

## 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:** Metrolink from Bury and Rochdale provide links to all areas – Lancashire, Merseyside, West Yorkshire and the Inter-City 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.

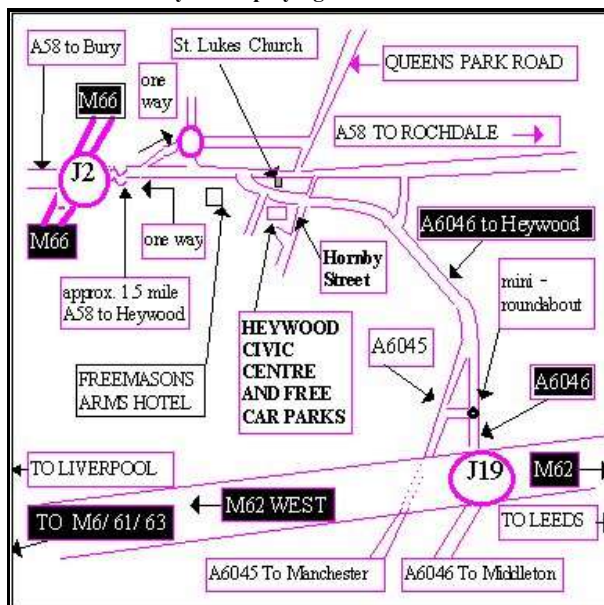
#### **Parking and Disabled Users**

Lots of 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.



## 24<sup>th</sup> HEYWOOD CHESS CONGRESS

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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

**VAN LEEUWEN**



Harry Praeger  
**OPEN**

*ECF Championship qualifying place for NCCU Champion*



**HEYWOOD TOWNSHIP**  
**Jim Tennant Smith MAJOR**

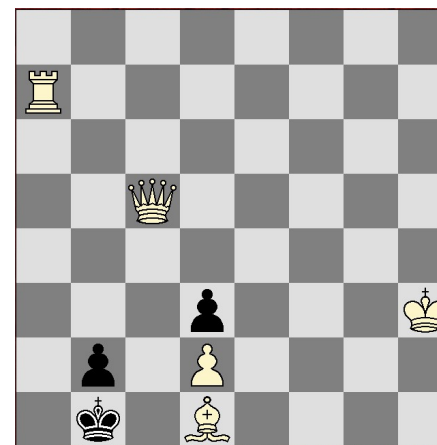
Link4Life

**LINK4LIFE INTERMEDIATE**

**ANTONIN WELEMINSKY MINOR**

**KUMON**

**KUMON NOVICE**



Please note: - No telephone entries can be accepted.

**Congress Competition**  
**White to checkmate**  
**in two moves**  
**- see inside to enter**

**2017-2018 NCCU CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Congress Director: Bill O'Rourke 01706 627874

Website: <http://www.heywoodcongress.org.uk/>

Website includes entry and payment on line facility

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

**ENTRY FEE**

**VAN LEEUWEN Harry Praeger OPEN**

1<sup>st</sup> £300, 2<sup>nd</sup> £160, 3<sup>rd</sup> £80 + GRADING PRIZE OF £20 **£28 (£34)**

Section open to all players. ECF Championship qualifying place for NCCU Champion.

**HEYWOOD TOWNSHIP Jim Tennant Smith MAJOR**

1<sup>st</sup> £250, 2<sup>nd</sup> £120, 3<sup>rd</sup> £80 + TWO GRADING PRIZE OF £20 **£25 (£31)**

Restricted to players graded 180 & below

**LINK4LIFE INTERMEDIATE**

1<sup>st</sup> £250, 2<sup>nd</sup> £120, 3<sup>rd</sup> £80 + TWO GRADING PRIZES OF £20 **£25 (£31)**

Restricted to players graded 160 & below.

**ANTONIN WELEMINSKY MINOR**

1<sup>st</sup> £250, 2<sup>nd</sup> £120, 3<sup>rd</sup> £80 + THREE GRADING PRIZES OF £20 **£25 (£31)**

Restricted to players graded 140 & below.

**THE KUMON MATHS & ENGLISH NOVICE**

1<sup>st</sup> £120, 2<sup>nd</sup> £60, 3<sup>rd</sup> £30 **£12 (£18)**

Restricted to players graded 120 & 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 120.

**GRADING**

January 2018 ECF grades will be used. Players not in possession of a current ECF grade must state their last published grade, and the year to which it applied. Players with no official grading must give evidence in writing of their playing strength and all their latest chess playing results. If in doubt, please check before entering, as non-disclosure of material facts may lead to disqualification.

**Closing date for postal entries postmarked MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018** - Late entries are subject to a surcharge of £3. **On-line entries** taken until **FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> June 6 p.m.**

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

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWALS:** These must be received by the organisers in writing by 14th June 2018. 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.

**SESSIONS OF PLAY**

**Opening Ceremony**

**8.50 a.m.**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June Round 1 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June Round 2 1.45 p.m. - 5.45 p.m.**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June Round 3 6.15 p.m. - 10.15 p.m.**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June Round 4 9.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June Round 5 2.15 p.m. - 6.15 p.m.**

**PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY 6.20 - 6.30 p.m.**



**TWENTY FOURTH HEYWOOD CONGRESS ENTRY FORM**

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

ADDRESS.....

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

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

CLUB..... GRADE..... ECF MEMBER NUMBER.....

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

ENTRY FEE £ ..... ECF grading reference.....

LATE FEE £ .....

DONATION £ .....

TOTAL £ .....

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

OR enter on line: <http://www.heywoodcongress.org.uk/>

**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..... checkmate  
2.....