

# Leicester H.E Atkins Congress - 27<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024

A five round Standardplay ECF Rated Swiss Tournament

**Venue:** The Cedars Academy, Wanlip Lane, Birstall, Leicester, LE4 4GH

**Rate of Play:** Adult Sections (90 mins + 30 sec increment per move)

## Sections & Prizes:

**Open** -1st £250, 2nd £125, 3rd £60 + £40 rating

### Major (U1950)

1st £200, 2nd £100, 3rd £50 + £30 rating

### Intermediate (U1750)

1st £200, 2nd £100, 3rd £50 + £30 rating

### Minor (U1550)

1st £200, 2nd £100, 3rd £50 + £30 rating

### Improvers (U1300)

1st £100, 2nd £50, 3rd £30

## Schedule

Friday: Rd 1: 19:00

Saturday: Rd 2: 10:00 Rd 3: 15:00

Sunday: Rd 4: 10:00 Rd 5: 15:00

## Entry

Online Entry at

<https://congress.org.uk/congress/434/home>

Adults £35, Juniors £25

Non ECF Members or Members below ECF Gold pay additional £15 'pay to play' fee

All entries paid after 22/09/24 (including cash payments on day) will be subject to a £5 surcharge.

No entry on the day.

Pre-arranged entry with cash 'on the day' is possible if you email the organisers with the appropriate details (ECF grading Ref etc)

## Accommodation

Special rates have been agreed with the IBIS Hotel Birstall, LE4 3BT (a 5-10 minute walk from the venue). Call the hotel directly on 0116 2674904 and quote the reference 'CHESS24' when booking a twin or double room for a discounted rate (note - not available online). Spaces are limited and must be booked before 8th September to receive the offer.

## Additional Notes

Prize Money will be shared in the event of a tie.

The September 2024 ECF Standardplay ratings will be used for the competition

'P' Rated players will be considered the same as Unrated players.

Unrated and 'P' rated players must give full information regarding their playing ability, including previous results and any rating held previously. Failure to do so may render a player ineligible for a section place prize

Unrated players and 'P' rated players are ineligible for a rating prize.

Sections and Prize money are subject to change depending on the number of entrants.

Except in the Open, unrated players win only half of a first prize.

## Enquiries

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