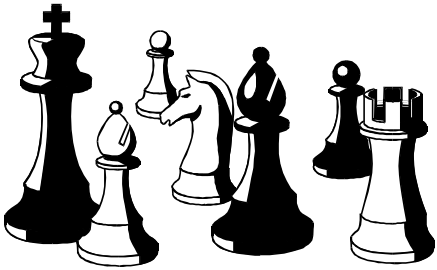
Gwent County Chess Association

2008



Championships

At:
Pontypool Chess Club, Panteg House

FRIDAY – SUNDAY
26th Sept – 28th Sept 2008

OPEN (FIDE RATED) & MAJOR SECTIONS
All players in the Open and Major Events must be registered with the Gwent Chess Association.

Prizes and Entry Fees

OPEN	**Entry fee £10**
MAJOR (Under 1600)	**Entry fee £8**

Juniors may deduct £2 from the above fees.
Prizes will be announced at the event.

CONGRESS RULES

Rates of play	40 moves in 1 hour 40 minutes. After 40 moves both clocks to be moved back 20 minutes and the games completed in the time remaining.
Bye	Players may claim a ½ point bye in any of the first four rounds provided it is requested with entry.
Withdrawals	Regrettably, refunds will not be considered until the cost of overheads are met.
Exclusions	The organizers reserve the right to exclude or transfer entries.
Prizes	Only the highest prizes will be awarded to players eligible for more than 1 prize. Organizers reserve the right to adjust prize levels up or down depending on the level of entry.
Late arrivals	Will be allowed 1 hour in all rounds and then defaulted and repairing may take place after 30 minutes.
Juniors	Must be under 18 on 1st September 2008.
Grading	The July 2008 FIDE grading list followed by the 2008 WCU Grading List will be used throughout the tournament.

IN ALL MATTERS THE CONTROLLER'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

Schedule of Rounds

Round 1 – Friday 26th September 6.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

Round 2 – Saturday 27th September 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Round 3 – Saturday 27th September 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Round 4 – Sunday 28th September 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Round 5 – Sunday 28th September 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Please send your entries to

Wilf Arnold
3 Norfolk Close
Greenmeadow
Cwmbran
Gwent
NP44 5HJ
Tel: 01633 483839

E mail wilf@linegold.demon.co.uk

If an acknowledgement is required please enclose a SAE.

Name _____

Address _____

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Tel No: _____

Club _____ Grade (if any) _____

DOB (if junior) _____ Bye Requested in Round ____

I wish to enter the OPEN/ MAJOR section and enclose an entry fee of _____ and a donation of _____.

Please make cheques payable to 'GWENT CHESS ASSOCIATION'