

SPECTRUM NEWS.....

You are most welcome to the third congress of our "2007 Grand Prix Series". This series ends later in the year!

We are very pleased to be on the Channel Island of Guernsey and at the superb "Peninsula Hotel" for the second time!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: We are not going to handle the accommodation bookings on this occasion! "Spectrum Chess" recommends dealing directly with the hotel. They can book a *Condor Ferries* crossing at a very special rate.

PLEASE NOTE: Our web-site address is:-
www.spectrumchess.com

GRAND PRIX WINNERS 2004 / 2005

CHAMPION: Gary C JACKSON (Redditch) 14 points
SECOND: David W BATE-SMITH (Edgware) 12 points
THIRD: Collin M DANDY (Sutton Coldfield) 11½ points

GRAND PRIX LEADERS 2006 (After Cardiff)

Ian P BLENCOWE (Gloucester)	with 9 points
Alan BLOOM (Willesden)	with 8 points
Martin J CUTMORE (Ashford)	with 8 points
David A CUTMORE (Wood Green)	with 7 points
Richard E DESMEDT (Wombwell)	with 7 points
Peter JASZKIWSKYJ (East Ham)	with 7 points

We thank all players for their support and look forward to seeing them again. Good Luck to everyone in the congresses of our 2007 Grand Prix Series.

PREVIOUS EVENT WINNERS

1st GUERNSEY WEEKEND CONGRESS

March 2006

CHALLENGERS	Greg A LOWE
MINOR	Ian P BLENCOWE, Terry W HARNDEN&Seb NALICHOWSKI
MAJOR	Fred A HAMPERL & Ian M JAMIESON
OPEN	Martin J CUTMORE & Daniel B ROSEN

ACCOMMODATION AND VENUE

The Peninsula Hotel: Les Dicqs, Vale, Guernsey
Channel Islands GY6 8JP
Tel.: 01481 - 248400 Fax.: 01481 - 248706

SPECTRUM CHESS offers a weekend of chess in a very comfortable environment indeed. "The Peninsula Hotel" is a modern 3 star hotel that offers 99 en-suite bedrooms all equipped with satellite television, hair dryer, direct-dial telephone and tea & coffee making facilities. Each bedroom has a single and a double bed with en-suite bathroom and separate toilet. There are 7 sets of interconnecting rooms as well as some family rooms which can accommodate 2 adults and 2 children. 39 of the 99 rooms are non-smoking rooms and 32 of them have views over Grand Havre Bay. There is a lift to the upper 2 floors!

Rates: £30 pppn (B & B) - based on 2 people sharing.
Single supplement is £7 pn. Half Board is £14 pppn extra.

Please Note! Although the hotel is closed, to guests, throughout the months of December & January, reception remains open for bookings during normal office hours!

PLEASE MENTION THE CHESS EVENT, WHEN BOOKING, TO OBTAIN THE ABOVE RATES

Accommodation can ONLY be booked via "The Peninsula Hotel" – contact details above

Please remember that all entries should be posted to Norman Went

HOW TO FIND THE VENUE.....

BY AIR: Guernsey can be reached by many regular flights from several mainland airports. *Aurigny* and *Flybe* are the cheapest.

BY FERRY: Guernsey can be reached by sailings from Poole, Portsmouth or Weymouth. *Condor Ferries* are recommended and cheapest booked through the hotel!

SPECTRUM CHESS

CONTINUES ITS 2ND DECADE WITH THEIR
**2nd GUERNSEY
CONGRESS**

Twelfth Year

Onward & Forward with a New Partnership

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
16th, 17th & 18th MARCH 2007**

**ONE EVENT
with**

**4 GRADING BANDS – LONG-PLAY
OPEN - Unrestricted
UNDER 165 (1920 Elo)
UNDER 125 (1600 Elo)
UNDER 100 (1400 Elo)**



LUXURIOUS HOTEL VENUE

**"Spectrum Chess" is now:-
Tony Corfe, Karen Fowler & Norman Went**

Arbiters: Tony Corfe & Norman Went

Web-Master: Colin J Solloway
www.spectrumchess.com

THIS IS A NON-SMOKING CONGRESS

ALL SECTIONS

Players are eligible to win points in one, or more, of the "ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION 2007 GRAND PRIX". Categories:- Grand, Prixette, Amateur, Amateur Prixette Disabled, Junior and Senior. Please Note: games will not be graded by the E.C.F. unless you, as a Direct Member, nominate this event with them beforehand!

ONE LONG-PLAY CONGRESS

PRIZES: £150 Per Grading Band. ie. OPEN, Under 165, Under 125 & Under 100 GUARANTEED! (£70, £50, £30)

ENTRY FEE - £25

CONGRESS DISCOUNTS: JUNIOR (U18) £5-00

CONGRESS PRIZE CONDITIONS: The prize fund of £600 is GUARANTEED! The prize fund will be increased if total entry numbers exceed 50 adult players. This will be shared pro rata at £12.50 per extra adult entrant! Ungraded players can only win 1/3 of any prize - except in the OPEN grading band! No player can win more than one prize.

PLEASE NOTE If we award a Grading Prize, in any band, this will be to the player with the **lowest grade** within the qualifying score group!

GRADING: The latest E.C.F./ National grading list will be used. Ungraded players are asked to provide details of earlier grades and/or results.

GRADING INFORMATION: This may be published on the E.C.F. website!

WITHDRAWALS: A £5 deduction will be made from any refund unless carried forward to another event.

LATE ARRIVALS: Players will be allowed 30 mins. on their clocks, after the scheduled round start time, before being defaulted. Re-pairing will take place if possible.

ENTRY CONDITIONS: The Organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry, without assigning a reason.

DISPUTES: Appeals against the Arbiters' decisions will be resolved by an appeals committee. In all other matters the Organisers' decisions are final.

BOOKSTALL: Specific orders, before the day, should be ordered: Tel: 01707 - 659080. No Bookstall on site.

TIMETABLE

FRIDAY-16th March
Rd 1 19.00 to 22.30

SATURDAY-17th March
Rd 2 10.00 to 13.30
Rd 3 14.15 to 17.45
*Players Review 19.00
Rd 4 19.15 to 22.45

SUNDAY-18th March
Rd 5 09.30 to 13.00
Rd 6 13.45 to 17.15
Prize Giving 17.20 approx

*The Players Review is an open forum that allows competitors to comment on the current congress and suggest any improvements for future *Spectrum Chess* events.

RATE OF PLAY: 36 moves in 90 minutes plus 15 minutes Quick-Play Finish when Article 10 of the *F.I.D.E. Rules of Chess* becomes applicable!

EVENT ENQUIRIES: To either:

TONY CORFE
51 Borough Way
POTTERS BAR
Hertfordshire
EN6 3HA
Tel: 01707-659080
Mobile: 07973-516718

NORMAN WENT
53 New Zealand Way
RAINHAM
Essex
RM13 8JT
Tel: 01708-551617
Tel: 07905 360659

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2006/2007

10 th DUDLEY	23/24 Sept.	Ward Arms Hotel
7 th SHEFFIELD	4/5 November	Sitwell Arms Hotel
2007		
11 th DUDLEY	27/28 January	Ward Arms Hotel
1 st PORTSMOUTH	16/17/18 Feb.	Hilton Hotel
2 nd GUERNSEY	16/17/18 March	Peninsula Hotel

Visit the *SPECTRUM CHESS* web-site and
Enter Online, before 14th March, to save £5 Late Fee:
www.spectrumchess.com

✂ ENTRY FORM

FULL NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

COUNTY.....POSTCODE.....

TELEPHONE NUMBER.....

E-MAIL.....

GRADE.....CODE NUMBER.....

CLUB.....DATE OF BIRTH.....

E.C.F. DIRECT MEMBERSHIP NUMBER.....

SECTION or TOURNAMENT ENTERED.....

Half-Point Bye required in ROUND.....
BYE NOT ALLOWED IN FINAL ROUND!

ENTRY FEE £.....
DISCOUNT:

JUNIOR (U18) £5 £.....

DONATION (To help defray expenses) £.....

LATE FEE: £5 after 10th March £.....

TOTAL £.....

CHQ/PO payable to: "*SPECTRUM CHESS*"

Please tick to be placed on our Mailing List.....

Please send completed Entry Form with Fee to:

NORMAN WENT
53 NEW ZEALAND WAY
RAINHAM
ESSEX
RM13 8JT

Please enclose S.A.E.
if acknowledgement of your
entry is required.