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Barrow-in-Furness, LA14 2LE

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Forum Arts Centre
28 Duke Street
Barrow-in-Furness
Cumbria LA14 1HH
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**26th SOUTH LAKES OPEN
CHESS CONGRESS
13th, 14th & 15th June 2025
Forum Arts Centre
Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria**



**A 5 Round Swiss Event - 3 Sections
Open, Major, Minor**



ECF GRAND PRIX EVENT

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**Cumbria Chess
Association**

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



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.

ENTRY FORM

To: Mr T R Blower, 18 Blackbutts Lane, Barrow-in-Furness
Cumbria, LA14 3AP. Tel: 01229 472100
email: trevorblower87@gmail.com

Section _____ Entry Fee _____

(The Organisers reserve the right to move a player into a different section if the June 2025 rating is significantly different from previous ratings)

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

Chess Essentials will be present with a chess stall
Contact details 07914885976
Email: chessbooksuk@hotmail.co.uk

TOURNAMENT SECTIONS

OPEN *Open to all players*

MAJOR *Restricted to players Rated 1975 and below*

MINOR *Restricted to players Rated 1675 and below*

Entry Fee *£45 all Sections*
Gold ECF Members Entry fee minus £15.00
Bronze ECF Members Entry fee (this will upgrade you to Gold)
Non-ECF Members Entry fee (fee includes 'pay-to-play')

Prizes *1st £300, 2nd £150, 3rd £75 all Sections*
Rating 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: 11th June 2025
Late Entries: At the discretion of the organisers and subject to £1 surcharge

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.

No prize winning ceremony; prizes will be sent post congress.

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

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