

**DELANCEY UK SCHOOLS CHESS CHALLENGE  
OXFORDSHIRE LAST CHANCE SALOON 2018**

**Information about the tournament 6th April 2018**

**Place:** Cumnor Primary school, Oxford Road, Cumnor, Oxon. OX2 9PQ

**Date:** Friday 6th April 2018

**Time:** 9:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (latest): Seven rounds using the Swiss pairing system. Please note that nobody is knocked out – all seven rounds will be played. It is probable that later round times will be brought forward for an earlier finish. **PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9.45 a.m.**

**Open to:** All chess-playing children born on or after 1 September 1999. You may enter whether or not you have already qualified for a Megafinal from another school or club or last chance saloon. Dependent on numbers, I hope to run a separate ECF-graded tournament for those already pre-qualified. Please ask.

**Registration:**

Entry fee is £15 to be paid by cheque, BACS or cash before the event. A concessional rate of £10 is available for additional siblings.

**Time Control & Rules:**

15 minutes each on the clock with a 5 second increment per move from move 1. The FIDE Laws of Chess (January 2018) will apply, except that a two minute penalty will be used for the second as well as the first illegal move (third loses).

**Grading:** This year the results for the Last Chance Saloon will NOT be sent to the ECF for Rapid Play grading. If entries permit, a separate ECF-graded Rapid Play tournament (based on the same time controls) will be run in parallel for those already pre-qualified.

**Scoring:** 3 points for a win, 2 for a draw, 1 for a loss and 0 for missing a round/default. However, please let us know if you would like your child to enter the tournament but they cannot play in every round. At least 5 rounds must be played to qualify for the Megafinal.

**Prizes:** Badges, gold spots, mascots and mini puzzle books to be won. There is a small trophy for the overall winner, and additional prizes if entry numbers permit.

**Qualification:**

The top scoring boy and girl in each year group (U7 to U11) will qualify for their local Megafinal. All players scoring 17 points or over (for U11) will also qualify, e.g. a player under 11 years old at 31/8/2017 (year 6 and below) would qualify with 4 wins and 2 draws and 1 loss or 3 wins and 4 draws.

**Food:** Children (and parents) may bring their own food and drink, although we may also have a small tuckshop selling drinks and snacks.

**Parking:** Parking is limited at the school but additional street parking is possible in the village.

**Parents:** We ask that you (or another responsible adult) stay with your child at the school during the tournament. Please note that there will be no formal supervision of children except in the chess playing areas and the organisers cannot be held responsible for any incidents that occur elsewhere in the school. If you are leaving your child with another adult at the school for the day please return by 4.00 p.m.

**Further information:**

For further information on the Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge (including Megafinal details) please see <https://www.delanceyukschoolschesschallenge.com/>. For any queries related to this specific Last Chance Saloon please e-mail Andrew Varney at [av.chess@outlook.com](mailto:av.chess@outlook.com)

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ENTRY FORM

Please complete this section and return it to:

**Andrew Varney, 24 Merton Way, Yarnton, Kidlington, Oxon OX5 1NN**

together with a cheque for the entry fee (payable to 'Andrew Varney'). Alternatively email the form to [av.chess@outlook.com](mailto:av.chess@outlook.com) and ask for details to pay via BACS.

**Name of child** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Telephone Numbers (home/mobile)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents e-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

**ECF Rapid Play Grade (if known):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ECF grading code (if known):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry fee enclosed:**        **£15 per head (with reduced rate £10 for each additional sibling)**

**TOTAL:**                    £15.00 / £10.00 (reduced sibling rate)

- Cheque** (payable to Andrew Varney)
- Cash** (paid in person to Andrew Varney; please obtain receipt)
- I have paid via BACS** (please email for details)

**Name on cheque (only if different surname to child):** \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to be kept on an email mailing list to be informed of future junior chess events taking place in the Oxford area    YES / NO