



Location in English Channel



Traditional milk can



Venue hotel on Guernsey's sandy west coast



# Intertrust

## 43<sup>rd</sup> Guernsey International

# CHESS FESTIVAL

15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017

Sponsored by Intertrust Guernsey,  
Culture Guernsey and the Peninsula Hotel  
and held at the Peninsula Hotel

### Further Information

#### (1) Travel and Accommodation

##### Visit Guernsey Information Centre

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##### The Peninsula Hotel

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Email: [peninsula@guernsey.net](mailto:peninsula@guernsey.net)  
Website: [www.peninsulahotelguernsey.com](http://www.peninsulahotelguernsey.com)  
Preferential rates will be given to players

#### (2) About the Tournament

##### Festival Organiser

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see full Festival history, statistics and photos



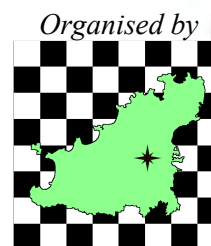
Guernsey cow and Martello tower in the background



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*

Culture  
GUERNSEY



# THE OPEN TOURNAMENT



*Sponsored by Intertrust Guernsey*

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)

Time limit: 40 moves in 100 minutes and then 40 minutes to finish  
with a 30 second increment per move from move 1

**ENTRY FEE £40**

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

### *Main Prizes*

£1,200 : £600 : £300 : £200 : £150

(also many other prizes, grading bands etc.)



# THE HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT



*Sponsored by the Peninsula Hotel*

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

## OPEN TO PLAYERS GRADED BELOW FIDE 1900 Elo

(Players with a National rating above 1800 (ECF 147) will be asked to enter  
the Open tournament. This rule is applied at the organisers' discretion)

Time limit: 40 moves in 100 minutes and then 40 minutes to finish  
with a 30 second increment per move from move 1

**ENTRY FEE £40**

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

### *Main Prizes*

£400 : £200 : £100 : £75

(also many other prizes, grading bands etc.)

#### **Notes:**

1. Rounds 1 - 6 commence at 2.00 pm each day. The final round commences at 9.30 am on Saturday. The default time is one hour.
2. ECF grades are converted to Elo using the new ECF conversion formula  $Elo = ECF * 7.5 + 700$ .
3. The tournaments as a whole will not be ECF graded. Gold ECF Members who wish to have their games graded must notify the ECF individually prior to the event and submit their results to the ECF following the event.  
Please see <http://www.englishchess.org.uk/grading/grading-games-played-abroad/>