#### **ENTRY FORM**

Surname	First Name
Address	
	Postcode
Email Address	
Tel	_ Mobile
Section	_ ECF Grade
FIDE Rating	Other (please specify)
ECF Membership No.	Expiry Date
Clubs	
Bye Required? Yes/No	Round
Entry Fee Donation to Congress expenses	
Amount of enclosed cheque/postal order (Payable to "Manx Chess Congress")	
	,
It is a condition of entry that players agree to the above information being held on computer and to their grading information being published on the ECF website.	
The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry.	
Entries to: Mr A B Robertson, Dunelm, Somerset Road, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM2 5BA Tel: 07624 495097 Email: congress2013@iomchess.com	

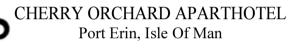
Congress Directors: Alan Robertson - Mike Ware - Glenn Cross

# Isle of Man Chess Congress

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## £1600 Prize Fund

FRIDAY 20th to SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2013



Major - Minor 5 Round Swiss

Controller: David Welch - ECF Chief Arbiter



Players graded below 185

1st - £300 2nd - £200

3rd - £100

**Grading Prizes** 

### **MINOR**

Players graded below 140

1st - £300 2nd - £200 3rd - £100

**Grading Prizes** 

#### TIME TABLE Friday 20th September Opening Ceremony 18:30 Round 1 18:45 - 22:45 Saturday 21st September Round 2 09:30 - 13:30 Round 3 14:30 - 18:30 Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September Round 4 09:30 - 13:30 Round 5 14:30 - 18:30 Followed by closing ceremony

**RATE OF PLAY -** 40 moves in 100 minutes, then players receive an additional 20 minutes and the game is completed in the time remaining.

**ENTRY FEES** - £36 in both categories. ECF Silver/Gold/Platinum members on the date of the congress may deduct £6.

**BYES & PAIRINGS** - Players may claim a half point bye in any round except the last. ECF pairing rules will be used. After 30 minutes from the start of each round absent players will be defaulted and a new pairing may be made for any player whose opponent has not arrived or for any player who was initially awarded a bye.

**REFUNDS** - Players who withdraw may request a refund.

**PRIZES** - Players without ECF grades will be given a converted or estimated grade where possible. The organisers reserve the right to redistribute a grading prize won or shared by a player who has won or shared a main prize.

The Steve Maggs Memorial Trophy will be awarded for the best performance by a Manx player, as judged by the Controller.

The controller's decision will be final in all chess matters.

#### TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

By Air (Direct Flights)

From - Belfast City • Birmingham • Blackpool • Dublin • Edinburgh • Gatwick • Glasgow • Gloucester • Liverpool • London City • Luton • Manchester • Newcastle • Southampton

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Manchester, Southampton

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2 Bed apartment (sleeps 4) £75 per apartment per night Tel. 0800 6344321 and quote 'Chess'

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