

ALL SECTIONS

5 Round Swiss Tournament (all games will be ECF Graded)

Minimum Prizes: 1st: £125, 2nd: £75 for each section including £40 grading prizes for best U180, U140, U100 and U70 players. Organisers may increase prize fund if more entrants sign up (and vice versa). Organisers reserve the right to merge sections due to shortage of entrants.

Non (and bronze) ECF members will be subject to an additional £7.50 charge. Entrants on the day will also have to pay a £5.00 surcharge. Online entry: www.sussexchess.co.uk

Grading: Latest ECF grades will be used to confirm players grades. All results will be published on our website and the ECF website.

Late Arrivals: Any player arriving more than 30 minutes after the start of their match will be defaulted. Re-pairings may also take place.

Disputes: In the case of any dispute, the decision of the controller will be final. The organisers also reserve the right to refuse tournament entry, without giving a reason.

Entry Withdrawal: Refunds will be given less an admin deduction of £5.00.

SCHEDULE

Venue doors will open at 10:00. There will be a 30 minute break in between each round.

Round 1: Sat 10:30 – 13:30
Round 2: Sat 14:00 – 17:00
Round 3: Sat 17:30 – 20:30
Round 4: Sun 10:00 – 13:00
Round 5: Sun 13:30 – 16:30
Prize Giving to follow

There will be a range of refreshments for sale at the venue. These will be served throughout the day in a separate area near the kitchen. We kindly ask that all food and drink be consumed away from the playing area so as not to distract other players.

For any tournament queries, please feel free to send an e-mail to info@sussexchess.co.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Alternatively we can be contacted through our website: www.sussexchess.co.uk

ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____ Club _____

Grade _____ ECF Membership No _____

Section: (please circle) U90/ U120/ U160/ Open

Bye required in round _____ (rounds 1-5 only)

Entry Fee: £38.00 for all players. £33.00 for juniors and early bird entries (before 06/01/19). (+ £7.50 for non / bronze members)

Please enter online at www.sussexchess.co.uk)

List of entrants will be posted online on www.sussexchess.co.uk (updated weekly)

Hassocks Congress

Additional Info

The entry fee is £38.00 per player (+ £7.50 for non / bronze members).
£33.00 for juniors and early bird entry
(before Sunday, 6th January 2019).

Entries can be made online at
www.sussexchess.co.uk

Please note that we will NOT be
accepting cheques. Sorry for any
inconvenience caused.

Photos and results of the event will be
available to view on the website shortly
after the tournament finishes.

THE VENUE

Adastra Hall is located just North of Brighton in
Hassocks. There is free parking at the venue.

Road: If you are approaching from the North or
South, the best option is to take the A23 and look
for any of the exits for either Hassocks,
Hurstpierpoint or Burgess Hill. If you are
approaching from Surrey or from the M25, look
for junction 7 leading to the M23 (Southbound).
From these A23 exits, there will be plenty of
signs to Hassocks from then on. The B2116 will
take you to the venue itself.

If you are approaching from the West or East,
take the A27 until you get to Brighton, then look
for signs to London (A23).

Train: Hassocks station is just a short walk from
the venue. There are numerous trains that stop at
Hassocks along the Brighton - Victoria route. If
you're unsure, take a train to Brighton station
followed by a Northbound train which stops at
Hassocks (10 minute journey). This also applies
to those coming from the East and West.

Postcode for Sat-Nav users: BN6 8QF

1ST HASSOCKS CONGRESS

Saturday and Sunday, 19th
and 20th January 2019

4 Sections: Amateur (U90),
Minor (U120),
Major (U160) and Open.

www.sussexchess.co.uk

Venue: Adastra Hall, Keymer Road,
Keymer, Hassocks, BN6 8QF

Excellent venue in a good location for up
to 130 people, including free parking and
in close proximity to Hassocks station.

5 rounds, all moves in 90 mins