



Holiday Inn Express
Market Street
Barrow-in-Furness, LA14 2LE

The Hotel is offering special chess rates – To obtain this rate quote ‘chess’ in contacting the hotel on 01229 444600 or email on: businesssupport@hiexbarrowinfurness.co.uk

Accommodation

Hotels & Guest Houses in Barrow-in-Furness

Holiday Inn Express Tel:	01229 444600
Imperial Hotel:	01229 457002
Jefferson’s Hotel:	01229 822551
Premier Inn Hotel:	0333 321 9311
Travelodge Hotel:	08719 846281
The Furness Railway:	01229 820818
The Duke of Edinburgh:	01229 812917
The Lodge Hotel:	07794 340649
Maindee Guest House:	01229 830403
The Garden Guest House:	07768 228173
East Mount House:	01229 871003
The Ambrose Pub:	01229 826717
The Albion Pub:	07864 957553

Tourism Barrow-in-Furness:
<https://www.barrowbc.gov.uk/visitors/accommodation/>



Forum Arts Centre
28 Duke Street
Barrow-in-Furness
Cumbria LA14 1HH
Tel: 01229 820000

- Café and Bar
- Extensive Car parking
- Disabled facilities

Travel by road:

Leave M6 J36 if travelling from the South and the North.

Follow directions for Barrow on the A590 and signs for the town centre. The Forum is opposite Barrow Town Hall and the Holiday Inn Hotel

Travel by rail:

Barrow can be reached via the West Coast Main Line via Lancaster in the South and Carlisle in the North. Barrow station is 10 minutes walk from the venue.

**25th ANNIVERSARY
SOUTH LAKES OPEN CHESS CONGRESS
2nd, 3rd & 4th June 2023**

**Forum Arts Centre
Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria**



**A 5 Round Swiss Event - 5 Sections
Open, Major, Intermediate, Minor I, Minor II**



ECF GRAND PRIX EVENT

Supporters of the South Lakes Chess Congress



**Cumbria Chess
Association**



ENTRY FORM

To: Mr T R Blower, 18 Blackbutts Lane, Barrow-in-Furness
Cumbria, LA14 3AP. Tel: 01229 472100
email: trevor.blower@talktalk.net

Section _____ Entry Fee _____
(The Organisers reserve the right to move a player into a different section)

Round Bye Required (if applicable) _____

ECF Rating _____ DOB _____

ECF Rating No _____

ECF Member Type: Bronze/Silver/Gold/Platinum (delete as required)

ECF Membership No _____

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone No _____ email address _____

Club _____

Donation to Congress Expenses _____

Enclosed Cheque/Postal Order
(Payable to 'South Lakes Congress') £.....

Players can enter by email and pay on arrival

SILVER ANNIVERSARY CONGRESS
INCREASED PRIZE MONEY

TOURNAMENT SECTIONS

OPEN *Open to all players*

MAJOR *Restricted to players rated 1975 and below*

INTERMEDIATE *Restricted to players rated 1825 and below*

MINOR I *Restricted to players rated 1675 and below*

MINOR II *Restricted to players rated 1525 and below*

Entry Fee *£36 all Sections*
Silver/Gold ECF Members Entry fee minus £9.00
Bronze ECF Members Entry fee (this will upgrade you to Silver)
Non-ECF Members Entry fee (fee includes 'pay-to-play')

Prizes *1st £400, 2nd £200, 3rd £100 all Sections*
Grading Prizes: At least two per section
Dependent on the level of entries

Best Placed Cumbria player prize for each section (no player may win more than one prize)

Entries By: 1st June 2023
Late Entries: £1 surcharge at the discretion of the organisers

TIMETABLE

Opening	Friday	18.50
Round 1	Friday	19.00-23.00
Round 2	Saturday	09.30-13.30
Round 3	Saturday	14.30-18.30
Round 4	Sunday	09.30-13.30
Round 5	Sunday	14.30-18.30

Rate of Play: Time control is 1 hour 50 minutes for all moves with a 10 second increment on each move.

Byes: Players may take two ½ point byes and in any round A 5th round bye must be asked for by Friday latest

Re-pairing: Players will be defaulted/re-paired after 30 minutes

Congress Conditions

All prizes subject to number of entries.

All decisions of the organisers pertaining to the congress shall be final.

Mr T R Blower Tel: 01229 4721