

## ENTRY INFORMATION

Cheques/postal orders should be made payable to Heywood Chess Congress. Any donations towards the running of the Congress would be greatly appreciated. If acknowledgement is required, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Entries should be sent to:

**Bill O'Rourke, 101 Queens Park Road, Heywood, Lancs. OL10 4JR**

**Tel: 01706 627874 (not after 10 p.m. please) e-mail: worchess@ntlworld.com**

### HEYWOOD CIVIC CENTRE

Located 3 miles from Rochdale and Bury in Heywood town centre, A58 Church St. and Hornby St. junction.

**By road:** Direct access from M62 Junction 19 or M66 Junction 2. A58 road from Bury or Rochdale, A6045/6046 from Manchester.

**By rail and tram:** British Rail from Rochdale and Metrolink from Bury provide links to all areas – Lancashire, Merseyside, West Yorkshire and the InterCity network.

**By bus:** Frequent bus services connect Heywood with the surrounding areas of Rochdale, Bury, Oldham, Manchester and Bolton. Local Bus / Rail enquiries -Tel: 0161 228 7811.

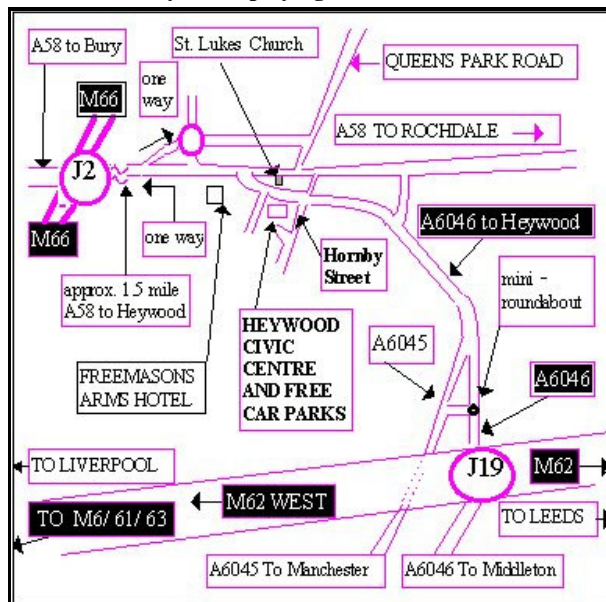
#### **Parking and Disabled Users**

Free parking is available next to the centre with spaces reserved for disabled users.

#### **Catering and bar**

Meals will be available during Saturday and Sunday. Hot drinks and snacks will also be available. The bar will be open during normal licensing hours.

**Smoking** - will not be allowed in any of the playing area.



# 15th HEYWOOD CHESS CONGRESS

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2009

VENUE: HEYWOOD CIVIC CENTRE, Heywood, Lancs. OL10 1LW

Heywood  
Advertiser **OPEN**

**ORB ASSOCIATES  
MAJOR**

**ANTONIN WELEMINSKY INTERMEDIATE**

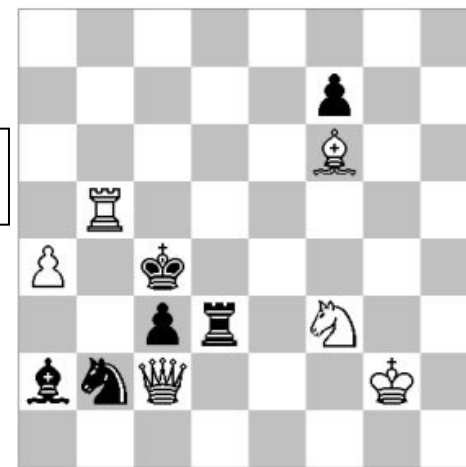
**COVERSURE  
MINOR**



**KUMON  
NOVICE**

**KUMON**

**CHESS  
COMPETITION**



White  
to mate  
in two  
moves,  
see  
inside

**NORTHERN MEMBERSHIP SCHEME EVENT**

Congress Director: Bill O'Rourke 01706 627874

**CLASSES OF ENTRY** (Entry Fee for NON-NMS and NON-ECF Members in brackets.)

**ENTRY FEE**

**THE HEYWOOD ADVERTISER OPEN**

1st £300, 2nd £150, 3rd £80 + GRADING PRIZE OF £20 £20 (£26)

Section open to all players.

**THE ORB ASSOCIATES MAJOR**

1st £200, 2nd £100, 3rd £50 £17 (£23)

+ GRADING PRIZE OF £20 Restricted to players graded 170 & below

**ANTONIN WELEMINSKY INTERMEDIATE**

1st £160, 2nd £80, 3rd £40 £16 (£22)

+ TWO GRADING PRIZES OF £20 EACH Restricted to players graded 140 & below.

**THE COVERSURE INSURANCE MINOR**

1st £160, 2nd £80, 3rd £40 £16 (£22)

+ THREE GRADING PRIZES OF £20 EACH Restricted to players graded 115 & below

**THE KUMON MATHS & ENGLISH NOVICE**

1st £50, 2nd £20, 3rd £10 £8 (£14)

Restricted to players graded 90 & below. This section is intended as an introduction to tournament play and is restricted to players of any age who have never had any grade of over 90.

**GRADING**

Players not in possession of a current ECF grade should state their last published grade, and the year to which it applied. Players with no official grading are asked to give an estimate of their playing strength and their latest congress results. In if doubt, please check before entering.

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES**

Postmarked **MONDAY 15th JUNE 2009** - Late entries are subject to a surcharge of £3

**DONATIONS:-** Donations towards the running of the congress are greatly appreciated

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWALS:-** These must be received by the organisers in writing by 16th June 2009. Deductions of £2 are made from refunds.

**HALF POINT BYE:-** A bye may be taken in Rounds 1,2,3 or 4 provided that this is indicated on the entry form. If you wish to withdraw at any stage, please let the controllers know.

**RATE OF PLAY:-** 40 moves in 1 hour 40 minutes, after which each player has a further 20 minutes to finish the game. Swiss System of pairings.

**DISPUTES:-** FOR ALL DISPUTES THE CHIEF CONTROLLER'S DECISION IS FINAL.

**DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES:-** Prizes will be presented as soon after the conclusion of the final session of play as possible. The organisers reserve the right to re-distribute any other prize won by a competitor who has won or shared a main prize.

**TRANSFER OF ENTRY:-**The organisers reserve the right to transfer to another section a player whose grading or known performance is different from that stated on the player's entry form. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry.

**NORTHERN MEMBERSHIP SCHEME (NMS)**

The Heywood Chess Congress is proud to affiliate to the Northern Membership Scheme (NMS). This scheme is open to any NCCU player, or any player who plays in a NCCU league. By paying a one-off fee of £10.50 at any participating event (£6.50 for people under 18 on 1/9/08), you will gain the following benefits until 31/8/09:

- reduced entries to events all over the North. ECF basic membership
- Exemption from game fee at ECF affiliated events
- Your club will pay reduced fees to leagues (saving your game fee element).

**SESSIONS OF PLAY**

Opening Ceremony 8.50 a.m.  
 Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June Round 1 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.  
 Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June Round 2 1.45 p.m. - 5.45 p.m.  
 Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June Round 3 6.15 p.m. - 10.15 p.m.  
 Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Round 4 9.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.  
 Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Round 5 2.15 p.m. - 6.15 p.m.  
 PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY 6.20 - 6.30 p.m.



**FIFTEENTH HEYWOOD CONGRESS ENTRY FORM**

SURNAME.....FORENAME..... D.O.B...../...../.....

ADDRESS.....

.....POST CODE.....

PHONE NUMBER.....e-MAIL:.....

CLUB.....GRADE..... NMS or ECF MEMBER NUMBER.....

SECTION ENTERED..... HALF POINT BYE REQUIRED? YES ROUND 1 2 3 4

ENTRY FEE £ ..... NMS number..... ECF number.....

LATE FEE £ .....

DONATION £ .....

NORTHERN MEMBERSHIP SCHEME FEE £ ..... (£10.50 adult, £6.50 junior under 18)

TOTAL £ .....

CHEQUES TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO *HEYWOOD CHESS CONGRESS*. PLEASE ENCLOSE S.A.E. IF YOU REQUIRE A RECEIPT OR DETAILS OF ACCOMMODATION.

CONGRESS COMPETITION - A prize will be given to the first correct solution drawn randomly from all the correct entries of people present at the prize-giving. Please give solution below:

WHITE	BLACK	WHITE	
1.....	.....	2.....	<b>checkmate</b>