# **ARBITERS COURSE**

Thursday 26 to Monday 30 January 2006

## THE CALETA HOTEL, GIBRALTAR

Conducted by Stewart Reuben, IA, IO

This five day course will include discussions on:

- The Laws of Chess
- Swiss Pairing Systems
- FIDE Title Regulations
- FIDE Rating Regulations
- FIDE Regulations for chess competitions
- The advantages and disadvantages of different types of events
- The venue
- Chess clocks
- Tie break systems
- There will be an opportunity to 'shadow' one of the active arbiters at the GibTelecom Chess Festival alongside which this event is taking place.

The event will conducted in English but there will be arbiters on hand who are fluent in Arabic, French, Russian and Spanish. The course will conducted on the assumption that participants are already familiar with the Laws of Chess and have had some experience of doing Swiss Pairings by hand.

There will be an examination at its conclusion. By agreement with FIDE, passing this will be considered to be equivalent to one FIDE arbiter norm of the four required.

There will be a charge of £10 for the course. There will be an additional fee of £20 for those who have failed to register by 10 January 2006.

	6 nights	Per night
Twin/double	£269.50 per person	£35.75 per person
Single	£379.50	£66

### **Caleta Hotel Accommodation**

The packages include: 6 nights half board and the fee, except the late entry fee.

The rate per night includes: bed and breakfast only.

It is expected that this year, all accommodation at The Caleta Hotel will be taken. Thus early reservations are recommended.

For more information on hotels please visit our web site at www.gibraltarchesscongress.com

Accommodation can be booked direct at any of the other hotels in Gibraltar; rates as follows are inclusive of breakfast. Always remember to advise when making your reservation that you are attending the GibTelecom Chess Festival.

HOTEL		Single	Twin/double	Tele.	E-mail
Bristol	3*	£43.00	£55.00	0035076800	bristhtl@gibnet.gi

Cannon	1*	£25.50	£37.50	0035051711	cannon@gibnet.gi
Continental	1*	£45.00	£46.50	0035076900	Fax: 0035041702
Eliott	4*	£110.00	£120.00	0035070500	eliott@gibnet.gi
Queen's		£38.00	£50.00	0035074000	queenshotel@gibtelecom.net
Rock	4*	£70.00	£80.00	0035073000	rockhotel@gibtelecom.net

The Queen's is a Budget Hotel

Please be advised that not all rooms at the Cannon are en suite.

Rates at the Cannon will vary according to room type.

The Rate quoted at the Elliott Hotel is not inclusive of breakfast,

### **ARBITERS COURSE ENTRY FORM**

Surname:		
Forenames:		Mr Mrs Ms
Address:		
Postcode:	Telephone No:	Fax No:
Email:		Date of birth:
Credit Card Details:	Card Type:	Expiry date:
Number:		

#### **CALETA HOTEL booking form**

Arrival date:			Departure date:				
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Type of accommodation required							
Number of persons?							
6 night package?							

It is much better to make reservations using a credit card. For any person who wishes to attend the course, who does not have a credit card, we require full payment for accommodation by cash or cheque to be sent to the hotel. As long as we receive a full postal address or fax number, we will confirm receipt of the payment.

The following part of the form should be completed *separately* for each member of your party taking part in the congress.

Entry fee £10	£
Late fee, £20 after 10 January 2006	£
Total fees	£
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Where staying, if not Caleta Hotel?

Return to Judy Whurr, The Caleta Hotel PO Box 73 Gibraltar.

Tele + 350 76501. Fax + 350 71050, email <u>conf.banq@caletahotel.gi</u>

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