Cork Chess Club

Present the 17th Annual Cork Congress

Friday 27th March to Sunday 29th March 2008

Venue:	**Gresham Metropole Hotel** Address: McCurtain Street, Cork City. **Phone: +353 21 450 8122**
Email your entry to:	**corkchess@gmail.com**
Full details	**www.corkchess.com**
Tournament contacts:	**Michael Bradley 086 8042710**
Prize Fund:	**€5,000.00 (subject to entries)**
Entry Fee:	**€35.00 All Sections for entries received by Monday 20th March** **€45.00 for entries after this** **Cheques made payable to Cork Chess Club** **Do not post cash.** **Post to: Michael Bradley** **9 Castle Close Drive, Blarney, Co.Cork, Ireland**
Closing Date:	**Thursday 26th March 2008**
Format:	Six Round Swiss System for all players

Sections:

Masters	Over 1600	All moves 105 minutes
Majors	1200-1600	All moves 105 minutes
Minors	Under 1200	All moves 90 minutes

Note that players above 1500 and 1150 may play up to the Masters & Majors section respectively.

Start times:
Round 1 will be Friday 8pm
Round 2 will be Saturday 9.30am
Further rounds will be confirmed at tournament

- Irish players must be members of the ICU. Acceptance of entry at the discretion of the organising committee in the event of any queries
- Players must bring their own clock & sets
- Smoking is not allowed in Irish hotels
- There are a number of Hotels and Guest houses within 10 minutes of the venue.
- We have been given preferential rates by the Gresham Metropole and advise those who wish to make use of them to book early. Contact Fiona Keohane (Metropole) and mention the congress.

Accommodation:
E190.00 per person sharing for 3 nights Dinner Bed & Breakfast
E150.00 per person sharing for 2 nights bed & breakfast with one dinner
Children sharing with two adults E35.00 per night Dinner, bed & breakfast
Single Supplement on above rates E45.00 per night

Hotels	**Hostel**	**Guest Houses**	
Gresham Metropole	Sheila's Hostel	Aaran House	Kent House
Clarion		Clon Ross	Tara House
Shandon Court	**(Wellington Road)**	**(All Lower Glamire Road)**	
Jurys Inn			