

Simon Bartlett - 1954-2017

Simon was born, brought up and educated, in Paignton. He attended a boys' school and did extremely well, gaining admittance to Bristol University to read law. After a time he decided that this was not for him, and he took a year off in Morocco. He then returned to Bristol University to read chemistry and was awarded a degree in that subject. Apart from a brief period with another company, the whole of his working life was spent with a chemical company in Cornwall called Key Organics. Simon eventually retired at the age of 58 and gave every indication that he was thoroughly enjoying his new life.

He played chess for Newquay, Tiverton and latterly the recently formed Bude Chess Club. He was also a regular on the south west chess congress circuit. His last congress was the Torbay congress held in this same hotel in November 2016.

He was also a good bridge player and played regularly at his local Camelford club.

He was tremendously well-read, retained facts, and had a lively enquiring mind.

He was generally a good solid chess player but did occasionally enjoy taking risks and playing tactically. If anyone queried this outlook on the game he would reply "The point about chess is that you are trying to have fun!" He was very knowledgeable on the game and was only too happy to share his knowledge with anyone from beginners upwards.

He was a genuinely nice guy and will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him.

Our thanks go to his partner Margaret for sponsoring this congress in his memory.

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Bude Chess meet on Thursday evenings at The Royal British Legion Club, 5, Burn View, Bude, EX23 8BY. Juniors and beginners from 18:30 - 19:15, main club from 19:15 - 22:45. Everyone made very welcome.

The Simon Bartlett Memorial Chess Congress

Friday 26th-Sunday 28th January
2018

At: The Livermead House Hotel
Seafront
Torquay, Devon
TQ2 6QJ

5 Round Swiss Tournament
Guaranteed prize fund £2300

Open, Major U170, Intermediate U140, Minor U120

1st Prize £250 2nd Prize £175 3rd Prize £100

GP £50 in each section

Special "Simon Bartlett Loudest Shirt Prize" £20.00

Congress Organisers: John & Chris Constable
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Playing Schedule

Friday 26th Round 1 19:00 - 23:00

Saturday 27th Round 2 10:00 - 14:00

Saturday 27th Round 3 15:00 - 19:00

Sunday 28th Round 4 10:00 - 14:00

Sunday 28th Round 5 15:00 - 19:00

Rate of play: 36 moves in 90 min followed by 30 min QP finish

Prizes (All Sections) 1st £250 2nd £175 3rd £100 Grading Prize £50

Note: Ungraded players in the graded sections are only eligible to get 50% of any prize money

No competitor may win more than one prize, except for the special Simon Bartlett "Loudest Shirt" Prize £20.00 which will be judged on the Saturday.

Entry Fees

Either section £30.00 ECF silver or above. ECF Bronze or non-members must add £7.50

Juniors under the age of 18 on 1st September 2017 may deduct £5.00

Mobile phones must be switched off in the playing area

FIDE Rules of Chess apply and the Arbiters decision is final.

Default time 30 minutes

All games will be graded and grades published on the ECF website. Unless informed otherwise the organisers may use photos taken at the event for publicity purposes.

Venue

The Livermead House Hotel in Torquay is a family owned and managed elegant hotel built in 1820 on the edge of Cockington Valley on Torquay Sea front in The Heart of The English Riviera, Torbay. The Livermead House offers a traditional flavour, Breathtaking Sea Views, and high standards of service and cuisine with an Award Winning Chef, plenty of free on site parking - Free Wi-Fi Internet access in all public areas.

Special rates for chess players:

Bed & breakfast £60.00 pppn (Fri & Sat), extra nights @ £50.00 pppn

Dinner, bed & Breakfast £65.00 pppn (Fri & Sat), extra nights @ £55.00 pppn

Sea view supplement £5.00 (normally £10.00)

Contact the hotel on 01803 294361 email: info@livermead.com and mention chess

You may also enter online at <http://www.budechess.co.uk> and pay by Paypal

Entry Form - Simon Bartlett Memorial 2018

By entering you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of the congress

Surname:

Forenames:

Date of Birth (For ECF Identification) :

Chess Club

Address

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Post Code Tel. Number

Email:

LP Grade or rapidplay grade if no Long play

ECF Grade Code half point bye Round (1-4)

ECF Silver/Gold member Yes/No ECF member no:

If disabled please give any special requirements:

I wish to enter the Open (£30.00)

U170 (£30.00)

U140 (£30.00)

U120 (£30.00)

ECF Bronze/Non Member Surcharge (£7.50)

Late entry fee (£5.00)

Donation-Thank you

Less:

Discount for Juniors U18 (£5.00)

Total enclosed _____

Please make cheques payable to "Bude Chess" and send to:

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20828260 Entries should be received by Friday 19th January 2018. Entries after this

date will incur a late entry fee of £5.00