

# 2025 Leicester H.E Atkins Congress 17th-19th October 2025

## General

A 5-round Swiss tournament.  
Chief Arbiter and Tournament Director: Andy Morley

## Venue

The Cedars Academy, Wanlip Lane, Birstall,  
Leicester, LE4 4GH

## 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 £25

## Entry Fees

Adults £36.00  
Juniors £26.00

Non ECF Gold members pay an additional £15 'pay to play' fee. All entries paid after 15/10/2025 will be subject to a £5 surcharge. No entry on the day. Pre-arranged entry with cash 'on the day' is possible if you contact the organisers with the appropriate details (ECF grading ref etc)

## Online Entry

<https://congress.org.uk/congress/643/home>

## Rate of Play

All sections 80m + 30s increment per move

## Schedule

Friday:		Rd 1: 19:00
Saturday:	Rd 2: 10:00	Rd 3: 15:00
Sunday:	Rd 4: 10:00	Rd 5: 15:00

## Payment

Please pay by bank transfer using the following account:

Account Name:	Leicestershire & Rutland Chess Association
Sort Code:	60-83-01
Account Number:	20299626

## Accommodation

Local hotels:

Hotel	Telephone
ibis budget Leicester	0116 267 4904
The Rothley Court Hotel	0116 237 4141
Premier Inn Leicester North West	0333 321 1087
Days Inn Leicester Forest East M1	0116 239 0534
Hilton Leicester	0116 263 0066
Leicester Marriott Hotel	0116 282 0100

## Additional Notes

- Eligibility for rating-restricted sections is determined by the September 2025 ECF standard rating list.
- All sections are ECF rated. The following priority is used for section allocation and seeding:
  - ECF standard play rating
  - ECF rapid play rating
  - Other rating assigned by the organiser
- For the purposes of this competition an ECF 'P' rating is deemed to be the same as an unrated player.
- Unrated players must provide full information about all results and previous ratings.
- Unrated players are not eligible for a rating prize.
- A player qualifying for two prizes receives only the higher of the two prizes.
- Prize money is subject to change depending on number of entrants.
- Except in the Open section, unrated players win only half of a first prize.
- Vega dictates the pairings in all rounds and they are not changed to suit individual preferences.

## Enquiries

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**BY ENTERING, PLAYERS AGREE THAT IN THE EVENT OF ANY DISPUTE, THE ARBITER'S DECISION IS FINAL.**