

Tradewise Gibraltar Chess Festival 2018

SCHEDULE 2018

Masters

(Open to all):

Tues 23 January - Thurs 1 February

(10-round Swiss, FIDE rated)

Challengers A

(Under 2250):

Mon 22 January - Fri 26 January

(5-round, Swiss, FIDE rated)

Challengers B

(Under 2250):

Sat 27 January - Wed 31 January

(5-round, Swiss, FIDE rated)

Amateurs A

(Under 1900):

Mon 22 January - Fri 26 January

(5-round, Swiss, FIDE rated)

Amateurs B

(Under 1900):

Sat 27 January - Wed 31 January

(5-round, Swiss, FIDE rated)

DATE

MORNING

AFTERNOON

EVENING

Sunday

21 Jan 2018

Arrival & Registration

14.00-19.30hrs Challenger A / Amateur A Registration

20.00hrs Simultaneous Display(s)

Monday

22 Jan 2018

09.45hrs Round 1

Challenger A / Amateur A

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20.30hrs

Opening Ceremony

14.00-19:30hrs Masters Registration

Tuesday

23 Jan 2018

09.45hrs Round 2

Challenger A / Amateur A

15.00hrs Round 1

Masters

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Wednesday

24 Jan 2018

9.45hrs Round 3

Challenger A / Amateur A

15.00hrs Round 2

Masters

21.00hrs

Masterclass

Thursday

25 Jan 2018

09.45hrs Round 4

Challenger A / Amateur A

15.00hrs Round 3

Masters

20.30hrs Blitz event,
teams of four

Friday

26 Jan 2018

09.45hrs Round 5
Challenger A / Amateur A

15.00hrs Round 4
Masters

21.00hrs
Masterclass

14.00-19.30hrs Challenger B / Amateur B Registration

Saturday
27 Jan 2018

09.45hrs Round 1
Challenger B / Amateur B

15.00hrs Round 5
Masters

20.30hrs
Battle of the Sexes

Sunday
28 Jan 2018

09.45hrs Round 2
Challenger B / Amateur B

15.00hrs Round 6
Masters

20.30hrs Blitz event,
teams of two

Monday
29 Jan 2018

09.45hrs Round 3
Challenger B / Amateur B

15.00hrs Round 7
Masters

21.00hrs
Masterclass

Tuesday
30 Jan 2018

09.45hrs Round 4
Challenger B / Amateur B

15.00hrs Round 8
Masters

21.00hrs #gibchess
Q&A Panel Evening

Wednesday
31 Jan 2018

09.45hrs Round 5
Challenger B / Amateur B

15.00hrs Round 9
Masters

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Thursday
1 Feb 2018

11.00hrs Round 10
Masters (followed by play-off
for 1st Prize if required)

20.30hrs
Closing Ceremony
and Gala Dinner
with Prizegiving

REGULATIONS & PAYMENTS 2018

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: If you are a listed participant in the forthcoming Tradewise Gibraltar Chess Festival you must pay your tournament entry fee(s) immediately otherwise we will not be able to guarantee your place and you will not be paired in Round 1. You can pay your fees using PayPal below or by contacting [Cathy Popham](#) at the Caleta Hotel. Payment at Registration after your arrival will only be authorised in very special cases.

TOURNAMENT ENTRY:

Initial enquiries: Festival Director Stuart Conquest chess@caletahotel.gi

Entry Fees (see Notice below*)

- Entry fees: Masters £140 (entry is free for players holding the GM, IM, WGM or WIM titles).
- Challenger & Amateur, £60 per event (£100 for two events).
- Late entry fee surcharge of £50 per event (if presented after 12 January 2018).

- Participants using the Caleta Hotel packages have their entry fees included.
- First-week morning players who subsequently decide to play in a second-week event will not be charged a late entry fee.

Right of Refusal

The right is reserved to refuse any entry.

Registration

Players for the Masters tournament must register before 19:30hrs on Monday 22 January 2018 or have confirmed their entry at the Caleta Hotel in order to be included in the first round draw.

Players for first-week Challenger or Amateur tournaments must register before 19:30hrs on Sunday 21 January 2018 or have confirmed their entry at the Caleta Hotel in order to be included in the first round draw.

Default Time

(All Events) Players arriving 30 minutes or more after the start of a session shall lose, unless the arbiter decides otherwise.

Mobile Phones

All mobile phones, tablets, and similar mobile devices are **banned** from the playing areas.

The organisers will provide solutions for those players not resident at the Caleta Hotel who need to bring such devices to the venue.

If you take a mobile device to the game, even turned off, you risk forfeit.

No Smoking Rule

Smoking is forbidden in the playing hall and adjacent areas or in the commentary room.

Rating

All five tournaments shall be FIDE rated and ECF graded. Players who are, or who request to be, registered as English (ENG) with FIDE must be ECF Gold members. Join the ECF: +44 (01424) 775 222 or visit www.englishchess.org.uk.

Non English players must provide their FIDE Identification Number (FIN) (ID code) at the time of entry. If you do not have a FIN, you must apply to your own federation for a FIN before entering the tournament.

Commentary

Commentaries take place daily in the afternoon in the Archie Suite. Audience participation is encouraged. These commentaries are broadcast live. There is no charge for spectators to watch the games in play, to attend commentaries or to attend evening events, including the master classes.

Need a Visa? [Click here for help](#).

Disputes

Any dispute arising in connection with the rules and regulations governing the

Tournament shall be determined by the organising committee and/or appeals committee, whose decision will be final and binding.



PLEASE NOTE

Players who have not purchased a [Caleta Package](#) are required to pay the entry.

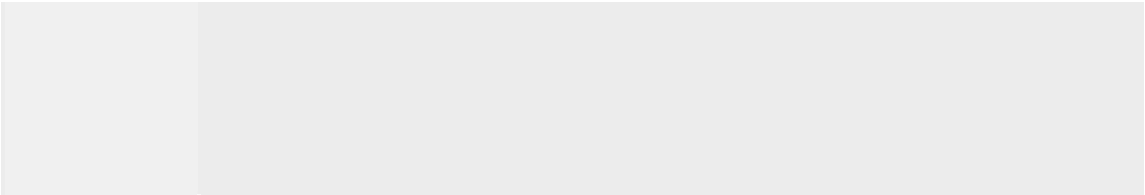
Fees paid via Paypal have a surcharge. Please see the table below. The entry fee can also be paid direct by contacting [Cathy Popham](#) at the Caleta Hotel.

Alternatively please click the PayPal Pay Now button to pay. You can use a credit or debit card or pay using your own PayPal account.

*Notice: The organisers would greatly appreciate it if participants paid their entry fees in advance. If you haven't done so already, players whose names appear on the published lists should pay any fees due as soon as reasonably possible (those waiting for visas should of course be sure they are able to travel). Payment at Registration will only be authorised in special cases. For all queries connected to entry fees, including payment of Masters fee, please contact [Cathy Popham](#).

TOURNAMENT	£		WITH PAYPAL FEES
C1 or C2 / A1 or A2	60.00	1.04	62.40
C1 & C2 / A1 & A2	100.00	1.04	104.00

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES 2018



CALETA HOTEL BANK DETAILS FOR BANK TRANSFERS

NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK P.O. BOX 707, LINE WALL ROAD, GIBRALTAR, GX11 1AA.

Account Name:	G & JB Hotels Limited	Sterling Business Current Account No
Sort Code:	606060	IBAN Number:
Currency:	GBP	IBAN BIC / Swift number:

For payment by cheque: Cheques should be made payable to the Caleta Hotel. Please ensure the cheque is signed and dated and sent to the Caleta Hotel, Sir Herbert Miles Road, Gibraltar. All entries will be acknowledged, as long as your entry has a valid email address.