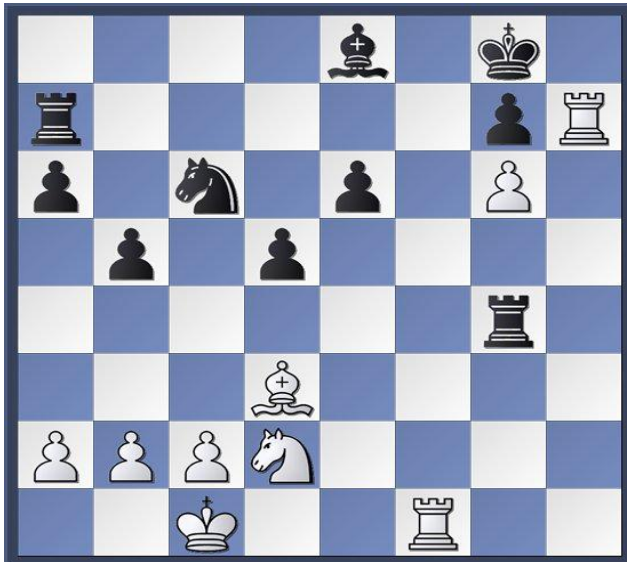


£30 Prize Draw

White to play!

Can you discover the best move?



Mastering Chess 2nd Edition. A Course in 25 Lessons – Geoff Chandler.

Write your answer here _____

If your answer is correct and your entry for the tournament is received by Monday 13 April, your name will be entered in a draw for a prize of £30. The draw will be made on Saturday 18 April just before the start of round two.

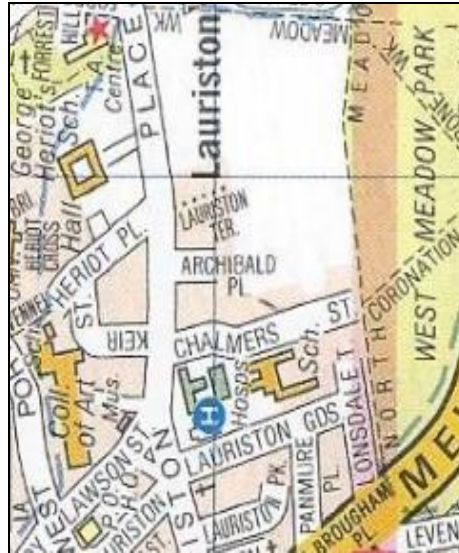
Entries by email can also enter the prize draw, simply include your answer in your email entry.

St Thomas of Aquin's High School

The School's Main Entrance is at Chalmers Street off Lauriston Place. The car park entrance is located at Lauriston Gardens off Lauriston Place. The School has easy access for all disabled players, including wheelchairs users.

The venue's telephone number is 0131 229 8734 (for emergency use only).
Accommodation

Contact: Edinburgh Information Centre
3 Princes Street
Edinburgh
EH2 2QP
Telephone 0131 473 3868



Lothian buses which go along Lauriston Place are numbers 23, 27, 35 and 45.



2015 EDINBURGH CHESS CONGRESS

ST THOMAS OF AQUIN'S HIGH SCHOOL
CHALMERS STREET EDINBURGH

FRIDAY 17 APRIL TO
SUNDAY 19 APRIL 2015



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TOURNAMENTS

ALL SWISS EVENTS	PRIZES			GRADING LIMIT CS/ECF
	1st	2nd	Grading	
1 PREMIER	£500	£250	2 x £50	OPEN
2 CHALLENGERS	£150	£70	1 x £30	1900/172
3 MAJOR	£150	£70	1 x £30	1700/152
4 BISHOPS	£150	£70	1 x £30	1500/132
5 KNIGHTS	£150	£70	1 x £30	1300/112

TIMES

EVENTS 1 – 5	ROUND TIMES
FRIDAY	18.30 – 22.30
SATURDAY	10.00 – 14.00
	15.00 – 19.00
SUNDAY	10.00 – 14.00
	15.00 – 19.00
PRIZE GIVING	19.30

NOTE

The Premier Event will be FIDE rated. All entrants for the Premier Event must be a member of a National Chess Association. The East of Scotland Championship Trophy and £50 prize will be awarded to the highest eligible player in the Premier.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES:

Giant Killing, Best Game and Most Entertaining Game, £30 for each prize.

EDINBURGH EVENING NEWS CUP

This will be presented to the highest placed junior, in the Premier, under 18 on the 17 April 2015 normally resident in Scotland. A prize of £30 will also be awarded.

TIME CONTROLS

All Events: 30 moves in 90 minutes then 30 minutes Quickplay Finish.

FEES

ALL EVENTS £26

DISCOUNT

A discount of £2 is given if one of the following categories applies: Over 60, unemployed, school pupil or full time student or a member of any National Chess Association.

GMs and IMs will be given free entry.

LATE ENTRY FEE

Entries received after 13 April will be charged an extra £2.00.

HOW TO GET THERE

See Map overleaf

REFRESHMENTS

	Friday	Sat & Sun
Provided in the Refectory	18.00 – 21.00	9.30 – 15.00

SMOKING & BALL GAMES

Smoking and ball games are prohibited in the School and its Grounds.

MOBILE TELEPHONES

Mobile telephones and all electronic devices must be switched off in the playing areas.

ORGANISATION

The Congress Director has the right to make any changes that are necessary to ensure a successful Congress. Arbiters' decisions on matters of play are final.

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EDINBURGH CHESS CONGRESS ENTRY FORM

Event		½ Bye *	Round
Grade FIDE/CS/ECF**			
Name			
Address			
Post Code			
Email			
Telephone			
Club & P Number			
D of B Juniors and non FIDE graded players in Premier			

* A bye can be taken in rounds one to four.

** If you have never had a grade, Scottish or other, please give an estimate and mark E. The highest published grade will be used for those players who have multiple grades, apart from the Premier Event.

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I enclose Entry Fee	£ _____	Thank you
Donation	£ _____	
Late Entry Fee	£ _____	
Total	£ _____	

Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to EDINBURGH CHESS CONGRESS. If a receipt is required please enclose stamped addressed envelope. The completed form with the requisite entry fee should be sent to:

Graham Kerr
41 Adelaide Street
Livingston EH54 5HQ

By Monday 13 April 2015