

ICCF CONGRESS 2015

16TH - 22ND AUGUST 2015, MECURE HOLLAND HOUSE HOTEL AND SPA, CARDIFF, WALES

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

16/8/2015 SUNDAY

- *Arrival of delegates, hotel check in*
- **09:30-12:30:** Meeting of ICCF Executive Board, Tredegar Suite
- **14:00-17:00:** Meeting of ICCF Management Committee, Tredegar Suite
- **18:00-19:00:** British Correspondence Chess Championship Meeting, Tredegar Suite
- **20:00-00:00:** WCCF Social Event and Welcome Party, Tiger Tiger, The Friary, Greyfriars Road, Cardiff (Please note that children under 18 years will not be admitted)

17/8/2015 MONDAY

- **09:30-10:30:** Opening Ceremony, Calon One
 - Welcome by Ken Skates AM, Deputy Minister for Culture, Sports and Tourism
 - Welcome by David Vaughan, WCCF President
 - Musical interlude of traditional Welsh song with harp, soprano, and baritone, Hiraeth Ensemble
 - Opening of Congress by Eric Ruch, ICCF President
- **11:00-12:30:** Awards and presentations
- **14:00-18:00:** Congress Day One, Calon One
- **14:00-18:00:** Accompanying person's programme, Cardiff City Centre and shops
- **20:00-23:00:** WCCF Opening banquet, Caernarfon Suite

18/8/2015 TUESDAY

- *Third anniversary of WCCF*
- **09:30-18:00:** Congress Day Two, Calon One
- **18:30-20:00:** Zone One Europa Meeting, Calon One
- **09:30-18:00:** Accompanying person's programme
 - St.Fagans National History Museum
 - Lunch at Llanerch Vineyard (not provided)
 - Wine tasting and demonstration of Welsh cuisine and dishes at Angela Gray's Cookery School

19/8/2015 WEDNESDAY

- **09:30-18:00:** Congress Day Three, Calon One
- **09:30-18:00:** Accompanying person's programme, Cardiff Bay
- **18:00-19:00:** Zone Three NAPZ Meeting, Calon One
- **19:30-23:00:** Blitz tournament, Caernarfon Suite

20/8/2015 THURSDAY

- **09:30-17:30:** Blaenavon World Heritage Site
 - Blaenavon World Heritage Centre
 - Blaenavon Ironworks
 - Big Pit National Coal Museum (including lunch provided by WCCF)
 - Rhymney Brewery Visitor Centre (£2.50 entry fee)
- **19:30-23:00:** Chess match ICCF vs Welsh Chess Union, Norwegian Church, Cardiff Bay

21/8/2015 FRIDAY

- **09:30-12:30:** Walking tour of the City
- **12:30-13:00:** Boat trip from Bute Park to Mermaid Quay
- **13:00-14:00:** Lunch at Mermaid Quay (not provided)
- **14:00-18:00:** Free time; suggestions Cardiff Bay, Millennium Stadium, Cardiff Castle, or National Museum
- **19:30-23:30:** ICCF Closing Banquet at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama

22/8/2015 SATURDAY

- *Departure of delegates*