

2017 Midland Counties Junior Chess Championships

Entry form An entry form must be completed for EACH competitor

Name (Boy/Girl)

Address

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..... Postcode

Telephone No

Email (essential)

Date of birth Grade (if applicable)

School/chess club

Section entered (U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18)

I am eligible for a Midlands Junior Champion title Yes No

Entry fee £..... (£10 if received by 17 July
£15 if received after that date.
Entries on the day are not accepted.)

ECF grading fee £..... (Please add £1.50 if player's ECF
membership is not silver, gold or
platinum.)

TOTAL £.....

By entering this competition you accept all championship conditions and that the decision of the tournament controller is final in all matters.

Post entries with cheques or postal orders to:

Mr A Davies. 13 Parkes Avenue, Codsall, Wolverhampton WV8 2DX

Email entries to: andrew.davies@sjca.org.uk (payment by BACS)

2017 Midland Counties Junior Chess Championships

**Saturday
22 July**

Leicester Grammar School,
London road,
Great Glen,
Leicester
LE8 9FL

**A one day graded rapidplay championship
for players born after 31 August 1999**

Midlands Junior Champion titles will be awarded to the highest placed eligible player in each section.

SECTIONS

Under 18 Year 13 or below
Under 16 Year 11 or below
Under 14 Year 9 or below
Under 12 Year 7 or below
Under 10 Year 5 or below
Under 8 Year 3 or below

TIMETABLE

Arrival 9.00 to 9.15 am
Introduction 9.30 am (be sitting
down)
Round 1 09.45 – 10.45 am
Round 2 11.00 – 12.00 pm
Round 3 12.15 – 1.15 pm
Round 4 1.30 – 2.30 pm
Round 5 2.45 – 3.45 pm
Round 6 4.00 – 5.00 pm
Prizegiving 5.30 pm



This is not a knockout competition and all players should expect to play six games.

Format

Players will compete over six rounds and be paired using Swiss pairings. Chess clocks will be set for 25 minutes, with 5 seconds added after each move. Players not used to a chess clock can be shown how to use them. Results of all games will be sent for ECF rapidplay grading.

If there are disputes in games, the decision of the chief arbiter will be final.

Players will normally be paired against other players from the section they enter, however sections may be merged if there are insufficient entries.

Information

A waiting area will be available for parents during the competition and light refreshments (hot and cold drinks, fresh fruit, crisps, sweets and cakes etc.) will be available at reasonable prices.

Only organisers and players are allowed in the playing area while games are being played.

Players will be supervised while in the playing area but parents are responsible for safeguarding their children outside that area.

The organisers do not accept liability for loss or damage to personal effects, however caused.

Prizes

All players who take part will receive a certificate.

Cash prizes can be won by any player who takes part. The value, number and type of those prizes will depend on the number of entries in each section.

A Midlands Junior Champion trophy will be awarded to the highest placed eligible player in each section.

A Midlands Junior Champion medal will be awarded to the highest placed eligible girl in each section.

There will be runner-up medals in each section.

If there is a tie for a champion trophy or medal, game result, then sum of progressive scores, then lot will be used as a tie breaker. Cash prizes will be shared.

Venue

Leicester Grammar School is about 8 miles from junction 21 of the M1.

Which section should I enter?

Most players will enter the section for their age group but you can enter an older age group section if you want to.

Tournament controller

Andrew Davies: 01902 845303 (Not after 9.30 pm please)

Andrew.davies@sjca.org.uk

Eligibility for trophies and titles

Midlands Junior Champion titles will be awarded to the highest placed eligible player in each section.

To be eligible for a Midlands Junior Champion title, players must either:

- a) Have been born within the boundaries of the regions listed below,
- b) Currently live in one of them,
- c) Have lived in one continuously for at least five years,
- d) Be a member of a chess club located in one of those areas,
- e) Currently be a student at a school, college or university located in one of those areas.

The Midland Counties Chess Union consists of the following chess associations and federations: Derbyshire, Manchester Chess Federation, Herefordshire, Leicestershire & Rutland, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire Warwickshire and Worcestershire.

Payment

If paying by cheque or postal order, please make them payable to "MCCU".

If you prefer to pay by BACS, please post or email entry details and make payment using:

Sort code: 09-01-54 Account: 16973906

Ref: Please include the player's full name.

With thanks to Leicester Grammar School for the use of their venue.