

Child supervision

Owing to the limited number of personnel, the responsibility of supervising children remains that of their parents or other responsible adults except in the tournaments rooms.

If this is your child's first chess tournament, we recommend you remain on site until your child is settled and preferably for the whole day, as chess tournaments can be quite tiring for children not used to them.

The tournament is organised by those with experience of dealing with children and running chess tournaments.

Parents

We are hoping to run a parents' tournament this year as well. If you would like to play please let us know.

Getting there

Directions can be found from:

<http://www.mcsoxford.org/resource.aspx?id=579>

Cowley Place is a turning off the roundabout at the junction of Iffley Road (A4158), St Clements (A420) and Magdalen Bridge.

Car Parking

A limited amount of car parking is available on the site but please share car transport if possible as the local residents would appreciate less traffic.

Refreshments

Tea and coffee will be available and some limited refreshments. We recommend that children bring a packed lunch and also a drink. Please also let us know if you can help with refreshments.

Qualifying

The event is a qualifying event for the London Junior Chess Championships (www.ljcc.co.uk).

In the main U8 section players scoring 4 points or more will qualify for the London U8 Championships. In the main U10 and U12 sections players scoring 4½ points or more will qualify for the major sections in the London Junior Championships. Players scoring 3½ or 4 points will qualify for the minor sections in the London Junior Championships. There are no qualifying events for the other sections.

OXFORDSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION



JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT

8 November 2009
10am till 5.30pm
at

Magdalen College School
Cowley Place
Oxford
OX4 1DZ

A LONDON JUNIOR QUALIFYING EVENT

Organiser: Alan Kennedy
Chairman
Oxfordshire Chess Association

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS SECTION TO:

Alan Kennedy 14 Stanton Harcourt Road
Witney OX28 3LD

Or email your entry to Alan at:
chess@smithkennedy.co.uk

Entry Fee		£7-00
Donation		£
Late fee (after 1 November)	(£3)	£
Late fee (on 8 November)	(£6)	£
	TOTAL	£

Please make cheques and postal orders payable to Oxfordshire Junior Chess and enclose a sae if you require a postal acknowledgement. Please provide a valid email address, as it saves on postage. Entries will not be accepted without completion of the form below and payment of the fee.

PLEASE PRINT CAREFULLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS

LAST NAME _____

FIRST NAMES _____

EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POST CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE _____

CLUB _____

MALE ____ FEMALE ____

ECF GRADE (if known) _____

SECTION ENTERED U8/U10/U12/U14/U16/U18

I can supervise football ? Yes / No
I can supervise the tuck shop? Yes / No
I want to play in parents' tournament? Yes / No

TIMETABLE

9.30am	Doors open and registration
10.00am	Round 1
11.05am	Round 2
12.10pm	Round 3
1.20pm	Round 4
2.30pm	Round 5
3.40pm	Round 6
4.50pm	Prize Giving
5.30pm	Close

TIMING

Each player will be allowed 30 minutes per game. Clocks will be used but full instruction will be given before the start of the tournament how the timing works.

QUALIFICATION FOR ENTRY

Players should know how to move the pieces and be under 18 on 1 September 2009.

LATE ARRIVAL FOR ANY ROUND

Players arriving after the re-pairing time of any round may be deemed to have lost by default, unless the controller can pair them satisfactorily. Players whose opponents have not arrived must expect to be re-paired.

ENTRY AND LATE FEES

At £7, the entry fee is lower than for most tournaments, in order to encourage players new to chess to attend. A surcharge of £3 is payable for any entry postmarked after 1st November 2009 and if you enter on the day an additional £3 will be added. Entries are not valid until payment is received.

Tournament System

The tournament will be run using a SWISS system. For those not familiar with the system; if your child loses their first round, they are almost certain to play someone else who has lost their first round. Thereafter, they play people on roughly equal points to them. The advantage of this system, is that very quickly children end up playing others of the same ability and the likelihood of your child losing all his/her matches is very low.

Photographs

The OCA would like to take photographs of competitors on the day for publication on their website: If you object to this, please let us know before the tournament.

Emergency Contact Numbers

During the tournament if you need to contact us in an emergency, Alan Kennedy's mobile will be left on: 07834-356-919. Please make sure that you put your 8 November contact telephone number on the entry form.

Queries

If you have any questions please give Alan Kennedy a call on: 01993-705-542 or 07834-356-919. We hope you and your children enjoy the day. Email queries can be sent to chess@smithkennedy.co.uk

Disclaimer

The organisers accept no responsibility for any damage, theft or accident to the person or property of anyone attending this event. They are unable to act in loco parentis for children and are not able to take responsibility for any child's actions, or for the actions of anyone that may affect your child. Parents/guardians/teachers, as appropriate, agree to the terms and conditions as set out in this entry form as a condition of their entry. Parents/guardians/teachers are responsible for their children throughout the entire duration of this event.