June	9:30 am
5	Sun 29th June	2:30 pm

### Congress terms and conditions

- Open section, FIDE latest monthly rating will be used. The Open section is also ECF rated.
- All other sections will use the latest monthly published ECF rating list, players without a current rating of any type must provide full information about all results and any rating previously held including any online ratings.
- Entrants in the FIDE Open should be ECF Gold Members or higher
- A FIDE ID is required for FIDE-rated tournaments. Players without a FIDE ID must contact their own federation if they do not wish to be registered as England with FIDE
- The arbiter reserves the right to transfer players between sections at any time.
- All moves to be recorded until your clock goes under 5 minutes remaining
- Missing players will be defaulted after 30 minutes from the start of the round and players may be re-paired.
- Except in the Open, unrated players win only half of any prize.
- Unrated players are not eligible for a rating prize.
- The number of rating Prizes per section will be determined and announced during the event.
- A player qualifying for two prizes receives only the higher of the two prizes.
- Prize money may be subject to change depending on number of entrants.
- Swiss manager dictates the pairings in all rounds and they are not changed to suit individual preferences.
- No Alcohol is to be consumed on site
- Only hot food purchased on site can be eaten on site
- The organisers take no responsibility for children. A parent or guardian must remain on site at all times and ensure children are properly supervised at all times.
- Refunds may be given at the discretion of the organisers
- The organisers accept no responsibility for any damage, theft or accident to the person or property of any competitor, or other visitor at this event.
- BY ENTERING, PLAYERS AGREE THAT IN THE EVENT OF ANY DISPUTE, THE CHIEF ARBITER'S DECISION IS FINAL

Entry is complete when funds have cleared.

No Prize giving on the day

### Entry Form – Crewe Congress 2025

Circle FIDE Open Major (U1950) Inter (U1700) Minor (U1450)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

FIDE ID \_\_\_\_\_ FIDE Rating \_\_\_\_\_

ECF Rating Ref. No \_\_\_\_\_ ECF Rating \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH if you have no FIDE ID \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Circle ½ point bye if required round: 1 2 3 4 None

Circle Membership : Bronze Gold Plat None

By entering you agree the information provided may be recorded and used for congress administration, ECF website and grading purposes.

I do not wish to be contacted for future congresses

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON THE DAY