GENERAL INFORMATION

Please remember to post your entries in good time to ensure arrival by the closing date. Due to the holiday, late entries will be difficult to process.

In all matters, the decision of the Congress Committee is final.

Players arriving more than 15 minutes after the start of any round may be defaulted. New pairings may be made for any player whose opponent has not arrived or for a player having a bye. Please note all sections are Swiss Tournaments, not Knockout

Refreshments: Coffee & tea will be available, with sweets and crisps etc.

PHONE NUMBER on day of Congress Only: 07504028917

IMPORTANT

Parents/Guardians are responsible for their children at all times, and in all places, during the tournament. The organisers of the tournament and their helpers are volunteers, they are not able to act “In Loco Parentis” and they are not able to take responsibility for your child’s actions, or the actions of anyone that may affect you or your child except in the playing room. The Organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, theft or accident to competitors or visitors and their belongings at the venue or in the car park and surrounding areas.

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DIRECTIONS

By Road: St Peter’s Independent School is easily reached from the A45 from Northampton or Wellingborough. From Northampton, turn off the A45 and follows signs for the A43. At the next intersection follow the signs A4500 for Wellingborough, turn left into Lings Way and then first right to School. From Wellingborough take the A4500 (or A45), turn right into Lings Way and right again to School. From Kettering take the A509 to Wellingborough and proceed as above.

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**CHRISTMAS CONGRESS**

**Sunday 20th December 2015**

**St Peter's Independent School**

**Lingswood Park**

**Blackthorn**

**Northampton NN3 8TA**

Chess Tournaments for Under 8 to Under 14

Age Groups, covering all abilities.

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PLAYING SCHEDULE

Sunday 20th December 2015

UNDER 11 TOURNAMENT

Entry Fee: £7.50

Five Rounds of 50 Minutes

9.30 – 4.00 p.m.

*Clocks may be used. 25 minutes per player per round. A trophy will also be given to the best U10 player in this section.*

UNDER 9 TOURNAMENT

Entry Fee: £7.50

Five Rounds of 50 Minutes

9.30 – 4.00 p.m.

*Adjudication of unfinished games. Trophies will also be given to the best U8 & U7 players in this section.*

2014 Winners: Under 11: Ryan Chew 2014 Winners: Under 9 : Krishna Srinivasan

 Under 10 : Aashish Reddy Under 8 : Zak Gillespie

UNDER 14 TOURNAMENT

Entry Fee: £7.50

Five Rounds of 50 Minutes

9.30 – 4.00 p.m.

*Clocks will be used. 25 minutes per player per round. A trophy will also be given to the best U12 player in this section.*

2014 Winners: Under 14: Ryan Reed

 Under 12: Adam Bennet

##### TROPHIES

Trophies and medals will be awarded to winners, runners-up, and best girl in each section. Special Congress Certificates will be awarded to all entrants. Other prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organisers.

ENTRY FORM

Entries should be sent to: -

Mr John Warren, 3 Lowry Close, Wellingborough, NN8 4UY, Tel: 01933 678499 Email: johnwarrenchess@aol.com

Final date for entries is 13th December 2015. **Due to the time of year, please post your entries early to ensure arrival by the due date.**

S.A.E’s must be included should you request a receipt.

Cheques or postal orders should be crossed and made payable to N.S.C.A.

The Qualifying date for all age groups is August 31st 2015. Please use a separate sheet for further entries.

TEACHERS may send in multiple entries in list form.

**NAME** …………………….………………….

**ADDRESS** …………………………….……...

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**POST CODE** ……………. **TEL**……….…….

**Email Address**: …………………………...….

**SCHOOL/CLUB** ………………………...…..

**Date of Birth**: ………..

**Age** (as at 31.08.2015)…….…..

**Sections:** (please tick where appropriate)

######  Under 14: (£7.50) ……………..

######  Under 11: (£7.50) ……………..

 **Under 9: (£7.50) ………………**

**Total Amount Enclosed £….....**

**Signature: ………………………..………..**