

TIMETABLE: Fri 31st, Sat 1st & Sun 2nd February 2020

Round 1 Friday 1900 - 2300 Round 4 Sunday 1000 - 1400
Round 2 Saturday 1000 - 1400 Round 5 Sunday 1445 - 1845
Round 3 Saturday 1445 - 1845

RATE OF PLAY: Fischer timing will be used. Each player will have 110 minutes with the addition of 10 seconds for each move made.

SECTIONS & PRIZES:

Open: For players of any grade.
U160: For players graded under 160.
U120: For players graded under 120.

Prizes in each section: 1st £150, 2nd £100, 3rd £50 plus a grading prize of £30. Additional prizes will be awarded if there are sufficient entries. Players may win only one prize and to be eligible for a prize they must play at least three rounds.

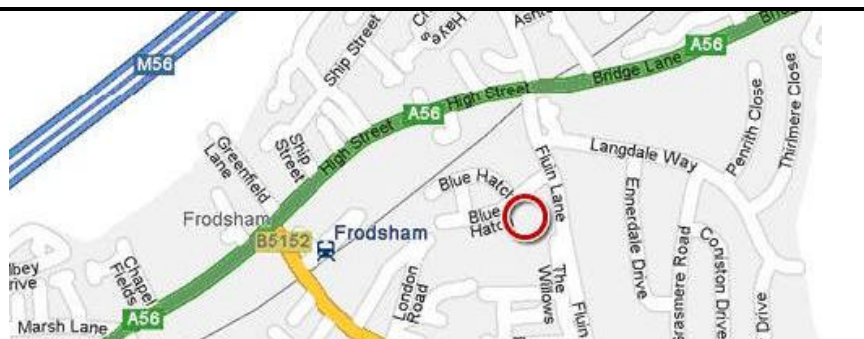
If you wish to withdraw during the event you must notify the Chief Arbiter, to avoid inconvenience to your next opponent. Players whose opponents have not arrived within 30 minutes of their clock starting will be repaired if possible.

CONGRESS ORGANISER: Paul Jones

email: jitsu.jones@yahoo.co.uk; Tel: 01513396561 mobile: 07841389439
(please contact this mobile number if you will be late for a round).

VENUE: Frodsham Community Centre, Fluin Lane, FRODSHAM, WA6 7QN

Frodsham railway station is on the line half way between Warrington and Chester (13 minutes) with direct links to Manchester and **now also Liverpool**. Frodsham can be reached via the M56. Leave at Junction 12, following signs to the A56 and continue on into Frodsham. Fluin Lane is the B5152 and runs south from the A56, immediately left after a footbridge over the road. There are signs to the Community Centre, which is on the right. There is a large free car park.



FRODSHAM WEEKEND CHESS CONGRESS

Open (FIDE-rated), Under 160, Under 120

Part of the ECF Grand Prix and
British Championship Qualifying Grand Prix

At
Frodsham Community Centre
Fluin Lane, FRODSHAM, WA6 7QN

31st Jan, 1st & 2nd February 2020

Chief Arbiter: Francis Bower

Webpages: <http://www.kisekigo.com/frodsham>

CHESS ESSENTIALS

Tel: 01422292392

email: chessbooksuk@hotmail.co.uk

will provide a stall with books and equipment. Anyone wishing to pre-order books new or rare, digital clocks, economy clocks, chess sets and scoresheets – please do so by email or telephone to Howard or Caroline.

FRODSHAM CONGRESS 2020 ENTRY FORM			
Name:			
Club:		Grade:	
Postal Address:			
Post Code:		Tel:	
e-mail address:		Section entered: (Open/U160/U120)	
A ½ Pt Bye (HPB) may be claimed, with adequate notice, for any round but to be eligible for a prize you must play at least three rounds, including the last round. Please enter the number(s) of the round(s) in the box on the right, if required.			
Date of Birth:		(Required for the Open or claiming an age reduction in entry fee.)	
ECF Membership Number and level (Gold, Silver or Bronze): (or other national association)	ECF Grading Code:		
	FIDE code: (for the Open)		
I enclose:			
Entry Fee:	£		Bronze ECF members entering the U120 or U160 will be upgraded to Silver by the ECF after receiving the congress results. Silver members in the Open will be upgraded to Gold.
Late Entry Surcharge:	£		
Less reductions: (see next page)	£		
Donation towards costs :	£		
Total:	£		
Signature:		Date:	
<p>Cheques & Postal Orders should be made payable to Frodsham Chess Club and sent with your entry form to: Paul Jones, 14 Ascot Drive, Great Sutton, Cheshire, CH66 2NG.</p> <p>Payment by bank transfer: Frodsham Chess Club, Sort Code: 40-39-14, Account Number: 61478583. Please put your surname and forename in the Reference field.</p> <p>Entries by email to jitsuajones@yahoo.co.uk: (supplying all the above information, please) will be welcomed. All email entries will be acknowledged.</p> <p>Note: an online list of entrants will be available and photographs may be taken at the Congress and used in news items and reports on the Congress webpages.</p>			

ENTRY FEES:

- Open: £33.50
- Under 160 and Under 120: £30.50

Reductions (additive)

- **Juniors and Seniors:** (under 18 or 65 and over on 1st September 2019) **£4.00.**
- **Open: £10.50** for Gold or above members of the ECF or members of another national association.
- **U120 and U160: £7.50** for Silver or above members of the ECF or members of another national association.

Late Entries: there will be a **£4 surcharge** for entries received after **Wednesday 29th January.**

GRADING: The **August 2019 Grading List** will be used for the U160 and U120 sections. The most recent **FIDE rating list** will be used for the draw in the **Open**, other grades being converted as necessary.

UNGRADED PLAYERS must provide information to assist the organisers in allocating them to the appropriate section. **Any previous grade must be declared.** A player without a current published grade in a grading list recognised by the organisers will not be eligible to win more than £50 and will not be eligible for a grading prize.

All results will be submitted to the ECF for grading. **It is a condition of entry that players agree to their grading information being published on the ECF website.**

TEAM COMPETITION: for teams of four who are genuine members of a club, with the best three scores to count. Prize: a digital clock.

REFRESHMENTS: A selection of drinks and light refreshments will be available during playing hours.

ACCOMMODATION: The **Holiday Inn** at Runcorn and the **Travelodge** at Preston Brook are the closest hotels and within easy travelling distance of the venue.