

## 46<sup>th</sup> Nottingham Congress 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Congratulations to GM Mark Hebden, who collected £750 as winner of the Open, and to all the other prize-winners. Mark last won the event outright in 2012 (he was joint winner with two others in 2014). Thanks are due to our generous sponsor Marcel Taylor, the Nottinghamshire Chess Foundation which underwrote the event in the case of a financial loss (which fortunately didn't happen), the 153 players who competed in five sections, which is an entry level similar to pre-pandemic times, the control team and, not least, to the parents who staffed a hot drinks facility which raised over £281 for]Disasters Emergency Committee's Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

Results of each section can be seen below.

### Open

Rank	Name	Rating	Club/City	Score	Prizes
1	GM Mark L Hebden	2474	Syston	4.5	1st £750
2	IM Adam Hunt	2418	Woodbridge School	4	2nd= £240
	John M Potter	2151	Belper	4	2nd= £240
4	CM Ankush Khandelwal	2284	Nottingham University	3.5	
	Shabir Okhai	2258	Syston	3.5	
6	IM Jonah B Willow	2516	West Nottingham	3	
	Thomas B Bonn	2216	Hammersmith	3	
	Samuel A Walker	2209	DHSS	3	
	Jaden Jermy	2103	Bury St Edmunds	3	U2150= £25
	Tharshan Kuhendiran	2050	Nottingham University	3	U2150= £25
11	Jonathan Underwood	2093	Seaton	2.5	
	John C Tompson	2050	Derby	2.5	
	Peter J Mercs	2013	Gambit	2.5	U2050 £50
	Justin Hadi	1990		2.5	
15	Julian Cast	2000		2	
	Ewan Fewell	1971	Nottingham University	2	
	Raymond J Ilett	1944	New England	2	
	George Gazis	1943	Durham City	2	
	David Flynn	1896	Nomads (Notts)	2	
	Dylan E Cooper	1861	Newcastle-Under-Lyme	2	
	Benedikt Pitel	1660	Hull	2	
	Jonatan Mendoza	1650		2	
23	Daniel Sullivan	2035	Sheffield	1.5	
	Paul R Kemp	2014	Linton	1.5	
25	Eldars Gulijevs	1819	West Nottingham	1	
26	Robert K Taylor	1962	Melton	0.5	
27	Sooraj Menothuparambil Raju	2185		0	

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## Major (U1950)

Rank	Name	Rating	Club/City	Score	Prizes
1	Sammy Benzaira	1919	Nottingham University	4.5	1st £150
2	Simon D Arnold	1944	Eagle And Child	4	2nd= £75
	Vasileios Papoutsis	1890		4	2nd= £75
4	Daniel Broughton	1904	West Bridgford	3.5	
	Gabriel J Barr	1870	Streatham	3.5	U1900= £7.50
	M John Cawston	1856	Ye Olde Starre Inne	3.5	U1900= £7.50
	Eli Eichner	1850		3.5	
	Stephen Gaskell	1845	Rushall	3.5	U1900= £7.50
	Titas Vdovycia	1762	Wallasey	3.5	U1900= £7.50
	Musa Peer	1761	Wigston	3.5	
11	Robert Clegg	1832	Huddersfield	3	
	Stephen W Berkley	1798	Barking	3	
	Felipe Almeida Lessa	1780	Gambit	3	
	James Irwin	1762	Stowmarket	3	
	Qixiang Han	1747	Kent Juniors	3	
	Graham L Cole	1725	Cowley	3	
17	Andrew Butterworth	1919	Barnsley	2.5	
	Lavanya Maladkar	1879	West Nottingham	2.5	
	David A Patrick	1846	Calderdale	2.5	
	Edward T Bromilow	1820	Rolls Royce Derby	2.5	
	Robert A Dean	1810	Saltaire	2.5	
	Nigel S Towers	1797	Redditch	2.5	
	Kevin R Marshall	1796	Sheffield Nomads	2.5	
	John R Huthwaite	1762	Gambit	2.5	
	James R Shore	1747	Belper	2.5	
	Robert P Taylor	1742	Ashfield	2.5	
	Jon Blackburn	1632	Alsager	2.5	
	Leo Meunier	1502	Loughborough	2.5	
29	Paul Wheatley	1811	Sheffield Nomads	2	
	Daniel Pitts	1717	Newark	2	
	Ross Murphy	1713	West Nottingham	2	
	Joshua Pimm	1583	Nottingham University	2	
33	Richard E Desmedt	1806	Barnsley	1.5	
	Chris P Hankey	1795		1.5	
	Nick J London	1794	Radcliffe & Bingham	1.5	
	Ritika Maladkar	1773	West Nottingham	1.5	
37	Freddie Vesey	1783	Gambit	1	
	Daniel Meredith	1722	York	1	
	Sandra G Blackburn	1568	Alsager	1	
40	Roger Greatorex	1794		0.5	
	Qixuan Han	1645	Kent Juniors	0.5	
	Benjamin Humphreys	1581	West Bridgford	0.5	

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### Intermediate (U1750)

Rank	Name	Rating	Club/City	Score	Prizes
1	George Burdell	1732	Derby	4.5	1st £150
2	Frank Richmond	1651	West Bridgford	4	2nd= £50
	Paul Mottram	1615	Wigston	4	2nd= £50
	Phil K Watkinson	1603	Wigston	4	2nd= £50
5	John Gibbs	1636	Barnsley	3.5	U1700= £10
	Graham J Gibson	1608	Gambit	3.5	U1700= £10
	Andre Cockburn	1600	Derby	3.5	U1700= £10
8	Peter Keetley	1740	Streatham	3	
	Furkan Bahtiyar	1730	West Bridgford	3	
	Stellio Jerome	1647		3	
	Thomas Gerrard	1608	Ashby	3	
12	David Cheale	1745		2.5	
	Senith Gunarathne	1711	West Nottingham	2.5	
	Isaac Cheale	1700		2.5	
	David Hatton	1695	Rolls Royce Derby	2.5	
	Neil S Homer	1681	4NCL Brown Jack	2.5	
	David Woodhouse	1626	Belper	2.5	
	Michael J Harper	1558	Gambit	2.5	
19	Owen Dale	1681	Rolls Royce Derby	2	
	Peter Anderson	1658	Nomads (Notts)	2	
	Joseph Horspool	1647	Wigston	2	
	Luke David Willmott	1632	Sheffield University	2	
	Robert Jarvis	1623	Ashfield	2	
	Seamus Flynn	1616	Worcester	2	
	Freddie Jackson	1587	Sheffield University	2	
26	Brian Butterworth	1553	Waterloo	1.5	
	Ray M Sayer	1473	Ashfield	1.5	
	Sophie Mehta	1441	Leicestershire Juniors	1.5	
29	Gnana Revanth Potu	1587	Coventry University	1	
30	Martyn Robinson	1598		0.5	
31	Jyothika Ullukaranparambil Reghu	1717		0	
	Richard Stokes	1695	Stamford	0	

Full Intermediate results [here](#)

### Minor (U1550)

Rank	Name	Rating	Club/City	Score	Prizes
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1	Dylan Whitney	1493	Fenton	4.5	1st	£150
2	Cennydd Bowles	1462	Chingford	4	2nd=	£50
	Seb Walker	1400		4	2nd=	£50
	Alistair Davidson	1397	Radcliffe & Bingham	4	2nd=	£50
5	David C Dunne	1420		3.5	U1500	£30
6	Andrew T Watson	1464	Skegness	3		
	Paul Fischer	1455	Lincoln	3		
	Chris Brown	1425	Wigston	3		
	Joe Moxon	1375	Nottingham University	3		
	Steph Brown	1360	Kenilworth	3		
11	Pietro Giusto	1515	Yeovil	2.5		
	Dennis M Bonner	1489	Telepost (Shrewsbury)	2.5		
	Craig Fores	1482	Clay Cross	2.5		
	Joe Whalley	1480	Ashfield	2.5		
	Sebastian Griffin-Young	1463	West Nottingham	2.5		
	Christopher Benjamin	1450		2.5		
	Ronald Watson	1404	Gambit	2.5		
	Rene Butler	1360	Market Harborough	2.5		
	Yash Handa	1350	West Bridgford	2.5		
20	Chris A Fraser	1536	Nottingham Central	2		
	Thomas Grantham	1500		2		
	Granville Hill	1437	Latimer	2		
	Aryan Nair	1358	West Nottingham	2		
24	Eric Mckenna	1411	Sheffield Nomads	1.5		
	Ian R Morrell	1215	Belper	1.5		
26	Lijith Job	1474	Spondon	1		
	Andrew Bacon	1415	Clay Cross	1		
	Stephen Humphreys	1408	West Bridgford	1		
29	Kevin Argyle	1507	Nottingham Central	0.5		

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### Improvers (U1350)

Rank	Name	Rating	Club/City	Score	Prizes
1	Artemijs Gulijevs	1043	West Nottingham	4.5	1st £150
2	Douglas Bramley	1328	Spondon	4	2nd= £75
	Jonah Tomsett	1211	West Nottingham	4	2nd= £75
4	Dominik Pitel	1314	Hull	3.5	
	Miheli Gunarathne	873	West Nottingham	3.5	U1150 £30
6	Benjamin Allport	1306		3	
	Connor Fairfield	1215	Woodseats	3	
	Yousif Al-Asadi	1200		3	
	Vincent Barker	1185	Grantham	3	
	Neil Hankey	1116	Alsager	3	

	Noah McDowell	750		3
12	Aiden Surridge	1288	Empingham	2.5
	Alex Clements	1018	West Nottingham	2.5
	Zara Mehta	913	Leicestershire Juniors	2.5
	Harvey Oleksik	850	Stamford	2.5
16	Philip Wright	1334	Crewe	2
	Jos Dent	1279	Beeston	2
	Hatle Mehta	1274		2
	Max Kennedy-Maggs	1250	Melton Mowbray	2
	Aryan Shankar	1230	Rushall	2
	Harrison Sikora-Bradley	980		2
22	Grahitha Tsapallasetty	990		1.5
	Daniel Argyle	700		1.5
24	Alan Johnson	912	Radcliffe & Bingham	1
25	Callum Robinson	1298	Sheffield	0.5
	Ethen Ames	750		0.5

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