

SUSSEX CHESS FIDE CONGRESS 2025

TOURNAMENT RULES AND INFORMATION

Directions and parking

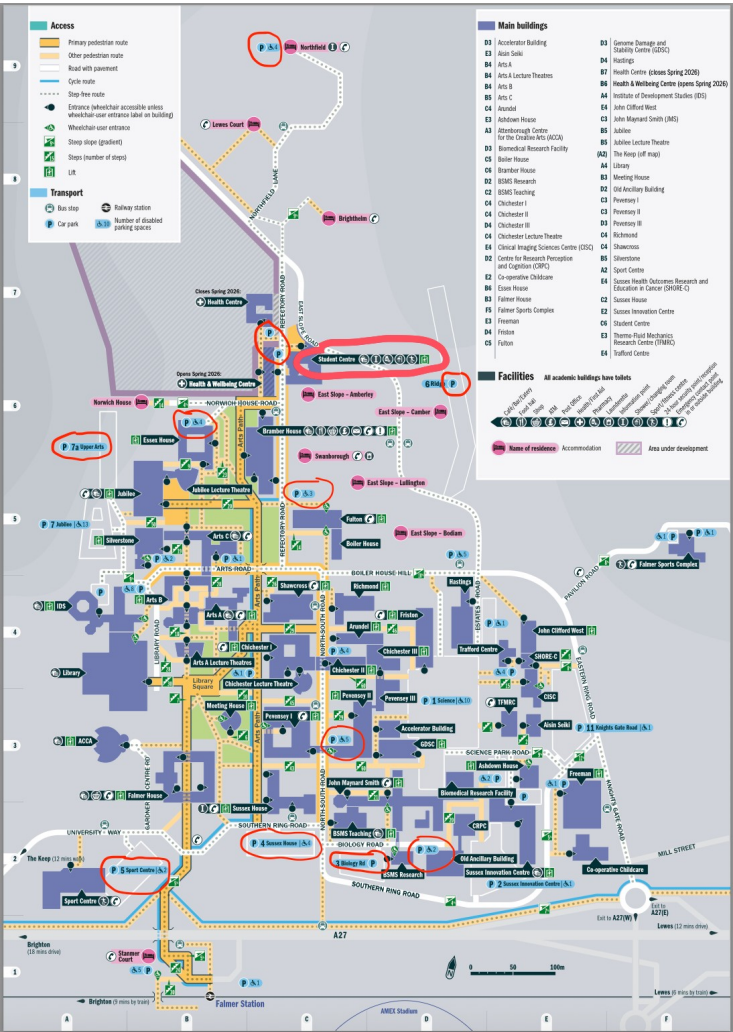
- The event takes place from Wednesday 29th to Sunday 31st August 2025 at the University Student Centre.

Here is the address:*

The Student Centre
Refectory Road
Falmer
Brighton
BN1 9BU

*Marked on the map below. Also shown are the parking spots and their rates.

- The campus is also served by bus routes from Brighton town centre with a regular services via the 25 and 23s amongst others. If coming by rail, Falmer station is opposite the campus (shown on the map).



Parking period	Charge
Up to 1 hour	Free
Up to 2 hours	£3
Up to 4 hours	£4
Up to 9 hours	£7
5pm to 8am (flat fee)	£4.50

Tournament online publicity

The tournament website is on the Chess-Results server at:

<https://s3.chess-results.com/tnrWZ.aspx?lan=1&art=1&SNode=S0&tno=1205366>

This will include entrants, pairings, results and cross-tables.

Defaults / re-pairing

- The default time is 30 minutes from the start of the round.
- If your opponent does not show up within 30 minutes, we will offer you the option of a game against a filler player who is not part of the tournament, or a player in another section who is without an opponent, if we have anyone available. The result of this game will not count towards your tournament performance but it will be submitted for ECF rating

Live streaming

Boards 1 to 9 in the Open will be live-streamed using DGT electronic playing equipment. The address of the broadcast channel will be publicised at the event and online before the start of round 1.

Time control / recording the moves

- The time control is 90 minutes for the game plus a 30-second increment per move from the start.

Anti-Cheating Protection Measures

- Spectators, parents and other visitors will be asked to not be present in the playing venue for the duration of the round.
- Players may not have an electronic device on their person while their game is in progress. This includes mobile phones, smart watches, and any similar device. These devices must be switched off, not just left in silent mode, and either placed beside the board or in a bag beneath the table or elsewhere in the playing area. Players may not access their bags or other belongings while their game is in progress.
- For the avoidance of doubt, if a player's device is left on (contrary to the requirement above), and it makes a sound in the playing area while the round is in progress, the player will forfeit the game .
- Players may not leave the playing venue while their game is in progress.
- Any player found to be using or in possession of an electronic device while their game is in progress will forfeit the game.

Juniors aged under 16 on 1 January 2025

A parent or guardian must be responsible for the junior at all times in between rounds. Sussex Chess Club is not able to act *in loco parentis* and cannot take responsibility for any child's actions, or for the actions of anyone that may affect your child.

Photographs

We may take photographs during the event for non-commercial publicity purposes, for example to place on the club website with a report of the event. Spectators may also take photographs during the times when they are permitted to be in the playing area. Flash photography is not permitted while each round is in progress. If you do not want yourself or your child to be photographed, please notify the organisers before the start of the event.

Analysis room

Boards and sets will be provided for analysis in other parts of the Student Centre building. You may not remove any playing equipment from the playing tables used in the event itself.

Contact

If you have any queries please contact the tournament organisers on chess@societies.sussexstudent.com

