

Trophies & Prizes

Unless the number of entries merits splitting the tournament, it will be run as a single section, but titles will be awarded for the top U13, top U15 and top U18, with associated engraved trophies to keep for one year and individual trophies to keep permanently.

In addition, money prizes will be awarded as follows:
U18 – £100; U15 - £50; U13 - £25

If a player from a younger age group should be placed ahead of the leader from an older age group, the trophies will be distributed as above, but the prize money will be topped up to the higher amount. In the event of any ties, titles and prize money will be shared.

In addition to the individual trophies and prizes, an inscribed chess clock will be awarded to a top-scoring Oxon school (full details available on request).

Qualification for Entry

Players should be under 18 years of age as of 1st September 2017 and affiliated to Oxfordshire by birth, residence, school and/or chess club attendance. Please indicate basis of affiliation on the entry form.

ECF membership is required to enter this tournament. For information on ECF membership see <http://www.englishchess.org.uk/membership/joining/guide-to-joining-the-ecf/>. Please provide your ECF membership number on the tournament entry form. Those wishing to join the ECF for the first time can arrange one year's free Junior Silver membership prior to the tournament (via a link to an electronic form at <http://englishchess.org.uk/Juniors/>).

The tournament will run alongside, but separately to, the Under 9 and Under 11 county trials.

Byes

Competitors may request a half point bye in one of the first five rounds by indicating this on the entry form. Half point byes are not permitted in more than one round nor in the final round of the tournament.

Late registrations

Please try to enter and pay by 3 January 2018 to avoid any late entry fees. We will not treat an entry as being received until the entry fee has been paid. If you enter on-line or by email you must send the entry fee by bank transfer or by post if you wish to avoid late entry surcharges. Late entries will not be accepted after 9.15am on the day of the tournament.

Entries

We would prefer to receive entries on-line at <http://www.oxon-junior-chess-squad.org.uk/>

but if you want to enter by email or post please send entries to:

Kathryn Gillow
56 Five Mile Drive
Oxford
OX2 8HW

Kathryn.Gillow@maths.ox.ac.uk

Please make cheques and postal orders payable to **Oxfordshire Junior Chess** and write your child's name as a reference on the back. Enclose a stamped addressed envelope if you require a postal (rather than email) acknowledgement of entry. Any profits from the tournament are used for the benefit of junior chess in Oxfordshire.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS SECTION TO:

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Entry Fee		£15.00
Donation		£
Late fee (after 3 January)	+£5.00	£
Late fee (on 6 January)	+£10.00	£
	TOTAL	£

PLEASE PRINT CAREFULLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS

LAST NAME _____

FIRST NAMES _____

EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POST CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMERGENCY NUMBER ON 6-7 JAN 2018

DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE _____

CLUB _____

MALE ____ FEMALE ____

ECF STANDARD PLAY GRADE _____

ECF MEMBERSHIP NO _____

AGE ON 1st SEPTEMBER 2017 U13 / U15 / U18

OXON AFFILIATION birth/residence/school/club

HALF POINT BYE: round 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 (up to one only)

OXFORDSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION



JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th
January 2018
9.30am to 6.00pm
at
Cumnor Primary School

Competing for
U18, U15 and U13
Oxfordshire championship titles,
trophies & prize money

Organiser: **Andrew Varney**
Oxfordshire Junior Chess

Arbiter: **Priscilla Morris**

Location

Cumnor Primary school
Oxford Road
Cumnor
Oxon. OX2 9PQ

Car Parking

There is only limited parking at the school. Street parking is possible in the village, but please be considerate to the village residents. We recommend that car sharing arrangements are made between parents in order to minimize the congestion.

Arrival

Try to arrive between 9.00am and 9.30am. On arrival please check your names on the registration list.

Timetable

Round times are as follows on both days:

9.30 am - 12.00 noon
12.30 pm - 3.00 pm
3.30 pm - 6.00 pm

Players arriving more than 30 minutes after the round start time for any round can expect to be defaulted.

Prize giving will take place in the hall immediately following the last round on Sunday (but not before 5.30 pm in the case of an early finish).

Time Limits

The time control will be 60 minutes each plus 15 seconds increment from move 1.

Refreshments

Refreshments will be available for purchase on site, provided by Hacketts Coffee Bar and Bistro. There will also be a small junior chess bookstall.

Tournament System & Rules

The tournament will be run using a Swiss pairing system; it is not a knock-out competition. Mobile phones and electronic devices capable of sending or receiving signals must be switched off and left untouched during the playing times.

Results will be submitted for ECF Standard Play grading. All players must score their games on the tournament-provided score sheets.

Photographs

The organiser may wish to take photographs of competitors on the day for publication on the Ojays or OCA web sites. If you object to this, please let us know before the tournament.

Emergency Contact Numbers

During the tournament in an emergency, contact us on Andrew Varney's mobile number 07786 321095. Please make sure that you put your contact telephone number on the entry form.

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.

Queries

If you have any questions, please email Andrew Varney (AV.chess@outlook.com) or call on 07786 321095.