



Location in English Channel



Traditional milk can



Venue hotel on Guernsey's sandy west coast



## Further Information

### (1) Travel and Accommodation

#### Visit Guernsey Information Centre

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Preferential rates will be given to players

### (2) About the Tournament

#### Festival Organiser

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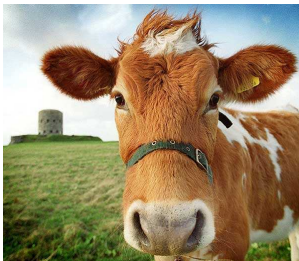
see full Festival history, statistics and photos

# 34<sup>th</sup> Guernsey International

# CHESS FESTIVAL

19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2008

Sponsored by Fortis Guernsey,  
Sports Guernsey and the Peninsula Hotel  
and held at the Peninsula Hotel



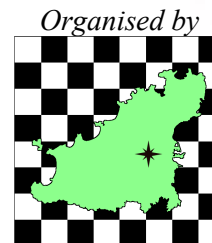
Guernsey cow and Martello tower in the background



Guernsey is full of visitor attractions and places of historical interest



Flag is a mix of French Norman Cross and English George Cross



Organised by  
The Guernsey  
Chess Federation

Sports  
GUERNSEY



# THE OPEN TOURNAMENT



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A Seven Round, FIDE rated,  
Swiss Competition

## OPEN TO PLAYERS OF ANY GRADE

(Players with low ratings will be encouraged  
by the organisers to enter the Holiday tournament)

**ENTRY FEE £40**

(includes prize-giving dinner: juniors £30 entry fee)

*Main Prizes*

£1,200 : £600 : £300 : £200 : £150



# THE HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT



*Sponsored by the Peninsula Hotel*

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A Seven Round Swiss Competition  
(with a bye possible in any of the first four rounds)

## OPEN TO PLAYERS GRADED BELOW 1760 Elo (145 ECF)

(FIDE rated players with a FIDE rating above Elo 1760 may enter  
as long as they can demonstrate their national grade is below  
the required cut-off, this rule is applied at the organisers' discretion)

**ENTRY FEE £40**

(includes prize-giving dinner: juniors £30 entry fee)

*Main Prizes*

£400 : £200 : £100 : £75

**Notes:**

1. With the exception of the final round, the rounds of both competitions start at 2:00 pm each day
2. The final round commences at 9:30 am on Saturday
3. Time limit is 50 moves in 2.5 hours, with all remaining moves in a further 30 minutes
4. Smoking is not permitted in the playing hall