

## Chief Organiser

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## Arbiters

Adam Raooof (Chief Arbiter), Norman Went and Michael Flatt.

## Online Entry

Enter Online at [www.southendchesscongress.org.uk](http://www.southendchesscongress.org.uk)

The Congress organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry without assigning a reason. No refunds.

## Donations

Expenses continue to rise, so **donations** are welcome, to help cover expenses and maintain standards.

## Accommodation

Click: [Hotels near Southend East Station](#)

## ECF Membership

Available from [www.englishchess.org.uk](http://www.englishchess.org.uk)  
Tel: 01424 775222

## Analysis

No analysis shall be allowed in the playing area. A separate area shall be provided for analysis.

## Website

[www.southendchesscongress.org.uk](http://www.southendchesscongress.org.uk) Early online entry is advised. Pairings, results and games will be published here and at [chess-results.com](http://chess-results.com)

## Southend Masters

Running alongside the Congress, but starting Thursday, 18 April, will be the **Southend Masters**. FIDE-rated, 9 rounds.

Players **2200+** who would like to enter the Masters, please apply to Adam Raooof, [adamraoof@gmail.com](mailto:adamraoof@gmail.com)

## Refreshments

Light refreshments will be on sale during the congress kindly provided by yElena Went.

## Late Arrival and Re-Pairing

Default time will be 30 minutes for all games. Players without an opponent will be re-paired if possible.

## Prizes

Where ties occur, prize money will be shared. Ties for any trophies will be resolved by the Sum of Progressive Scores and, if necessary, the Sum of Opponents' Scores.

## David Wood Junior Prize

In addition to other prizes the sum of £75 will be provided by the **David Wood Memorial Trust**, for the best performances by Essex Juniors (Under 18 on 31 Aug 2018).

## Hours of Play ALL TOURNAMENTS

|                 |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Round 1:        | Friday 11:00 am          |
| Round 2:        | Friday 4:00 pm           |
| <b>Round 3:</b> | <b>Saturday 11:00 am</b> |
| <b>Round 4:</b> | <b>Saturday 4:00 pm</b>  |
| Round 5:        | Sunday 11:00 am          |
| Round 6:        | Sunday 4:00 pm           |
| <b>Round 7:</b> | <b>Monday 11:00 am</b>   |

## Travel Information

Southend Adult Community College, Ambleside Drive, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS1 2UN. **By rail:** 200 yards from **Southend East** station (c2c Line).

## Parking:

Large free car park on site.



**SOUTHEND 2019**  
A Giant Chess Event

# Southend 2019

Southend Adult  
Community College,  
Ambleside Drive,  
Southend-on-Sea,  
Essex SS1 2UN

63rd Southend Chess Congress

ALL SECTIONS 19-22 April 2019

*Online entry:*  
[southendchesscongress.org.uk](http://southendchesscongress.org.uk)

*British Championships qualifier*  
*£3000+ minimum Prize Fund!*

*Supported by the Essex Chess Association*

## FIDE-rated Sections

Two sections: **Open and U1900/U160**

**7 rounds FIDE-rated Swiss pairing**

Rate of play: All moves in 90 minutes, plus 30 seconds a move from the start. *Equates to a four-hour session.*

### Southend Open

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup>: £800 / 2<sup>nd</sup>: £500 / 3<sup>rd</sup>: £200

*Rating / Grading Prize(s) according to entry*

### British Championship Qualifying

See British Championship Qualification regulations on the ECF Website.

### Under 1900 (and ECF U160)

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup>: £500 / 2<sup>nd</sup>: £300 / 3<sup>rd</sup>: £150

*Rating / Grading Prize(s) according to entry*

### Entry Fees

#### Southend FIDE Open and U1900

- Rated: £ 45.00 GBP
- Unrated: £ 50.00 GBP
- Senior 60+ £ 40.00 GBP
- Open Junior U16: £ 30.00 GBP

### ECF Membership

All English entrants in the Open and U1900 must be at least Gold members of the English Chess Federation. ECF membership in other sections is optional but will save you money!

### FIDE ID Number

All non-ENG players MUST supply a FIDE ID Number with entry from ratings.fide.com

## ECF Tournaments

Three sections: **U145, U120, U95**

**7 rounds ECF-graded Swiss pairing**

Rate of play: All moves in 90 minutes, plus 30 seconds a move from the start. *Equates to a four-hour session.*

- **Westcliff U145**
- **Southchurch U120**
- **Thorpe Bay U95**

### Prizes in each section

£150 / £75 / £40

*Grading Prizes according to entry*

### Entry Fees: ECF SECTIONS

- Silver+ Members £ 40.00
- Bronze/ Non-Members £ 47.00

### TWO Byes Available (All Sections)

TWO half point byes are available in any of round(s) 1-6, provided this is requested at time of entry.

### Prize Giving

All prizes will be awarded by bank transfer. There will not be a prize giving ceremony.

### Essex Championship

The highest placed eligible competitor in the **FIDE Open** will be awarded the title of Essex Champion for 2018-19.

Send to: Adam Raof, 328 Watford Way, Hendon, London NW4 4UY.

Cheques should be payable to: Adam Raof

SECTION ENTERED: .....

First name: .....

Surname: .....

Address: .....

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..... Postcode: .....

Email: .....

Club: .....

Date of Birth: .....

ECF Grade: ..... FIDE Code: .....

If not FIDE rated or ECF graded, give below details of playing strength:

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ECF Member No: .....

FIDE ID Number: .....

(English players in the Southend Open and U1900 must be Gold ECF members or higher. Non-ENG must supply a FIDE ID Number)

Up to 2 Half Point Byes (Rounds) .....

I enclose entry for:

Southend FIDE Open £ .....

FIDE U1900/ECF U160 £ .....

ECF Tournaments £ .....

ADD Donation £ ..... (Thank you)

Total £ .....

Entry on the day will cost an **additional £5**.