

# Notts News

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### ONE WEEK TO GO...

#### 32nd Nottingham Congress

21-22 April

Bramcote Hills Sport and Community College, Moor Lane,  
Bramcote, Nottingham NG9 3GA

Three sections:

##### ♦ Open

Prizes: £300, £150, 100

Entry fee: £20 adults, £16 juniors

##### ♦ Major (players graded below 160)

Prizes: £250, £120, 80

Entry fee: £18 adults, £14 juniors

##### ♦ Minor (players graded below 120)

Prizes: £200, £80, 50

Entry fee: £16 adults, £12 juniors

All three competitions are five-round Swisses.

If you only play one congress a year, make it your local one!

**Enter now:** entry forms are available from the NCA web site (<http://www.nottschess.org/>) and all NCA clubs. Alternatively, contact Robert Richmond on 0115 945 5908.

### Rules Revision Meeting

A reminder that this meeting takes place on Monday 4 June at West Nottingham Chess Club. Proposals for rule changes must be received by the Secretary no later than 30 April.

### ECF forum

One or two debates are taking shape on the ECF forum (<http://forum.bcfservices.org.uk/>) and there are at least two Notts players posting. Worth taking a look.

### Trophies

Another reminder: please trophy holders should return their trophies to a member of the Executive Committee by 30 April.

### Next week

Next week's issue will be published on Friday, ahead of the Congress. A special issue will follow after the Congress, and then we'll be back to the usual schedule.

### League results

Team captains have been extremely prompt in reporting results this season. Unofficial results sent via email have helped enormously in keeping the league tables up to date on the web site, and I'd like to encourage all captains to submit their

final results that way for the last two weeks of the season. Match cards are still required, of course.

#### Division 1

##### West Bridgford 1 – Newark 1

1	Richmond, R.	(194)	½	–	½	Wells, D.	(167)
2	Walker, T.	(167)	1	–	0	Ladds, G.	(154)
3	Truman, R.	(167)	0	–	1	Blake, R.	(137)
4	Hill, F.	(102)	1	–	0	Combie, A.	(139)
5	Place, W.	(135)	0	–	1	Wollerton, G.	(123)

2½ – 2½

##### Gambit 1 – Mansfield 1

Walkover – Default

5 – 0

#### Division 2

No matches this week.

#### Division 3

##### Radcliffe & Bingham 1 – Bunkers 2

1	London, N.	(126)	½	–	½	Harvey, K.	(142)
2	Nicholson, I.	(136)	0	–	1	Carter, M.	(123)
3	Toms, D.	(129)	1	–	0	Moore, M.	(104)
4	Murfet, G.	(113)	0	–	1	Allen, P.	(95)
5	Taylor, M.	(120)	1	–	0	Parham, S.	(59)

2½ – 2½

##### Newark 2 – Mansfield 2

1	Combie, A.	(139)	1	–	0	Oldham, B.	(130)
2	Wollerton, G.	(123)	1	–	0	Wall, M.	(118)
3	O'Malia, R.	(85)	0	–	1	Smith, V.	(114)
4	Hargreaves, M.	(73)	½	–	½	Harrison, R.	(99)
5	Clurrow, G.	(–)	0	–	1	Walker, R.	(104)

2½ – 2½

#### Division 4

##### Ashfield 4 – Nomads 3

1	Potter, C.	(90)	0	–	1	Mann, M.	(–)
2	McIntosh, S.	(91)	0	–	1	Cronshaw, D.	(96)
3	Justice, E.	(81)	0	–	1	Smith, P.	(87)
4	Todd, P.	(81)	0	–	1	Dawson, R.	(74)
5	Dyce, R.	(83)	1	–	0	Default	(–)

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#### Division 5

No matches this week.

## League tables

All promotion and relegation indications are provisional.

### Division 1

Mansfield 1's default means that the bottom of the table will see a tense finish. One of University 1, Mansfield 1 and Newark 1 will go down.

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 University 2	13	9	2	2	42	23	19	0	20
2 Ashfield 1	13	8	2	3	37	28	9	0	18
3 West Bridgford 1	13	6	4	3	36½	28½	8	0	16
4 Gambit 1	13	5	3	5	35½	29½	6	0	13
5 University 1	13	5	1	7	30	35	-5	0	11
6 Mansfield 1	13	4	4	5	31	34	-3	-2	10
7 Newark 1	13	3	3	7	27	38	-11	0	9
8 ¹Bunkers 1	13	2	1	10	21	44	-23	0	5

### Division 2

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 ²West Nottingham 1	14	12	0	2	47	23	24	0	24
2 ²Long Eaton	13	11	1	1	44½	20½	24	0	23
3 West Nottingham 2	14	6	2	6	36½	33½	3	0	14
4 Gambit 2	13	6	1	6	35½	29½	6	0	13
5 Ashfield 2	13	4	3	6	29½	35½	-6	0	11
6 Nomads 1	13	4	1	8	29	36	-7	0	9
7 Grantham 1	13	4	1	8	24	41	-17	0	9
8 ¹Ashfield 3	13	1	1	11	19	46	-27	0	3

### Division 3

Still nothing decided. Radcliffe & Bingham 1's poor points difference means that their position is not quite as strong as it looks.

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Radcliffe & Bingham 1	13	8	1	4	34½	30½	4	0	17
2 Mansfield 2	12	6	3	3	35	25	10	0	15
3 Newark 2	12	5	3	4	35	25	10	0	13
4 West Nottingham 3	12	5	2	5	30½	29½	1	0	12
5 Fiveways	11	5	1	5	25½	29½	-4	0	11
6 Bunkers 2	13	4	3	6	27	38	-11	0	11
7 Nomads 2	11	4	2	5	26	29	-3	0	10
8 Gambit 3	12	2	3	7	26½	33½	-7	0	7

### Division 4

Nomads 3's win keeps them in the hunt for second place.

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 ²University 3	13	9	2	2	41	24	17	0	20
2 West Nottingham 4	13	8	3	2	39½	25½	14	0	19
3 Gambit 4	13	6	4	3	35	30	5	0	16
4 Nomads 3	12	7	1	4	36	24	12	0	15
5 Ashfield 4	13	5	3	5	33	32	1	0	13
6 Radcliffe & Bingham 2	13	3	3	7	28½	36½	-8	0	9
7 ¹West Bridgford 2	13	2	2	9	22½	42½	-20	0	6
8 ¹Ashfield 5	12	1	2	9	19½	40½	-21	0	4

### Division 5

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 ²West Nottingham 5	11	7	2	2	31	13	18	0	16
2 Grantham 2	11	6	3	2	28	16	12	0	15
3 Gambit 5	10	4	4	2	20	20	0	0	12
4 Bunkers 3	11	4	4	3	21½	22½	-1	0	12
5 University 4	12	4	2	6	22	26	-4	-2	8
6 West Nottingham 7	12	3	2	7	19	29	-10	0	8
7 West Nottingham 6	11	2	1	8	14½	29½	-15	0	5