

Chance to check out the top players

GLENROTHES will play host to Scotland's top chess players next week.

But organisers are hoping for local success on the chequered board.

Glenrothes Chess Club are staging their annual congress at the Lomond Centre on the weekend of March 6 and 7.

It's the 16th year that the event has been held in the town, originally being launched by the former Development Corporation in 1988.

Club secretary Walter Pearson said: "Though the tournament attracts the best players in Scotland and past winners have included grandmasters Paul Motwani and Colin McNab, we like to think it has also stayed true to its original aim of being a popular competition open to everyone."

Local prospects will also be carried by Stuart Blyth and Andrew Burnett, now on of the country's best players, amongst others.

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