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❖ 100th ❖

Hastings International Chess Congress

Monday 28 December 2026
to Tuesday 5 January 2027

**Horntye Park Sports Complex
Bohemia Road, Hastings, TN34 1EX**



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❖ **Con Power Christmas Tournaments**

Monday 28 (afternoon) to Thursday 31 Dec. 2026 - 7 rounds

❖ **New Year Tournaments**

Sunday 3 (afternoon) to Tuesday 5 Jan. 2027 - 5 rounds

❖ **Additional Events**

Blitz, GM simuls, lectures...



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Hastings Weekend Congress*

Friday 1 (afternoon) to Sunday 3 Jan. 2027 - 5 rounds

**The Weekend Congress finishes on Sunday morning.*

- ❖ Multiple rating sections (all FIDE rated)
- ❖ New tournaments to be announced on website

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Hastings Masters

A nine-round Swiss - FIDE rated

28 December 2026 to 5 January 2027

Chief Arbiter: Alex McFarlane

Time Control: 40 moves / 90' +30' +30" per move

Free entry: GM / WGM / IM / WIM

Hastings: The Crown of Chess!

Few tournaments in chess history rival the legacy of the Hastings International Chess Congress. From its inaugural event in 1895 - widely regarded as one of the greatest tournaments ever held - Hastings has drawn many of the world's top players. That first edition saw giants like **Wilhelm Steinitz**, **Emanuel Lasker**, **Siegbert Tarrasch**, and **Mikhail Chigorin** compete, only to be sensationally defeated by **Harry Nelson Pillsbury**, a relatively unknown American whose victory stunned the chess world. Since then, Hastings has welcomed an extraordinary list of champions, contenders, and creative forces, each leaving their mark on the game and on Hastings itself.

Some of our most legendary guests include:

M. Adams • A. Adorjan • S. Agdestein • A. Albin • A. Alekhine • C. H. O'D. Alexander
U. Andersson • L. Aronian • Y. Averbakh • L. Barden • E. Bareev • H. Bird
J. Blackburne • E. Bogoljubow • I. Bondarevsky • M. Botvinnik • D. Bronstein • W. Browne
A. Burn • R. Byrne • J. Capablanca • M. Chandler • M. Chiburidanidze • M. Chigorin
L. Christiansen • E. Colle • S. Dolmatov • J. Donner • R. Dzindzhashvili • E. Eliskases
M. Euwe • L. Evans • M. Filip • R. Fine • S. Flohr • N. Gaprindashvili • F. Gheorghiu
S. Gligoric • H. Golombek • H. Grob • B. Gulko • V. Hort • R. Huebner • B. Ivkov
D. Janowski • A. Karpov • I. Kashdan • R. Keene • P. Keres • V. Korchnoi • B. Kostic • A. Kotov
V. Kupreichik • B. Larsen • Em. Lasker • A. Lilienthal • G. Maroczy • F. Marshall • A. Matanovic
H. Mecking • V. Menchik • J. Mieses • V. Mikenas • A. Miles • M. Najdorf • J. Nunn • F. Olafsson
L. Pachman • J. Penrose • T. Petrosian • H. Pfleger • H. Pillsbury • V. Pirc • J. Polgar
L. Polugaevsky • L. Portisch • S. Reshevsky • R. Reti • O. Romanishin • N. Rossolimo
A. Rubinstein • G. Sax • C. Schlechter • L. Schmid • A. Shirov • N. Short • V. Smyslov
B. Spassky • J. Speelman • L. Stein • W. Steinitz • A. Suetin • M. Sultan Khan
E. Sveshnikov • L. Szabo • M. Taimanov • M. Tal • S. Tarrasch • S. Tartakower
R. Teichmann • G. Thomas • J. Timman • W. Uhlmann • W. Unzicker • R. Vaganian
E. Vasiukov • M. Vidmar • R. Wade • D. Yanofsky • F. Yates

From world champions to trailblazers, Hastings has long been the meeting ground of chess legends past, present, and future.

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