

# **The 7<sup>th</sup> SOUTH WALES INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS CONGRESS 2010**

***10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July 2010***

**The University of Glamorgan, Trefforest,  
near Pontypridd, Mid Glamorgan**

A British Championship Qualifier

Prize Fund £3250

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Chief Arbiter:

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## The Location and Venue

The University is situated just 10 minutes from the M4 (Junction 32), off the A470, with a train station just a stone's throw from the campus making the venue easily reached by road or rail.

Full details of how to get to the University can be found at [www.glamorganconferenceservices.co.uk/location.html](http://www.glamorganconferenceservices.co.uk/location.html)

For the Congress, the University is offering bed and breakfast accommodation for 6 nights (arrive Saturday and leave Friday) in single en-suite rooms. *At the time of going to print the price of this will be £225.* Please contact the Congress Director for exact prices.

*All rooms must be booked through the Congress Director and NOT direct with the University.*

### **PRIZES**

1<sup>st</sup> £1000

2<sup>nd</sup> £500

3<sup>rd</sup> £250

*In the table below Candidate Masters do NOT COUNT as titled players*

Best IM or WGM £250

Best FM or WIM £250

Best non titled player rated under 2300 or WFM £200

Best non FIDE rated player £200

Best Welsh player rated under 2300 on July 2010 FIDE list £200

Best English player rated under 2300 on July 2010 FIDE list £200

Best non Welsh junior (Under 18 on 1.9.09) £100

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Prizes will only be awarded if there are AT LEAST THREE playing competitors in that category.

Where players qualify for more than one prize, the organizers reserve the right to redistribute prize money.

Rate of play: 40 moves in 2 hours, then all moves in 30 minutes.

## **Conditions**

A limited number of conditions for titled players will be available. Apply in confidence to Kevin Staveley.

## **Byes**

Players not receiving conditions may claim up to 2 half point byes in any of the first seven rounds. Further byes may be allowed in exceptional circumstances. First round bye requests must be made at the time of entry. Further bye requests on arrival at event.

## **Late Arrivals**

In all rounds, late arrivals will be allowed 1 hour and then defaulted.

## **Withdrawals on or after 10<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

Regrettably, refunds will not be considered until the cost of overheads is met

## **Withdrawals before 10<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

If a player withdraws before 11<sup>th</sup> June 2009, half the entry fee will be returned, or the entry maybe transferred to 2011 event.

## **Exclusions**

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries without giving a reason.

## **Publicity**

For tournament details and updates, visit the Congress web-site at: [www.southwaleschess.co.uk/SWI](http://www.southwaleschess.co.uk/SWI)

## **Ratings**

The July 2010 FIDE Rating list will be used.

## **Sponsors**

*The Organising Committee is extremely grateful to Linegold Systems Ltd for the generous and continued support of this event.*

# Entry Fees

	Before 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2010	Between 1 <sup>st</sup> January and 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2010	After 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2010
Grandmasters	Free	Free	Free
International Masters / Women Grandmasters	Free	Free	Free
Fide Masters / Women's International Masters	£30	£30	£30
Players rated 2300 (FIDE) or above and not titled	£160	£160	£160
Players rater 2100- 2299 (FIDE)	£60	£70	£80
For the category below, enter before 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2009 for £55			
Players rated under 2100 (FIDE) or unrated	£75	£85	£95

## Timetable

Saturday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Round 1	14:30 – 19:30
Sunday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Round 2	09:30 – 14:30
Sunday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Round 3	15:45 – 20:45
Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Round 4	15:45 – 20:45
Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Round 5	09:30 – 14:30
Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Round 6	15:45 – 20:45
Wednesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Round 7	15:45 – 20:45
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Round 8	09:30 – 14:30
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Round 9	15:45 – 20:45

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ENTRY FORM

Name:

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Address:

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Telephone:

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e-mail:

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Nationality:

\_\_\_\_\_

FIDE Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

FIDE ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

FIDE Title: \_\_\_\_\_

National Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (if under 18 on 1.9.09)

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**Byes required (state rounds)**

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**I require bed and breakfast accommodation at the University and wish to book  
\_\_\_\_\_ room(s).**

Please note: A non returnable deposit of £60 is required to secure all accommoda-  
tion.

Entry fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make all cheques payable to "South Wales International Congress",  
or enter and pay online: <http://www.southwaleschess.co.uk/SWI/>*