

Thamesmead International Chess Tournament Regulations

1. General Information

Event: Thamesmead International Chess Tournament

Dates: August 26-30, 2024

Venue: The Nest Community Building and Library, 3 Cygnet Square, London SE2 9FA

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1. Tournament Details

A/ GM & IM Norms Groups

- **Format:** 9 Round Robin.
- **GM & IM norm available**
- **Time Control:** 90 minutes + 30-second increment
- **Rounds Schedule:**
 - August 26: Round 1 at 7:00 PM
 - August 27: Rounds 2 and 3 at 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM
 - August 28: Rounds 4 and 5 at 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM
 - August 29: Rounds 6 and 7 at 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM
 - August 30: Rounds 8 and 9 at 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM
- **Entry Fee and Payment**
 - **Booking Fee:** £200
 - **Entry Fee Calculation:** Based on the August 1, 2024, rating list.
 - **Payment Method:**

A/C Name: **Caissa London**

Sort Code: **04-00-04**

A/C No: **90733178**

IBAN: GB59 MONZ 0400 0490 7331 78

Description: Fide ID + Section (e.g., 1503014 Open)

B/ Thamesmead 3-Day Congress

- **Dates:** August 26-28, 2024
- **Sections:** Open & U1800
- **Format:** 5 Swiss Rounds
- **Time Control:** 90 minutes + 30-second increment
- **Rounds Schedule:**
 - August 26: Round 1 at 7:00 PM
 - August 27: Rounds 2 and 3 at 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM
 - August 28: Rounds 4 and 5 at 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM

C/ Thamesmead 2-Day Congress

- **Dates:** August 29-30, 2024
- **Sections:** U2000 & U1700
- **Format:** 5 Swiss Rounds
- **Time Control:** 60 minutes + 30-second increment
- **Rounds Schedule:**
 - August 29: Rounds 1, 2, and 3 at 10:00 AM, 1:30 PM, and 5:00 PM
 - August 30: Rounds 4 and 5 at 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM

2. Prizes

- **3-Day Congress:**
 - Winner: £200
 - 2nd Place: £120
 - ***U2100 (Open): £80
 - ***U1500 (U1800): £80

*(***Minimum 20 participants per section)*
- **2-Day Congress:**
 - Winner: £160
 - 2nd Place: £100
 - *** U1800: £80
 - ***U1500: £80

*(***Minimum 20 participants per section)*

3. Entry Fees

- **3-Day Congress:**
 - GM/WGM, IM/WIM - Free
 - FM or Seniors 60+: £30
 - Juniors U18: £40
 - FIDE Rated: £60
 - Unrated/Play-Up: £80

- **2-Day Congress:**

- Entry fee: £50
- Seniors 60+: £30
- Juniors U18: £40

4. ECF Membership

- **Gold or Platinum ECF members:** No charge
- **Other ENG players:** £12
- **Non-English FIDE registered players:** £1.50

5. Venue

- **Address:** The Nest Community Building and Library, 3 Cygnet Square, London SE2 9FA
- **Transport:** Accessible via Elizabeth line, Abbey wood (No parking available)
- **Facilities:** Refreshments and drinks will be served at the venue.

6. Additional Information

- **FIDE ID:** Required for participation. Obtainable through your national Chess Federation.
- **Refund Policy:** Option to transfer the entry fee to the next congress or request a refund (admin charge of £5 applies).
- **Bye Requests:** Up to two half-point byes allowed (not in the final round).

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